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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR A COMMUNITY CENTER AND DISASTER SHELTER IN HAWAIIAN OCEAN VIEW COMMUNITY ESTATES, HAWAII.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The Hawaiian Ocean View Estates has been one of
- 2 the fastest growing areas within Hawaii county. Ever increasing
- 3 home and land values in both the State and Hawaii county have
- 4 transformed the area into one of the last and most attractive
- 5 affordable real estate markets in the islands. The majority of
- 6 the residential land in the district was zoned and subdivided
- 7 for residential development many years ago, making the levying
- 8 of fair share assessments impossible and the issue of concurrent
- 9 public facility development the sole burden of government.
- 10 A community center and disaster shelter would provide space
- 11 for education, health, social, and cultural programs for youth
- 12 and seniors in a fast growing rural community. It would also
- 13 provide a hurricane and natural disaster shelter for an isolated
- 14 area.
- 15 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$6,000,000 or so much
- 17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2009-2010 for a

- 1 grant-in-aid to the county of Hawaii for the planning, design,
- 2 and construction of the Hawaiian Ocean View Community Center and
- 3 Disaster Shelter in Kau, Hawaii, which shall provide social,
- 4 educational, health, and cultural activities for residents,
- 5 providing a shelter during a natural disaster, and other
- 6 community and county purposes.
- 7 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the county of
- 8 Hawaii for the purposes of this Act.
- 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2009.

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INTRODUCED BY:

By Request

## Report Title:

Hawaiian Ocean View Estates; Community and Disaster Center

## Description:

Appropriates funds as a grant-in-aid to Hawaii county to plan, design, and construct a community and disaster center in Hawaiian Ocean View Estates, Hawaii.