
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PROVIDE TO THE SENATE A FORMAL PLAN AND MONTHLY ACCOUNTING FOR FEDERAL FUNDS ALLOCATED TO THE AGENCY TO ADDRESS THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC.

1 WHEREAS, the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic
2 Security Act (CARES Act) was enacted on March 27, 2020, to
3 provide emergency financial assistance to governments,
4 individuals, businesses, and communities to address the economic
5 fallout of the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

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7 WHEREAS, the CARES Act allocated \$1,250,000 to the State
8 for emergency expenditures related to the public health crises
9 caused by the global spread of COVID-19; and

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11 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Senate to appropriate
12 \$1,000,000 of the CARES Act funds to the state Department of
13 Defense to allow the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to
14 respond to the public health crisis and to address any future
15 surges of COVID-19 infection; and

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17 WHEREAS, it is critical to the public health and economic
18 well-being of the State that the Hawaii Emergency Management
19 Agency use the funds productively and transparently and account
20 to the Senate for all expenditures; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirtieth Legislature
23 of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2020, that the Hawaii
24 Emergency Management Agency is requested to provide to the
25 Senate a formal plan and monthly accounting for its expenditure
26 of CARES Act funds allocated to the agency to address the
27 coronavirus pandemic, with the first plan to be provided no
28 later than June 1, 2020; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
31 Resolution be transmitted to the Speaker of the Hawaii House of
32 Representatives, Adjutant General, Administrator of the Hawaii



1 Emergency Management Agency, and Director of Emergency
2 Management of the City and County of Honolulu.
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