
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:

4 "~~§128A-~~ Hawaii state fusion center. (a) The office
5 shall establish and operate a state fusion center that shall be
6 known as the Hawaii state fusion center. The director of
7 homeland security, subject to the direction and control of the
8 governor, shall oversee the Hawaii state fusion center.

9 (b) There shall be a Hawaii state fusion center director
10 who shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the director of
11 homeland security. The director of the Hawaii state fusion
12 center shall be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the
13 Hawaii state fusion center. The director of the Hawaii state
14 fusion center shall not be subject to chapter 76, and the
15 position shall be funded by the State.

16 (c) The Hawaii state fusion center shall:

17 (1) Be continually staffed to monitor all crimes and
18 hazards and shall be the focal point for sharing



1 local, national, and international information and
2 context with the national level intelligence
3 community;

4 (2) Collaborate among all levels of government to receive,
5 analyze, and disseminate threat-related information in
6 coordination with multi-disciplinary partners;

7 (3) Establish a joint integration center to:

8 (A) Integrate information technology, cybersecurity,
9 and cybercrime prevention, and cyber and analytic
10 capabilities, and to improve situational
11 awareness related to critical infrastructure or
12 key resources protection of lifelines;

13 (B) Coordinate with local, state, and federal
14 agencies for asset response activities to
15 include:

16 (i) Furnishing technical assistance to affected
17 entities to protect their assets, mitigate
18 vulnerabilities, and reduce impacts of cyber
19 incidents;



- 1 (ii) Identifying other entities that may be at
- 2 risk and assessing their risk to the same or
- 3 similar vulnerabilities;
- 4 (iii) Assessing potential risks to the State or
- 5 region, including potential cascading
- 6 effects, and developing courses of action to
- 7 mitigate these risks;
- 8 (iv) Facilitating information sharing and
- 9 operational coordination to respond to
- 10 threats; and
- 11 (v) Providing guidance as to how best to utilize
- 12 federal resources and capabilities in a
- 13 timely, effective manner to speed recovery;
- 14 and
- 15 (C) Provide intelligence support and related
- 16 activities, facilitate the building of
- 17 situational threat awareness and sharing of
- 18 related intelligence, including the integrated
- 19 analysis of threat trends and events; the
- 20 identification of knowledge gaps; and the ability



1 to degrade or mitigate adversary threat
2 capabilities."

3 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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



Report Title:

Hawaii State Fusion Center; Director; Office of Homeland Security

Description:

Establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security and establishes the position of Hawaii State Fusion Center Director who shall be state-funded, responsible to the Director of Homeland Security, and accountable to manage the day-to-day operations of the fusion center. (SD1)

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