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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CIVIL DEFENSE.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 127, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§127-           Emergency and disaster hotlines. (a) The  
5 director of disaster relief shall coordinate efforts to  
6 establish telephone hotlines to facilitate the dissemination of  
7 information relating to emergencies and natural disasters, to  
8 enable businesses to make direct contact with relevant state and  
9 county agencies in matters that are not covered by public  
10 bulletins.

11           As used in this section, "direct contact" means person-to-  
12 person communication and does not include pre-recorded messages.

13           (b) The emergency and disaster hotlines shall operate  
14 during periods in which the governor has proclaimed a state of  
15 disaster to exist, and operations shall fall under the direction  
16 and control of the director.





**Report Title:**

Civil Defense; Emergency and Disaster Hotlines

**Description:**

Requires the Director of Disaster Relief to coordinate efforts to establish telephone hotlines to facilitate the dissemination of information relating to emergencies and natural disasters, to enable businesses to make direct contact with relevant state and county agencies in case of questions about information not covered by public bulletins. Appropriates funds.

