
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY ELECTRICAL BACKUP SYSTEMS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§321- Emergency backup power; home or facility. The
5 director of health shall adopt rules in accordance with chapter
6 91 to require the installation and maintenance of an emergency
7 electrical backup system, via electric generator or otherwise,
8 for each home or facility under the jurisdiction of the
9 department of health that may provide equipment that supports
10 life functions."

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 346, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
13 and to read as follows:

14 "§346- Emergency backup power; home or facility. The
15 director of human services shall adopt rules in accordance with
16 chapter 91 to require the installation and maintenance of an
17 emergency electrical backup system, via electric generator or
18 otherwise, for each home or facility under the jurisdiction of



1 the department of human services that may provide equipment that
2 supports life functions."

3 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

4 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Electrical Power; Backup for Facilities

Description:

Requires directors of human services and health to adopt rules to require installation of emergency electrical backup system, via electric generator or otherwise, for each home or facility under their respective jurisdictions that may provide equipment that supports life functions.

