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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state historic  
2 preservation division of the department of land and natural  
3 resources has made enormous strides in resolving the management  
4 and performance problems identified by the United States  
5 National Park Service and reflected in the corrective action  
6 plans. In May 2014, the state historic preservation division  
7 submitted its Corrective Action Plan (2) Final Report, which  
8 included the various plans, reports, and operating procedures  
9 required to meet the National Park Service's requirements. In  
10 June 2014, the National Park Service accepted and approved all  
11 but one of the documents submitted as part of the Corrective  
12 Action Plan (2) Final Report. The data management plan was the  
13 only document not accepted by the National Park Service. The  
14 state historic preservation division has advised the National  
15 Park Service and the legislature that it will work to revise the  
16 data management plan to make it acceptable. Because the data  
17 management plan includes digitization of over 3,600,000 pages of  
18 documents, as well as creation of several databases, a



1 geographic information system, and integration of all these  
2 items into a single functioning system, the state historic  
3 preservation division advised the National Park Service and the  
4 legislature that it does not have the funds necessary to  
5 implement this project.

6 The legislature further finds that the data management plan  
7 is essential to meeting the outstanding requirements of the  
8 Corrective Action Plan (2) Final Report. Further, the data  
9 management plan is crucial to the protection and management of  
10 the State's historic places, burial sites, and aviation  
11 artifacts and to the facilitation of critically needed  
12 infrastructure, housing, and economic development projects.

13 The legislature also finds that transitioning to digital  
14 data management, as well as effective ongoing management of the  
15 state historic preservation division's records, maps, reports,  
16 inventory documents, databases, and geographic information  
17 system, requires additional staff. The National Park Service  
18 has directed the state historic preservation division to hire a  
19 librarian to oversee its library, reports, and files. Given the  
20 size of the state historic preservation division's document  
21 collections, the librarian and the division will require four



1 additional administrative staff to support the project and  
2 operate the system once the transition is completed.

3 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to  
4 implement an acceptable data management plan for the  
5 digitization of historic preservation records.

6 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
8 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
9 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
10 year 2016-2017 for deposit into the Hawaii historic preservation  
11 special fund.

12 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii  
13 historic preservation special fund the sum of \$ or so  
14 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
15 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
16 year 2016-2017 to implement a data management plan for the  
17 digitization of historic preservation records.

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

20 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general  
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so



1 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and  
2 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
3 year 2016-2017 for the establishment of full-time  
4 equivalent ( FTE) permanent historic preservation librarian  
5 position, full-time equivalent ( FTE) permanent  
6 office assistant positions, and full-time equivalent  
7 ( FTE) temporary office assistant positions in the state  
8 historic preservation division of the department of land and  
9 natural resources.

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

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



**Report Title:**

Digitization; Historic Preservation; DLNR; Special Fund;  
Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the digitization of historic preservation records and positions in the State Historic Preservation Division. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (SD1)

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