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 Diamond Head state
- 2 monument is a historical site on Oahu. Currently, the monument
- 3 needs improvements to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all
- 4 visitors. The dirt path looping southeast to the summit from
- 5 the base of the stairs should be expanded and reinforced so that
- 6 the visitor load capacity is redistributed on the dirt path. It
- 7 is anticipated that the expanded path will loop past the
- 8 southeast pillbox bunker to the summit lookout bunker. In
- 9 addition, the dirt path along the ridgeline running northwest
- 10 from the summit lookout should be reinforced so that the visitor
- 11 load capacity is redistributed on this dirt path as well. This
- 12 ridgeline path connects the present summit lookout bunker with
- 13 the northwest bunker.
- 14 The purpose of this Act is to ensure the safety and
- 15 enjoyment of visitors to the monument and reduce visitor impact
- 16 on the trail system by appropriating funds to improve the load
- 17 distribution and carrying capacity of the trail system.

1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ 2 , or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and 3 4 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009, to improve the trail system at Diamond Head 5 state monument and its load distribution and carrying capacity. 6 7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department 8 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act. 9 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

REPORT Title:

Historic Preservation; Diamond Head State Monument

Description:

Appropriates funds to improve the load distribution and carrying capacity of the trail system at Diamond Head state monument. (SD2)