THE SENATE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE, 2007 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. ¹⁶² S.D. 1 H.D. 2 C.D. 1

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Iolani Palace is a 2 historic treasure, officially recognized by the State of Hawaii. 3 Built by King David Kalakaua in 1882, the palace served as 4 the official royal residence until the overthrow of the monarchy 5 in 1893. Following the overthrow, Iolani Palace was confiscated 6 by the provisional government and used as its headquarters. It 7 subsequently became the capitol of the Republic of Hawaii in 8 1894, the Territory of Hawaii in 1900, and the State of Hawaii 9 in 1959.

10 In 1966, Liliuokalani Kawananakoa Morris founded the 11 "Friends of Iolani Palace," a community-based, non-profit 12 organization dedicated to carrying out the restoration of the 13 palace and the preservation of the history of the Hawaiian 14 monarchy. When the new state capitol was completed in 1969, the 15 palace was vacated, and restoration began. In 1978, the palace 16 reopened to the public as a historic house museum with docent-17 led guided tours.

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1 The legislature further recognizes that the Friends of 2 Iolani Palace has served as the "de facto" caretaker for over 3 forty years by maintaining Hawaii's most significant historic 4 house museum, preserving its irreplaceable collections; and 5 planning and presenting its exhibits and educational programs 6 without the benefit of regular, predictable support from state sources, and, instead, relying on private donations and small, 7 8 piecemeal state subsidies. It is the intent of this Act to 9 provide support for the palace by officially designating Iolani 10 Palace as the "State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History" and 11 exempting the museum from the standards and conditions related 12 to the receipt of funds under chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised 13 Statutes.

14 The legislature finds that the Friends of Iolani Palace
15 provides an important public service in maintaining this
16 significant building. The legislature further finds that the
17 Friends of Iolani Palace deserves the financial support of the
18 legislature through an unspecified appropriation in the state
19 budget.

20 The purpose of this Act is to:

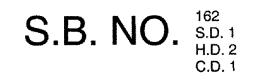
21 (1) Designate the Friends of Iolani Palace as the State of
22 Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History;

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1	(2)	Exempt the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History
2		from the standards and conditions related to the
3		receipt of funds contained in chapter 42F, Hawaii
4		Revised Statutes;
5	(3)	Authorize the comptroller and state auditor to examine
6		the use of funds appropriated to the State of Hawaii
7		Museum of Monarchy History; and
8	(4)	Require the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History
9		to submit annual reports to the legislature of
10		functions accomplished by state fund expenditures.
11	SECT	ION 2. Section 6E-35, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12	amended to read as follows:	
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1	chapter 42F shall apply to the recipient or provider and the		
2	contract.		
3	(c) The comptroller and state auditor shall have the		
4	authority to examine the use of funds appropriated to the State		
5	of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History."		
6	SECTION 3. The State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History		
7	shall provide to the legislature an annual report no later than		
8	twenty days prior to the convening of each regular session,		
9	which shall include an explanation of the facility maintenance		
10	and other functions accomplished by state fund expenditures in		
11	the previous fiscal year.		
12	SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed		
13	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.		
14	SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon approval.		

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Report Title:

Iolani Palace

Description:

Designates the Friends of Iolani Palace as the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History. Exempts the State of Hawaii Museum of Monarchy History from the standards and conditions related to the receipt of funds contained in chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes. (CD1)

