

## ACT 50

S. B. NO. 40

A Bill for An Act Relating to Disaster Relief.

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

SECTION 1. Section 127-10, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

**“Sec. 127-10. Disaster relief during suspension of preceding sections.**

During any period in which sections 127-1 to 127-9 are not in effect, the governor and political subdivisions may exercise any and all of their powers that relate to disasters resulting from enemy attacks, in order to provide other disaster relief. All provisions of law that relate to disasters resulting from enemy attacks during such period are made applicable to other disaster relief, including without limitation, provisions making or authorizing appropriations or expenditures.

As used in this section ‘other disaster relief’ means the preparation for and the carrying out of all functions, other than functions for which military forces are primarily responsible, to minimize and repair injury and damage resulting from disasters caused by fire, flood, tidal wave, volcanic eruption, earthquake, or other natural causes and major disasters caused by acts of man, including but not limited to, massive oil spills, nuclear accidents, airplane crashes and civil disturbances.”

SECTION 2. Material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.\*

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 17, 1971.)

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\* Edited accordingly.