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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 138-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

3           "(a) There is created within the department of accounting  
4 and general services, for administrative purposes, an enhanced  
5 911 board consisting of [~~thirteen~~] fourteen voting members;  
6 provided that the membership shall consist of:

7           (1) The chief information officer or the chief information  
8 officer's designee;

9           (2) Three representatives from wireless communications  
10 service providers, who shall be appointed by the  
11 governor as provided in section 26-34;

12           (3) One representative each from the public safety  
13 answering points for Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai, Maui, and  
14 Molokai and one representative, chosen by the mayor of  
15 the city and county of Honolulu, who shall be  
16 appointed by the governor as provided in section 26-  
17 34;



# S.B. NO. 1338

**Report Title:**

Enhanced 911 Board Membership; Director of Law Enforcement

**Description:**

Amends chapter 138, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to add the director of the Department of Law Enforcement or the director's designee as a member of the Enhanced 911 Board.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

**SB. NO. 1338**

DEPARTMENT: Law Enforcement

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENHANCED 911 BOARD.

PURPOSE: To add the director of the Department of Law Enforcement or the director's designee as a member of the Enhanced 911 Board.

MEANS: Amend section 138-2(a), Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS).

JUSTIFICATION: The proposed amendments to section 138-2(a) are intended to allow the Director of Law Enforcement, or the director's designee, to participate as a member on the Enhanced 911 Board. This is critical as the new Department of Law Enforcement intends to strengthen its role in emergency response and improving public safety.

Impact on the public: This bill will protect the public by allowing the Department of Law Enforcement to build critical relationships and participate in critical discussions that will assist in modernizing the department's emergency communications and response.

Impact on the department and other agencies: This bill will assist the Department of Law Enforcement in modernizing its emergency communications and response, thereby allowing the department to better interoperate with other first responder agencies.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: LAW 900, LAW 503, and LAW 504.

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OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES: None.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon approval.