
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DISASTER PREPAREDNESS.

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) The department of education, in
2 collaboration with the Hawaii emergency management agency, shall
3 establish a pilot program to retrofit department of education
4 buildings to meet or exceed the various building codes
5 established for enabling a building to withstand the weather
6 conditions of a category five hurricane.

7 (b) The department of education shall select one school in
8 each of the four largest counties to be part of the pilot
9 program and, in collaboration with the Hawaii emergency
10 management agency, make a determination of buildings at the
11 selected schools suitable for use as disaster shelters pursuant
12 to structural assessments in accordance with the *Report of*
13 *Recommended Statewide Public Hurricane Shelter Criteria,*
14 *Hurricane Shelter Criteria Committee, State Civil Defense.*

15 (c) As part of the pilot program, the Hawaii emergency
16 management agency shall determine any sources of federal funding
17 that may be obtained to assist with retrofitting selected



1 buildings to withstand the conditions of a category five
2 hurricane.

3 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
4 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$ or so much
5 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
6 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2019-2020
7 for the purpose of retrofitting department of education
8 buildings to withstand a category five hurricane pursuant to
9 section 1 of this Act.

10 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
11 education for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
13 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
14 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
15 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
16 unencumbered as of June 30, 2020, shall lapse as of that date.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.

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Report Title:

Disaster Preparedness; Department of Education; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a pilot program to retrofit various Department of Education buildings to withstand a category 5 hurricane. Requires the Department of Education to work in collaboration with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. Appropriates funds.

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