
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 three hurricane with sustained winds of
7 one hundred eleven to one hundred twenty-nine miles per hour on
8 the Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale.

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



1 (c) As part of the pilot program, the Hawaii emergency
 2 management agency shall determine any sources of federal funding
 3 that may be obtained to assist with retrofitting selected
 4 buildings to withstand the conditions of a category three
 5 hurricane.

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

13 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
 14 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
 15 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
 16 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
 17 unencumbered as of June 30, 2022, shall lapse as of that date.

18 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
 19 department of education for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Disaster Preparedness; Department of Education; Appropriation

Description:

Establishes a pilot program to retrofit various Department of Education buildings to withstand a category 3 hurricane. Requires the Department of Education to work in collaboration with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency. Appropriates funds. (HB457 HD1)

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