



GOV. MSG. NO. 1288

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

July 3, 2023

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on July 3, 2023, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1036 HD1 SD1

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.
ACT 185

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

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 part I to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

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

10 (b) The Hawaii state fusion center shall:

11 (1) Be continually staffed to monitor all crimes and
12 hazards and be the focal point for sharing local,
13 national, and international information and context
14 with the national-level intelligence community;

15 (2) Collaborate with multi-disciplinary partners,
16 including all levels of local, state, and federal
17 governments and private-sector partners to receive,



- 1 analyze, and disseminate threat-related information;
2 and
3 (3) Coordinate with local, state, and federal agencies for
4 homeland security response activities to include:
5 (A) Furnishing technical assistance to affected
6 agencies to protect their assets, mitigate
7 vulnerabilities, and reduce impacts of cyber
8 incidents;
9 (B) Identifying other agencies that may be at risk
10 and assessing their risk to the same or similar
11 vulnerabilities;
12 (C) Assessing potential risks to the State, including
13 potential cascading effects, and developing
14 courses of action to mitigate these risks;
15 (D) Facilitating information sharing and operational
16 coordination to respond to threats;
17 (E) Establishing and administering a threat
18 assessment management program;
19 (F) Providing guidance as to how best to utilize
20 federal resources and capabilities in a timely,
21 effective manner to accelerate recovery; and

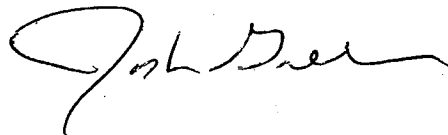


1 (G) Providing intelligence support and related
2 activities and facilitating the building of
3 situational threat awareness and sharing of
4 related intelligence, including the integrated
5 analysis of threat trends and events, the
6 identification of knowledge gaps, and the ability
7 to degrade or mitigate adversary threat
8 capabilities."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 3rd day of July , 2023



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII




THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: April 11, 2023
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Third Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2023.



President of the Senate



Clerk of the Senate

HB No. 1036, HD 1, SD 1

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: April 27, 2023
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2023.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives