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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY WORKERS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 707-700, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "emergency worker" to read  
3 as follows:

4           ""Emergency worker" means any:

5           (1) Law enforcement officer, including any police officer,  
6 public safety officer, parole or probation officer, or  
7 any other officer of any county, state, federal, or  
8 military agency authorized to exercise law enforcement  
9 or police powers;

10          (2) Firefighter, emergency medical services personnel,  
11 emergency medical technician, ambulance crewmember,  
12 Hawaii state on-scene coordinator, or any other  
13 emergency response personnel;

14          (3) Member of the Hawaii National Guard on any duty or  
15 service done under or in pursuance of an order or call  
16 of the governor or the President of the United States  
17 or any proper authority;



- 1 (4) Member of the United States Army, Air Force, Navy,  
2 Marine Corps, or Coast Guard on any duty or service  
3 performed under or in pursuance of an order or call of  
4 the President of the United States or any proper  
5 authority;
- 6 (5) Member of the National Guard from any other state  
7 ordered into service by any proper authority; [~~or~~]
- 8 (6) Person engaged in emergency management functions as  
9 authorized by the director of Hawaii emergency  
10 management or the administrator or director of the  
11 county emergency management agency or as otherwise  
12 authorized under chapter 127A[~~-~~]; or
- 13 (7) Telecommunications dispatcher, including any Hawaii  
14 state hospital telephone operator or call taker,  
15 police, fire, or emergency medical dispatcher, or any  
16 combination of these; emergency dispatcher; or any  
17 other telecommunications dispatch personnel who, while  
18 operating a 911 automated terminal, utilizes multiple  
19 robust lifesaving procedures and technologies to  
20 obtain critical information from the caller, analyzes  
21 the information given and, from specialized mapping



1           systems, sends the appropriate and closest available  
2           emergency unit, and communicates the best course of  
3           action for the caller to take before the arrival of  
4           the field first responder."

5           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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



**Report Title:**

Emergency Workers; Hawaii State On-scene Coordinator;  
Communications Dispatchers; Penal Code; Offenses Against the  
Person

**Description:**

Amends the definition of "emergency worker" in the Penal Code to  
include Hawaii state on-scene coordinators and communications  
dispatchers. (HD1)

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