
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 to part 1 a new section to be appropriately
3 designated and to read as follows:

4 "§128A- Hawaii state fusion center. (a) There is
5 established within the office of homeland security a state
6 fusion center that shall be known as the Hawaii state fusion
7 center. The office of homeland security administrator, subject
8 to the direction and control of the director of law enforcement,
9 shall oversee the Hawaii state fusion center.

10 (b) The Hawaii state fusion center shall:

11 (1) Be continually staffed to monitor all crimes and
12 hazards and be the focal point for sharing local,
13 national, and international information and context
14 with the national-level intelligence community;

15 (2) Collaborate with multi-disciplinary partners,
16 including all levels of local, state and federal
17 governments and private sector partners to receive,

- 1 analyze, and disseminate threat-related information;
2 and
3 (3) Coordinate with local, state, and federal agencies for
4 homeland security response activities to include:
5 (A) Furnishing technical assistance to affected
6 agencies to protect their assets, mitigate
7 vulnerabilities, and reduce impacts of cyber
8 incidents;
9 (B) Identifying other agencies that may be at risk
10 and assessing their risk to the same or similar
11 vulnerabilities;
12 (C) Assessing potential risks to the State, including
13 potential cascading effects, and developing
14 courses of action to mitigate these risks;
15 (D) Facilitating information sharing and operational
16 coordination to respond to threats;
17 (E) Establishing and administering a threat
18 assessment management program;
19 (F) Providing guidance as to how best to utilize
20 federal resources and capabilities in a timely,
21 effective manner to speed up recovery; and

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1 (G) Providing intelligence support and related
2 activities and facilitating the building of
3 situational threat awareness and sharing of
4 related intelligence, including the integrated
5 analysis of threat trends and events, the
6 identification of knowledge gaps, and the ability
7 to degrade or mitigate adversary threat
8 capabilities."

9 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 3. This Act, upon its approval, shall take effect
11 on January 1, 2024.

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INTRODUCED BY: _____



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Report Title:

Homeland Security; Hawaii State Fusion Center; Department of Law Enforcement

Description:

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Defense

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMELAND SECURITY.

PURPOSE: To formally establish the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security to be transferred to the Department of Law Enforcement and delineate its roles and responsibilities within Hawaii Revised Statutes.

MEANS: Add a new section to chapter 128A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: On December 20, 2010, the State of Hawaii was designated the seventy seventh Fusion Center by the United States Department of Homeland Security. Since its inception, the center has yet to be formally established by Hawaii law.

Impact on the public: None.

Impact on the department and other agencies: None.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: DEF 110.

OTHER AFFECTED AGENCIES: Department of Human Resources Development, Department of Public Safety, Department of Law Enforcement.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024.