
A BILL FOR AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR MOOKINI HEIAU.

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

1 SECTION 1. The one thousand five hundred-year-old Mookini
2 Heiau, located in the north Kohala area of the island of Hawaii,
3 was once used by kings to pray and offer human sacrifices and is
4 Hawaii's oldest, largest, and most sacred religious site and
5 also a national historic landmark. The massive three-story
6 stone temple, dedicated to Ku, the Hawaiian god of war, was
7 erected in A.D. 480. Each stone is said to have been passed
8 hand-to-hand from Pololu Valley, fourteen miles away, by
9 eighteen thousand men who worked from sunset to sunrise. King
10 Kamehameha is said to have been born nearby in 1758 and sought
11 spiritual guidance at Mookini Heiau before embarking on his
12 campaign to unite Hawaii.

13 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
14 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$150,000 or so much
15 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 to install
16 a full sprinkler system to cover the grassy area of the Mookini
17 Heiau, and the nearby Kamehameha birthsite, that are used for
18 education and cultural practices.


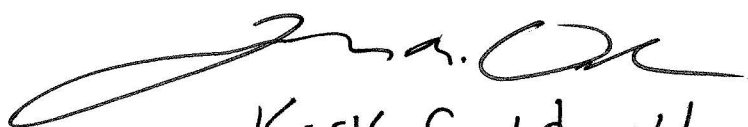


1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Mookini Heiau; Appropriation

Description:

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