
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature has received complaints that
2 the residents living in the Pacific Palisades area are unable to
3 hear the emergency siren located at Pearl City high school, and
4 the emergency siren at Palisades elementary school has been
5 inoperative for several years. The legislature finds that a new
6 emergency siren is needed in the area so that residents can be
7 alerted to all civil defense emergencies in a timely manner in
8 order to take any necessary safety measures.

9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
10 installation of a new outdoor emergency siren in the Pacific
11 Palisades area.

12 SECTION 2. In accordance with section 9 of article VII of
13 the Hawaii State Constitution and sections 37-91 and 37-93,
14 Hawaii Revised Statutes, the legislature has determined that the
15 appropriations contained in Act 164, Regular Session of 2023,
16 and this Act will cause the state general fund expenditure
17 ceiling for fiscal year 2024-2025 to be exceeded by



1 \$ or per cent. The current declaration takes
2 into account general fund appropriations authorized for fiscal
3 year 2024-2025 in Act 164, Regular Session of 2023. The reasons
4 for exceeding the general fund expenditure ceiling are that:

5 (1) The appropriation made in this Act is necessary to
6 serve the public interest; and

7 (2) The appropriation made in this Act meets the needs
8 addressed by this Act.

9 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2024-2025 for
12 the installation of a new outdoor emergency siren in the Pacific
13 Palisades area of Oahu in connection with the statewide outdoor
14 siren warning system.

15 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
16 defense for the purposes of this Act.

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2042.



Report Title:

Public Safety; Emergencies; Civil Defense; Pacific Palisades;
Emergency Siren; Expenditure Ceiling; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the installation of a new outdoor emergency siren in the Pacific Palisades area of Oahu. Declares that the general expenditure ceiling is exceeded. Takes effect 1/1/2042. (SD1)

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