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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE RISK ASSESSMENT WORKING GROUP.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the risk assessment  
2 working group, which bears the responsibility of providing  
3 consultation to the board of land of natural resources regarding  
4 the design and placement of warning signs, devices, or systems  
5 on improved public lands, has never held a meeting. As the  
6 working group is responsible for a task that would help the  
7 State minimize the potential for liability exposure, it is  
8 crucial that the working group meet on a regular basis.

9           The purpose of this Act is to require the risk assessment  
10 working group to meet no less than twice each fiscal year.

11           SECTION 2. Section 171-8.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

13           "(a) There is established a risk assessment working group  
14 that shall be administratively attached to the department. The  
15 risk assessment working group shall provide consultation to the  
16 board regarding the design and placement of warning signs,  
17 devices, or systems on improved public lands as defined in



1 section 663-51, including any comprehensive plan submitted by  
 2 the State, a county, or managing entity, to the board for  
 3 approval. The risk assessment working group shall meet no less  
 4 than twice each fiscal year and shall consist of the following  
 5 members, who shall serve without compensation:

- 6 (1) The chairperson of the board, or designee;
- 7 (2) The mayor of each county, or designee;
- 8 (3) The administrators of the department's division of  
 9 forestry and wildlife and the division of state parks,  
 10 or their designees;
- 11 (4) The attorney general, or designee; and
- 12 (5) A person appointed by the chairperson of the board  
 13 knowledgeable in warning sign design."

14 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

15 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

16 INTRODUCED BY:

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# H.B. NO. 2026

**Report Title:**

Risk Assessment Working Group; Liability; Meetings

**Description:**

Requires the risk assessment working group to meet no less than twice each fiscal year.

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