

ACT 241

H.B. NO. 844

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for Improving the Statewide Rainfall and Flood Information System.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$100,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 1991-1992, to initiate a program to improve the statewide rainfall and flood information system whereby selected potential flood area rain gauges can be queried to provide county and state civil defense with rainfall information. This will be accomplished on a phased basis on each island by:

- (1) Establishing the capability to provide high priority rainfall information into each county emergency operations center; and
- (2) Initially programming access to telemetered rainfall information in one or two flood prone valleys in each county.

SECTION 2. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of defense for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1991.

(Approved June 12, 1991.)