STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

TESTIMONY ON SENATE BILL 597 A BILL RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

PRESENTATION TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, INTERGOVERNMENTAL, & MILITARY AFFAIRS

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MAJOR GENERAL ARTHUR JOSEPH LOGAN ADJUTANT GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMETN AGENCY January 28, 2019

Chair Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair Glenn Wakai and members of the Senate Committee on Public Safety, Intergovernmental & Military Affairs.

I am Major General Arthur Joseph Logan, Adjutant General and Director of State Emergency Management Agency. I am providing written testimony in **SUPPORT** of the intent of Senate Bill 597.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Department of Defense which supports the intent of Senate Bill 597, Relating to the Department of Defense which appropriates funds for both the Department of Defense's Executive Branch Fiscal Biennium 2019-21 Operating Budget.

The Governor has submitted his version of the Department of Defense's Executive Operating Budget and I standby his submittal.

We are hopeful moving forward to continue to collaborate with your committee and the Senate Committee on Ways and Means in developing a fiscally responsible budget that enhances state government's ability to improve its operations and keeps us on the path toward meeting our shared goals to protect our citizens and property of people of Hawaii. We appreciate the opportunity to provide written testimony.