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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO A STATE STOCKPILE STORAGE FACILITY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the coronavirus
2 disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic has ravaged the State's
3 available inventories of personal protection equipment and other
4 medical products and supplies. The COVID-19 pandemic has
5 identified a critical gap in the State's ability to mitigate
6 impacts on its vulnerable supply chain.

7 The legislature further finds that the State would benefit
8 from a central storage location in which to stockpile non-
9 perishable supplies, with additional capacity for the storage
10 and distribution of other disaster- or pandemic- specific items,
11 such as necessary drugs, vaccines, and miscellaneous medical
12 supplies. The legislature finds that construction of a
13 stockpile storage facility will be critical in the State's
14 efforts to prepare for future natural disasters and pandemics.
15 This facility should be constructed to supplement and resupply
16 state and local inventories of essential supplies during
17 emergencies that may be severe enough to exhaust local supplies.



1 Additionally, the State should plan to accumulate reserves of
2 critical supplies to provide to the counties and communities
3 during an emergency and within a reasonable time of the State's
4 decision to deploy the stockpiled resources.

5 SECTION 2. (a) The department of defense, in coordination
6 with the Hawaii emergency management agency, department of
7 health, and the Hawaii technology development corporation, shall
8 identify and propose an appropriate location for the
9 construction of a state stockpile storage facility in which to
10 stockpile emergency supplies necessary for responding to natural
11 disasters and pandemics.

12 (b) The location shall be:

- 13 (1) On state land;
- 14 (2) Reasonably secured or easily capable of being
15 reasonably secured;
- 16 (3) Outside of the inundation zone;
- 17 (4) Within a one-mile radius of an airfield; and
- 18 (5) Near state, county, and federal first responder
19 agencies.

20 (c) No later than twenty days prior to the convening of
21 the regular session of 2022, the department of defense shall



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1 submit a report to the legislature that identifies a proposed
 2 location for the construction of a state stockpile storage
 3 facility; provided that the report shall include an evaluation
 4 of the criteria used by the department in selecting that
 5 location. The report may contain alternate proposed locations,
 6 as deemed appropriate by the adjutant general.

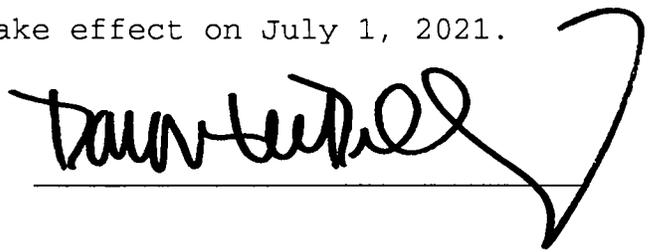
7 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
 8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ _____ or so much
 9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2021-2022 for the
 10 department of defense to identify an appropriate state stockpile
 11 storage facility.

12 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
 13 of defense for the purposes of this Act.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2021.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____




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Report Title:

State Stockpile Storage Facility; DOD; Report; Appropriation

Description:

Requires the Department of Defense, in coordination with the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency, Department of Health, and the Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, to identify and propose an appropriate location for the construction of a state stockpile storage facility to stockpile emergency supplies necessary for responding to natural disasters and pandemics. Appropriates moneys.

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