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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE WIRELESS ENHANCED 911 FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 138-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 " ~~[-]~~ §138-6 ~~[+]~~ Report to the legislature. The board shall
4 submit an annual report to the legislature, including:

- 5 (1) The total aggregate surcharge collected by the State
6 in the last fiscal year;
- 7 (2) The amount of disbursement from the fund;
- 8 (3) The recipient of each disbursement and a description
9 of the project for which the money was disbursed;
- 10 (4) The conditions, if any, placed by the board on
11 disbursements from the fund;
- 12 (5) The planned expenditures from the fund in the next
13 fiscal year;
- 14 (6) The amount of any unexpended funds carried forward for
15 the next fiscal year;
- 16 (7) A cost study to guide the legislature towards
17 necessary adjustments to the fund and the monthly
18 surcharge; [and]



1 (8) A progress report of jurisdictional readiness for
2 wireless [~~E911~~] enhanced 911 services, including
3 public safety answering points, wireless providers,
4 and wireline providers. The report shall include the
5 status of requirements outlined in the Federal
6 Communications Commission Order 94-102 and subsequent
7 supporting orders related to phase I and phase II
8 wireless 911 services[-];

9 (9) A survey of the status of and available funding for
10 any projects that have been undertaken or planned
11 during the previous year by public safety answering
12 points; and

13 (10) The results of the annual audit required under section
14 138-7."

15 SECTION 2. Section 138-7, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

17 "(b) The board shall select an independent third party to
18 audit the fund every [~~two years~~] year to determine whether the
19 fund is being managed in accordance with this chapter. The
20 board may use the audit to determine whether the amount of the
21 surcharge assessed on each commercial mobile radio service
22 connection is required to be adjusted. The costs of the audit



1 shall be an administrative cost of the board recoverable from
2 the fund."

3 SECTION 3. The initial annual audit required under section
4 2 of this Act shall be conducted before December 31, 2011, and
5 its results shall be included in the wireless enhanced 911
6 board's report to the twenty-sixth legislature in 2012.

7 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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Report Title:

Wireless Enhanced 911 Fund; Independent Audit; Annual Report

Description:

Requires the independent audit of the wireless enhanced 911 fund to be conducted annually rather than biannually. Requires that information on the status of projects undertaken or planned by public safety answering points, and the results of the annual audit, to be included in the wireless enhanced 911 board's annual report to the legislature. Requires the initial annual audit to be conducted in 2011 and its results to be reported to the legislature in 2012.

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