
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§128A- Hawaii state fusion center. (a) There is
5 established in the office of homeland security a state fusion
6 center that shall be known as the Hawaii state fusion center.
7 The director of homeland security, subject to the direction and
8 control of the governor, shall oversee the Hawaii state fusion
9 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, and the
16 position shall be funded by the State.

17 (c) The Hawaii state fusion center shall:



- 1 (1) Be continually staffed to monitor all crimes and
2 hazards and shall be the focal point for sharing
3 local, national, and international information and
4 context with the national level intelligence
5 community;
- 6 (2) Collaborate among all levels of government to receive,
7 analyze, and disseminate threat-related information in
8 coordination with multi-disciplinary partners; and
- 9 (3) Establish a joint integration center to:
- 10 (A) Integrate information technology, cybersecurity,
11 and cybercrime prevention, and cyber and analytic
12 capabilities, and to improve situational
13 awareness related to critical infrastructure or
14 key resources protection of lifelines;
- 15 (B) Coordinate with local, state, and federal
16 agencies for asset response activities to
17 include:
- 18 (i) Furnishing technical assistance to affected
19 entities to protect their assets, mitigate
20 vulnerabilities, and reduce impacts of cyber
21 incidents;



- 1 (ii) Identifying other entities that may be at
2 risk and assessing their risk to the same or
3 similar vulnerabilities;
- 4 (iii) Assessing potential risks to the State or
5 region, including potential cascading
6 effects, and developing courses of action to
7 mitigate these risks;
- 8 (iv) Facilitating information sharing and
9 operational coordination to respond to
10 threats; and
- 11 (v) Providing guidance as to how best to utilize
12 federal resources and capabilities in a
13 timely, effective manner to speed recovery;
14 and
- 15 (C) Provide intelligence support and related
16 activities, facilitate the building of
17 situational threat awareness and sharing of
18 related intelligence, including the integrated
19 analysis of threat trends and events, the
20 identification of knowledge gaps, and the ability



1 to degrade or mitigate adversary threat
2 capabilities."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 28, 2081.



Report Title:

Homeland Security; Hawaii State Fusion Center

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the operations of the Center. Effective 1/28/2081. (HB1553 HD1)

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