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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. The legislature finds that there are many  
2 structures in Hawaii that reflect its unique cultural heritage,  
3 and that hold historical significance. The legislature also  
4 finds that there is significant value in preserving and  
5 perpetuating these structures, which reflect Hawaii's cultural,  
6 artistic, architectural, and historic heritage.

7           Heritage tourism is a fast-growing niche of the tourism  
8 industry. Heritage preservation serves to protect and enhance  
9 the state's attractiveness to visitors. It also serves to  
10 increase the tax base and property values, as well as generate  
11 additional sales of good and services, thus creating new jobs  
12 and benefiting the state economy.

13           The legislature finds that, to date, funding for historic  
14 preservation has been insufficient. To address the insufficient  
15 funding for historic preservation, this Act deposits funds into  
16 the Hawaii historic preservation special fund. The funds are  
17 intended for preservation services in Hawaii, with the majority



1 going to direct grant awards to Hawaii-based non-profits and  
2 governmental organizations that are dedicated to preservation  
3 services.

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the  
5 Hawaii historic preservation special fund; provided that the  
6 appropriated amounts shall be matched by an equal amount of  
7 private contributions to the Hawaii historic preservation  
8 special fund.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1 or so much thereof  
11 as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the funding of  
12 the Hawaii historic preservation special fund; provided that no  
13 moneys shall be released until the amount appropriated in this  
14 section is matched by an equal amount of private contributions  
15 to the Hawaii historic preservation special fund.

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

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.



**Report Title:**

Hawaii Historic Preservation Special Fund; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for the purpose of funding the Hawaii historic preservation special fund. Prohibits release of funds until the appropriated funds are matched by private contributions. (HB3348 SD2)

