A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Iolani Palace is a
living restoration of a proud Hawaiian national identity and is
recognized as the spiritual and physical multicultural epicenter
of Hawaii. Built in 1882 by King Kalakaua, Iolani Palace was
the home of Hawaii's last reigning monarchs and served as the
official royal residence and the residence of the Kingdom's
political and social life until the overthrow of the monarchy in
1893.

Following the overthrow of the monarchy, Iolani Palace
became the government headquarters for the provisional
government and later served as the government capitol building
for the republic, territory, and subsequently the State of
Hawaii.

Registered as a National Historic Landmark since 1962,
Iolani Palace is the only official royal residence in the United
States. Ensuring the preservation and protection of this
historical landmark is critical to honoring the Hawaiian
heritage and history. The legislature finds that the repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace is an important investment in Hawaii's past, present, and future and serves a strong public purpose.

The purpose of this Act is to ensure the preservation of Iolani Palace now and for future generations by appropriating necessary funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of this significant historical landmark.

SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $ or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of the Iolani Palace, as follows:

(1) $ to repair the two pergolas;
(2) $ to repair the heating, ventilation, and cooling (HVAC) system;
(3) $ to repair and replicate door locks;
(4) $ to replace broken glass and windows;
(5) $ to rewire and restore sconces;
(6) $ to repair Keliiponi Hale: The Coronation Pavilion;
(7) $ for the removal of bees at Iolani Palace and grounds and for restoration; and
(8) $ for reroofing.

The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of $ or so much thereof as may necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for a structural and electrical survey of Iolani Palace; provided that the department of land and natural resources shall:

(1) Conduct a structural and electrical survey of Iolani Palace and its surrounding grounds that details the condition of the property, identifies the problems associated with the property, and provides cost estimates to repair, restore, and maintain the property; and
(2) Submit, along with the survey, a five- to ten-year working plan for Iolani Palace to proceed with the repair, restoration, and maintenance work of the property, to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.
The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.
Report Title:
Iolani Palace; Repair; Restoration; Maintenance; Appropriation

Description:
Appropriates funds for repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace. Requires DLNR to conduct a structural and electrical survey of Iolani Place and submit to the legislature a five- to ten-year working plan for Iolani Palace to proceed with repair, restoration, and maintenance work on the property. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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