## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FIRE COUNCIL.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The state fire council shall recommend building
- 2 code requirements to provide alternative egress to residential
- 3 developments built in areas susceptible to brush or wildfires.
- 4 For the purposes of this Act "residential developments" include
- 5 the initial development and expansion of building projects
- 6 consisting of more than residential units.
- 7 The state fire council shall report its findings,
- 8 recommendations, and applicable legislation to the legislature
- 9 not less than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2008
- 10 regular session of the legislature.
- 11 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 12 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so much
- 13 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, for the
- 14 purposes of this Act.
- 15 SECTION 3. The sum appropriated shall be expended by the
- 16 department of labor and industrial relations for the purposes of
- 17 this Act.



1 SECTION 4. This Act shall take on July 1, 2007.

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## Report Title:

State Fire Council; Residential Developments; Wildfires

## Description:

Requires the State Fire Council to develop building code requirements for alternative egress to residential developments.