

HB 954, HD1

Measure Title:

RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER RESERVE TRUST FUND

Report Title:

Major Disaster Reserve Trust Fund

Description:

Establishes the major disaster reserve trust fund. Takes effect July 1, 2020. (HB954 HD1)

STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 954 HD1
A BILL FOR RELATING TO A MAJOR DISASTER RESERVE TRUST FUND

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

BY

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March 19, 2009

Chair Espero and Committee Members:

I am Ed Teixeira, Acting Director of Civil Defense, State Department of Defense. I am providing testimony on House Bill 954 HD1 which creates a major disaster reserve trust fund for the purpose of holding federal fund reimbursements that will not be subject to lapsing.

Although the proposed bill could provide the Department of Defense an improved funding capability to respond and to recover from emergencies and disasters, we defer to the Department of Budget and Finance for recommendations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed bill.

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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND MILITARY AFFAIRS
ON
HOUSE BILL NO. 954, H.D. 1

March 19, 2009

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House Bill No. 954, H.D. 1, creates the Major Disaster Reserve Trust Fund to hold federal fund reimbursements from the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The funds held in the Major Disaster Reserve Trust Fund, including principal and any income accrued thereon, may be expended under the same circumstances and for the same purposes as funds pursuant to Section 127.11, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This bill makes no other appropriation to fund the program.

We are opposed to this bill. Section 162 of Act 213, SLH 2007, as amended by Act 158, SLH 2008, provides the Governor with the authority to transfer savings or unrequired balances as may be available from the appropriated funds of any program in Act 213, SLH 2007, as amended by Act 158, SLH 2008, to cope with the effects of natural disasters or other unforeseen emergencies, making the passage of this bill unnecessary.

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Chair Espero, Vice-Chair Bunda and committee members, thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 954, HD 1.

The SPO recommends subsection (b) on page 2, lines 14 to 16 be deleted. This reference is not necessary as a procurement code exemption is already provided under HRS §128-10(10).

Thank you.