

**ACT 2**

A Bill for an Act Relating to Regular and Volunteer Fire Stations.

*Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Purpose. Section 11 of Article III of the state constitution provides for the consideration and enactment in a budget session of all urgency measures deemed necessary in the public interest. Said Section 11 further provides that no urgency measure shall be considered unless a statement of facts constituting such urgency shall be set forth in a section thereof and until such section shall have been first approved by each house. Pursuant to said Section 11 of Article III of the state constitution, this act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest. The following is a statement of facts constituting such urgency:

There is an increasing demand for fire protection throughout the state of Hawaii.

SECTION 2. A new section shall be added to Chapter 138 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, as amended, to read as follows:

**Section 138-** . Each county to determine its own number of fire stations. Any other provisions of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, the Board of Supervisors or the City Council as the case may be, of each county, shall have the power to determine the number of fire stations it will establish and maintain within its respective county.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 7, 1962.) H.B. 619.