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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-38.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           " ~~[§]§6E-38.5 [§]~~ Kohala Historic Sites State Monument. (a)

4 There shall be a Kohala Historical Sites State Monument as an  
5 historical site on the island of Hawaii ~~[which]~~ that shall  
6 include a cluster of historical sites, including ~~[, but not~~  
7 ~~limited to,~~] the Mo'okini Heiau, the Kamehameha birthsite, the  
8 Kukuipahu Heiau, and, upon acquisition by the State, the  
9 Mahukona historical sites. The monument shall be administered  
10 by the department of land and natural resources and shall  
11 consist of lands essential to the unimpaired preservation of the  
12 visual, cultural, and historical aspects of the Mo'okini Luakini,  
13 Kamehameha birthsite, Kukuipahu Heiau, and Mahukona historical  
14 sites. The monument shall be for educational and cultural  
15 purposes and there shall be public access for enjoyment of the  
16 sites ~~[which]~~ that are included within the monument.



1        (b) The real property to be included within the monument  
2 shall include:

3        (1) Mo'okini Luakini, Kamehameha birthsite, and Kukuipahu  
4 Heiau owned by the State;

5        (2) Historical sites at Mahukona; and [~~suffieient~~]

6        (3) Sufficient additional land surrounding all of the  
7 monument sites to preserve and protect them with  
8 adequate buffers and provide public access, including  
9 but not limited to those lands running along the coast  
10 between Huinamaka and Kalaelimukoko and those lands  
11 mauka of the Mo'okini Heiau encompassing the area  
12 formerly used for the housing of the Mo'okini priests  
13 and family gravesites, to be acquired by the State  
14 through gifts or land exchanges and to be designated  
15 by the board of land and natural resources as part of  
16 the monument upon acquisition.

17        (c) Prior to any alterations or improvements, not  
18 including routine maintenance, to the monument, the department  
19 of land and natural resources shall consult with the kahuna nui  
20 of the Mo'okini Heiau on all matters pertaining to the Mo'okini  
21 Heiau."



1 SECTION 2. This Act shall not apply to any act taken by  
2 the department of land and natural resources prior to its  
3 effective date.

4 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Kohala Historic Sites State Monument

**Description:**

Requires consultation with the kahuna nui of the Mo'okini Heiau on all matters pertaining to the Heiau. (SD1)

