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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that comprehensive  
2 statewide inventories of historic properties and burial sites  
3 are critical to managing and protecting these properties and  
4 sites in Hawaii. The absence of comprehensive statewide  
5 inventories delays project planning since developers, planners,  
6 and state and county agencies lack key information on the  
7 locations of historic properties and burial sites. The missing  
8 data can impact planning processes by requiring projects to be  
9 redesigned or delayed after significant resources have already  
10 been expended.

11           The legislature further finds that a lack of key  
12 information on historic property and burial site locations  
13 hampers the state historic preservation division's ability to  
14 perform its responsibilities. The state historic preservation  
15 division relies on submitted documentation and knowledgeable  
16 individuals contributing new information to existing databases  
17 and inventories when conducting its surveys and inventory.



1 Since some historic buildings and burial sites are located  
2 within restricted or undeveloped areas of the State, collected  
3 data are not accurate nor comprehensive.

4 The legislature further finds that while the department of  
5 land and natural resources' state historic preservation division  
6 is required to create and maintain inventories, the department  
7 does not receive funding to fulfill this mandate. Therefore,  
8 the purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the  
9 department of land and natural resources' state historic  
10 preservation division to expedite development of a comprehensive  
11 inventory of historic properties and burial sites located in the  
12 State and conduct relevant archaeological surveys necessary to  
13 compile the inventory.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so  
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
17 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
18 year 2024-2025 to be deposited into the Hawaii historic  
19 preservation special fund established by section 6E-16, Hawaii  
20 Revised Statutes.



1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii  
 2 historic preservation special fund the sum of \$ or so  
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2023-2024 and  
 4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal  
 5 year 2024-2025 for the development of a comprehensive inventory  
 6 of historic properties and burial sites located in the State;  
 7 provided that the sums shall be expended as follows:

8 (1) \$ for state-of-the-art archaeological  
 9 surface surveys utilizing remote sensing, aerial, and  
 10 satellite imagery;

11 (2) \$ for the collection of data regarding the  
 12 locations of burial sites; and

13 (3) \$ for the development of an inventory of  
 14 historic buildings, structures, and other properties.

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

17 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 30, 3000.



**Report Title:**

State Historic Preservation Division; DLNR; Inventory; Burial Sites; Historic Properties; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to inventory historic properties and burial sites in the State, collect data on burial site locations, and conduct an archaeological surface survey. Effective 6/30/3000. (HD1)

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