
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is vitally
2 important for the State always to be prepared for a natural or
3 human-caused disaster or emergency and to be able to respond in
4 an effective, timely manner.

5 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to authorize the
6 issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriate funds for
7 the Hawaii emergency management agency for planning, design, and
8 construction of a warehouse to expand the Hawaii emergency
9 management agency's ability to store and deploy life-saving
10 supplies and equipment to all counties within the State in the
11 event of a natural or human-caused disaster or emergency on one
12 or more of the Hawaiian islands.

13 SECTION 2. The director of finance is authorized to issue
14 general obligation bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary and the same sum or so much thereof
16 as may be necessary is appropriated for fiscal year 2024-2025
17 for the purpose of planning, design, and construction for a



1 warehouse to expand the Hawaii emergency management agency's
2 ability to store and deploy life-saving supplies and equipment
3 to all counties within the State in the event of a natural or
4 human-caused disaster or emergency on one or more of the
5 Hawaiian islands.

6 SECTION 3. The appropriation made for the capital
7 improvement project authorized by this Act shall not lapse at
8 the end of the fiscal biennium for which the appropriation is
9 made; provided that all moneys from the appropriation
10 unencumbered as of June 30, 2026, shall lapse as of that date.

11 SECTION 4. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
12 Hawaii emergency management agency for the purposes of this Act.

13 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2022.



Report Title:

HI-EMA; Warehouse; Supplies and Equipment; General Obligation Bonds; Appropriation

Description:

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriates funds for planning, design, and construction for a warehouse to expand the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency's ability to store and deploy supplies and equipment to all counties within the State. Takes effect 1/1/2042. (SD1)

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