

H.B. NO. 1089

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

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

3 SECTION 1. Chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes is
4 amended by amending section 128A-3 to read as follows

5 "[§128A-3] State office of homeland security. (a) There
6 shall be established within the department of defense an office
7 of homeland security and, subject to the direction and control
8 of the governor, shall oversee the agency. The director of
9 homeland security shall employ appropriate personnel and make
10 expenditures as may be necessary to carry out this chapter. The
11 director shall appoint an administrator of homeland security who
12 shall be exempt from chapter 76, subject to removal by the
13 director, and receive compensation as the director may
14 determine.

15 (b) The director shall be responsible for formulating and
16 carrying out programs for homeland security. The director
17 shall:

18 (1) Ensure coordination and cooperation among all
19 organizations for homeland security; public agencies,
20 including county, state, and federal agencies; and
21 private organizations; and

1 (2) Cooperate with county, state, and federal homeland
2 security and law enforcement agencies."

3 SECTION 2. Chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes is
4 amended by adding a new section to read as follows

5 "[\del{128A- } Hawaii state fusion center. (a) The office
6 shall establish and operate a state fusion center that shall be
7 known as the Hawaii state fusion center. The director of
8 homeland security, subject to the direction and control of the
9 governor, shall oversee the hawaii state fusion center.

10 (b) There shall be a hawaii state fusion center director
11 who shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the director of
12 homeland security. The director of the hawaii state fusion
13 center shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the
14 hawaii state fusion center. The director of the hawaii state
15 fusion center shall not be subject to chapter 76.

16 (c) The hawaii state fusion center shall
17 (1) be continually staffed by to monitor all-crimes and
18 hazards and shall be the focal point for sharing
19 local, national, and international information and
20 context with the national level intelligence
21 community.

1 (2) collaborate among all levels of government to receive,
2 analyze and disseminate threat-related information in
3 coordination with multi-disciplinary partners.

4 (3) establish a joint integration center to:

5 (i) integrate information technology, cybersecurity,
6 and cybercrime prevention, cyber and analytic
7 capabilities, and to improve situational
8 awareness related to critical infrastructure/key
9 resources protection of lifelines.

10 (ii) coordinate with local, state and federal
11 agencies for asset response activities to include
12 furnishing technical assistance to affected
13 entities to protect their assets, mitigate
14 vulnerabilities, and reduce impacts of cyber
15 incidents; identifying other entities that may be
16 at risk and assessing their risk to the same or
17 similar vulnerabilities; assessing potential
18 risks to the state or region, including potential
19 cascading effects, and developing courses of
20 action to mitigate these risks; facilitating
21 information sharing and operational coordination
22 to respond to threats; and providing guidance as
23 to how best to utilize Federal resources and

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Report Title:

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY

Description:

With the numbers of threats and incidents against the country which have arisen in the recent past, it is even more crucial that the State of Hawaii, as a strategic location in the Pacific, have all information necessary to guard against those who would do harm to the country and to the state. In the current atmosphere of increased terrorist activities, it is even more important that the Hawaii State Fusion Center be fully staffed and supported. This bill adds the fusion center as a program under the existing Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of director of the fusion center who shall be responsible to the director of homeland security and accountable to manage the day-to-day operations of the fusion center.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Defense

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

PURPOSE: Provide for a Director to the Hawaii State Fusion Center

MEANS: Adds a new part to Chapter 128A establishing a Hawaii state fusion center and establishing the position of a director for the Hawaii state fusion center under the direction of the administrator of the office homeland security.

JUSTIFICATION: This bill establishes the Hawaii state fusion center under the State office of homeland security. The center shall monitor all crime and hazards in the state and nationally and be the focal point for the sharing of local, state, national and international intelligence. The center will receive, analyze, and disseminate threat related information across multi-discipline partners. The center will integrate information technology, cybersecurity and cyber crime prevent, cyber and analytic capabilities and critical infrastructure and key resources lifelines

Impact on the public: The public will be better served and protected with improved communications and collaboration between state entities and national entities in matters related to intelligence and security

Impact on the department and other agencies: County, state, federal, and private sector agencies will have a more complete nexus for coordination and collaboration of information related to intelligence and

security.

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PPBS PROGRAM
DESIGNATION:

OTHER AFFECTED
AGENCIES: Defense

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