
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BUILDING CODE.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Chapter 107, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§107- Natural disaster preparedness commission; duties.
5 (a) There is established a natural disaster preparedness
6 commission. The commission shall be placed within the
7 department of defense, for administrative purposes only. The
8 commission shall consist of nine members with expertise in
9 climate, geology, and other relevant scientific disciplines to
10 advise the Hawaii state building code council on matters related
11 to natural disasters and the Hawaii state building code.
12 (b) Members of the commission shall be appointed by the
13 governor pursuant to section 26-34. The commission shall meet
14 not less than quarterly.
15 (c) The commission may:
16 (1) Conduct annual scientific evaluations to determine the
17 frequency, location, and intensity of natural
18 disasters that affect or may affect Hawaii;



1 (2) Determine the necessity and effectiveness of proposed
2 amendments to the Hawaii state building code that
3 relate to preparedness for natural disasters; and

4 (3) Review emergency responses and results of responses
5 to natural disasters, and make recommendations
6 accordingly to the Hawaii state building code council
7 no later than ninety days following a natural
8 disaster; and

9 (d) Members of the commission shall serve without
10 compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses, including
11 travel expenses necessary for the performance of their duties."

12 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for
15 the Hawaii state building code council to carry out its duties.

16 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
17 accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

18 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
19 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
20 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 for
21 the natural disaster preparedness commission to carry out its
22 duties.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 defense for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;
5 provided that sections 2 and 3 shall take effect on July 1,
6 2012.



Report Title:

Natural Disaster Preparedness Commission; State Building Code Council; Appropriations

Description:

Establishes the natural disaster preparedness commission. Makes appropriation for the Hawaii state building code council. Makes appropriation for the natural disaster preparedness commission. (SD1)

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