

JAN 19 2007

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 Diamond Head state
2 monument is a historical site on Oahu. Currently, improvements
3 are needed to the monument to ensure the safety and enjoyment of
4 all visitors. The present dirt path looping southeast to the
5 summit from the base of the stairs should be expanded and
6 reinforced to support and redistribute visitors. It is
7 anticipated that the expanded path will loop past the southeast
8 pillbox bunker to the summit lookout bunker. In addition, the
9 present dirt path along the ridgeline running northwest from the
10 summit lookout should be reinforced to support and redistribute
11 visitors, as well. This ridgeline path connects the present
12 summit lookout bunker with the northwest bunker.

13 The purpose of this Act is to ensure visitors' safety and
14 enjoyment of the monument and reduce visitor impact on the trail
15 system by appropriating funds to improve the load distribution
16 and carrying capacity of the trail system.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,200,000, or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and
4 the same sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
5 year 2008-2009, to improve the load distribution and carrying
6 capacity of the trail system at Diamond Head state monument.

7 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
8 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 



Report Title:

Historic Preservation; Diamond Head State Monument

Description:

Appropriates funds to improve the load distribution and carrying capacity of the trail system at Diamond Head state monument.

