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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 127A-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3 "(e) The agency shall perform emergency management
4 functions within the territorial limits of the State; support
5 county emergency management agencies as requested; coordinate
6 all resource support to the counties; ensure that emergency
7 management plans across the State are coordinated with each
8 other and other state, federal, and local organizations; oversee
9 and coordinate the statewide outdoor siren warning system;
10 monitor and issue alerts and warnings; and coordinate emergency
11 and disaster response and recovery activities[-]; provided that
12 the agency shall not issue any alert or warning relating to
13 military matters without receiving prior approval for such an
14 alert or warning from the United States Pacific Command."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Emergency Management; Warnings and Alerts; United States Pacific Command

Description:

Prohibits the Hawaii emergency management agency from issuing any alert or warning related to military matters without receiving prior approval for such an alert or warning from the United States Pacific Command.

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