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SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO CONDUCT A SURVEY THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF HAWAII AND RECOMMEND SITES FOR INCLUSION ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES.

1 WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places is the
2 official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of
3 preservation; and
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5 WHEREAS, the National Register of Historic Places
6 categorizes general listings into one of five types of
7 properties:
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9 (1) District;

10 (2) Site;

11 (3) Structure;

12 (4) Building; and

13 (5) Object; and
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19 WHEREAS, listing properties on the National Register of
20 Historic Places encourages the preservation of historic
21 resources by documenting a property's historic significance and
22 by allowing for federal and state tax credits or incentives; and
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24 WHEREAS, the State Historic Preservation Division of the
25 Department of Land and Natural Resources works to preserve and
26 sustain reminders of earlier times which link the past to the
27 present; now, therefore,
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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
30 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2017,
31 that the State Historic Preservation Division of the Department
32 of Land and Natural Resources is requested to conduct a survey
33 throughout the State of Hawaii and recommend sites for inclusion
34 on the National Register of Historic Places; and



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2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Historic Preservation
3 Division is requested to work with the Hawaii Historic
4 Foundation to complete the survey; and
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6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Historic Preservation
7 Division is requested to make recommendations on:
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- 9 (1) Incentives for property owners who maintain properties
10 registered on the National Register of Historic
11 Places;
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13 (2) Strategies for the State to acquire properties that
14 are identified through the survey; and
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16 (3) Funding strategies for the State Historic Preservation
17 Division to receive funding and provide funding to
18 property owners to help maintain and preserve the
19 sites; and
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21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Historic Preservation
22 Division is requested to report its findings and
23 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the
24 Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of
25 the Regular Session of 2018; and
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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
28 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
29 Land and Natural Resources and the Administrator of the State
30 Historic Preservation Division.
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OFFERED BY:

