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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) The Hawaii emergency management agency  
2 shall develop and implement a statewide internet and mobile  
3 phone-based hazard tracking system that includes notifications,  
4 warnings, maps, weather, and related resources about wildfires,  
5 floods, tsunamis, hurricanes, volcanic eruptions, terrorist  
6 threats, hazardous material incidents, and other hazards in the  
7 State.

8           (b) When developing and implementing the hazard tracking  
9 application, the Hawaii emergency management agency shall  
10 consult with:

- 11           (1) The chief information officer;
- 12           (2) The director of the department of emergency management  
13                 of the city and county of Honolulu;
- 14           (3) The civil defense administrator of the Hawaii county  
15                 civil defense agency;
- 16           (4) The administrator of the Kauai emergency management  
17                 agency;



1 (5) The administrator of the Maui emergency management  
2 agency;

3 (6) The president of the university of Hawaii at Manoa;  
4 and

5 (7) The board of directors of the Hawaii Wildfire  
6 Management Organization.

7 (c) The Hawaii emergency management agency shall submit a  
8 report of its findings and recommendations, including any  
9 proposed legislation, to the legislature no later than forty  
10 days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2025.

11 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 2748

**Report Title:**

HI-EMA; Emergency Management; Hazard Tracking System; Report

**Description:**

Requires the Hawaii Emergency Management Agency to develop and implement a statewide internet and mobile phone-based hazard tracking system that includes notifications, warnings, maps, weather, and related resources about various hazards in the State. Requires a report to the Legislature.

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