

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF HAWAII

**SECOND PROCLAMATION RELATING TO
TROPICAL STORM HONE**

By the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, to provide relief for disaster damages, losses, and suffering, and to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the people, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, proclaim as follows:

WHEREAS, on August 24, 2024, I issued my Proclamation Relating to Tropical Storm Hone as it approached the State;

WHEREAS, Tropical Storm and Hurricane Hone passed just to the south of Hawai'i Island over the weekend of August 24 and 25, 2024.

WHEREAS, Hone caused heavy rains, high winds, and flooding in the County of Hawai'i as it passed the State;

WHEREAS, it is critical that the State and County conduct damage assessments and further respond to the impacts caused by Hone in the County of Hawai'i, to protect life, safety, property, and the environment; and

WHEREAS, it is also critical that the Major Disaster Fund be readily available to fund the continuing government response to Hone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH GREEN, M.D., Governor of the State of Hawai'i, hereby declare the existence of a state of emergency under section 127A-14, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to allow continued government response to the impacts of Tropical Storm and Hurricane Hone. This Proclamation covers the County of Hawai'i. I further authorize and invoke the following emergency provisions, if not already in effect upon this declaration of an emergency:

I. Invocation of Laws

Section 121-30, HRS. I authorize and direct the Adjutant General to activate such units of the Hawai'i National Guard as may be necessary to assist and aid civilian authorities in disaster relief and in averting any imminent public danger and threat and to ensure the compliance with the civil laws of the State of Hawai'i.

Subsection 127A-12(b)(16), HRS. I direct all state agencies and officers to cooperate and extend their services, materials, and facilities as may be required to assist in emergency response efforts.

Section 127A-16, HRS. I activate the Major Disaster Fund.

II. Severability

If any provision of this Proclamation is rendered or declared illegal for any reason, or shall be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be modified or deleted, and the remainder of this Proclamation and the application of such provision to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby but shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by applicable law.

III. Enforcement

No provision of this Proclamation, or any rule or regulation hereunder, shall be construed as authorizing any private right of action to enforce any requirement of this Proclamation, or of any rule or regulation. Unless the Governor, Director of Emergency Management, or their designee issues an express order to a non-judicial public officer, no provision of this Proclamation, or any rule or regulation hereunder, shall be construed as imposing any ministerial duty upon any non-judicial public officer and shall not bind the officer to any specific course of action or planning in response to the emergency or interfere with the officer's authority to utilize his or her discretion.

I FURTHER DECLARE that the disaster emergency relief period shall commence immediately and continue through Monday, September 2, 2024, unless terminated or superseded by separate proclamation, whichever shall occur first.

Done at the State Capitol, this
26th day of August 2024



JOSH GREEN, M.D.,
Governor of Hawai'i

APPROVED:



CRAIG Y. IHA
Acting Attorney General
State of Hawai'i