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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. Section 6E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted  
4 and to read:

5 "Burial cave" means a cave or lava tube, or portion of a  
6 cave or lava tube, where sufficient physical or cultural  
7 evidence suggests that the cave or lava tube, or portion of the  
8 cave or lava tube, was used for or viewed as a burial site."

9 2. By amending the definition of "burial site" to read:

10 "Burial site" means any specific unmarked location,  
11 including a cave or lava tube, or portion of a cave or lava  
12 tube, where prehistoric or historic human skeletal remains and  
13 their associated burial goods are or once were interred, and its  
14 immediate surrounding archaeological context, deemed a unique  
15 class of historic property and not otherwise included in section  
16 6E-41."

17 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Burial Cave; Historic Preservation

**Description:**

Clarifies that a burial site may include a cave or lava tube or a portion of a cave or lava tube. Defines burial cave. (HB3429 HD1)

