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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO  
DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INCREASED FEES TO HELP SUPPORT  
A FULLY STAFFED STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION  
PROGRAM.

- 1           WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 13-282-4, Hawaii  
2 Administrative Rules, the fee for an archaeological permit  
3 application is \$50; and  
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- 5           WHEREAS, pursuant to chapter 13-284-4, Hawaii  
6 Administrative Rules, the fees range from \$25 to \$450 for  
7 various historic preservation reviews; and  
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- 9           WHEREAS, many of these fees have not been increased in  
10 twenty years; and  
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- 12           WHEREAS, in recent years, the State Historic Preservation  
13 Division has faced a growing workload, while dealing with  
14 reductions in personnel and budget cuts; and  
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- 16           WHEREAS, an analysis of the required activities undertaken  
17 by the State Historic Preservation Division indicates that  
18 significant regulatory costs are derived from the review of  
19 documents, reports, and plans, and to a lesser degree from  
20 issuing annual permits; and  
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- 22           WHEREAS, the Legislature believes that consideration should  
23 be given to reasonable increases in the fees charged by the  
24 State Historic Preservation Division in compliance with chapter  
25 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes; now, therefore,  
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- 27           BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
28 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2012, the  
29 House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land  
30 and Natural Resources is requested to develop recommendations



1 for increased fees to help support a fully staffed State  
2 Historic Preservation Division program; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
5 Natural Resources is requested to develop the recommendations  
6 for increased fees with assistance from the Society for Hawaiian  
7 Archeology, Historic Hawaii Foundation, advocates of historic  
8 preservation, and other interested parties; and

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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
11 Natural Resources is requested to pursue its recommended fee  
12 increases to partially defray the costs of administering  
13 sections 6E-3(13), 6E-8, and 6E-42, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
14 through amendments to rules adopted pursuant to chapter 91,  
15 Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

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17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and  
18 Natural Resources is requested to report its findings and  
19 recommendations, including the status of any amendments to the  
20 Department's Hawaii Administrative Rules, to the Legislature no  
21 later than twenty days prior to the convening of the Regular  
22 Session of 2013; and

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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
25 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the  
26 Board of Land and Natural Resources, the President of the Board  
27 of Directors of the Society for Hawaiian Archeology, and the  
28 Executive Director of the Historic Hawaii Foundation.

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