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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCIES.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature has received complaints that  
2 the residents living in the Pacific Palisades area are unable to  
3 hear the emergency siren located at Pearl City high school, and  
4 the emergency siren at Palisades elementary school has been  
5 inoperative for several years. The legislature finds that a new  
6 emergency siren is needed in the area so that residents can be  
7 alerted to all civil defense emergencies in a timely manner in  
8 order to take any necessary safety measures.

9           The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
10 installation of a new outdoor emergency siren in the Pacific  
11 Palisades area.

12           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$200,000 or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for the  
15 installation of a new outdoor emergency siren in the Pacific  
16 Palisades area of Oahu in connection with the statewide outdoor  
17 siren warning system.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
2 defense for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of  
4 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,  
5 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the  
6 appropriations contained in H.B. No. , will cause the state  
7 general fund expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be  
8 exceeded by \$ or per cent. In addition, the  
9 appropriation contained in this Act will cause the general fund  
10 expenditure ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be further  
11 exceeded by \$200,000 or per cent. The combined total  
12 amount of general fund appropriations contained in only these  
13 two Acts will cause the state general fund expenditure ceiling  
14 for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by  
15 \$ or per cent. The reasons for exceeding the  
16 general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

- 17 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to  
18 serve the public interest; and
- 19 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs  
20 addressed by this Act.

21 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2024.



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# H.B. NO. 2016

**Report Title:**

Public Safety; Emergencies; Civil Defense; Pacific Palisades;  
Emergency Siren; Appropriation; Expenditure Ceiling

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the installation of a new outdoor  
emergency siren in the Pacific Palisades area of Oahu.

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