
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 a new section to part I 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 administrator of homeland security, subject to the
8 direction and control of the director, shall oversee the Hawaii
9 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 accelerate recovery; and



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 shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

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

Description:

Formally establishes the Hawaii State Fusion Center as a program under the Office of Homeland Security to be transferred to the Department of Law Enforcement on 1/1/2024, and delineates its roles and responsibilities. (SD1)

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