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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to ensure that fire
- 2 fighters, law enforcement officers, including county police,
- 3 corrections officers, and department of land and natural
- 4 resources' division of conservation and resources enforcement
- 5 officers, and other emergency first-responders are fully
- 6 prepared to respond to natural and manmade disasters, including
- 7 acts of terrorism, by appropriating moneys to conduct a
- 8 feasibility study for a Hawaii state public safety and emergency
- 9 response training facility.
- 10 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1 or so much thereof
- 12 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for a consultant
- 13 to conduct a feasibility study for a Hawaii state public safety
- 14 and emergency response training facility. The study shall
- 15 include such factors as an optimal site location, public safety,
- 16 and plans. The governor may supplement funds for any cost
- 17 element for this project by transferring any sums that may be

- 1 needed from the funds appropriated for other cost elements of
- 2 this project.
- 3 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
- 4 labor and industrial relations for the purposes of this Act.
- 5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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Report Title:

Public Safety and Emergency Response Training Facility

Description:

Appropriates funds to conduct a feasibility study for a Hawaii state public safety and emergency response training facility to respond to natural and manmade disasters.