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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 the historic and  
2 cultural heritage of the State are among its important assets  
3 and that contemporary social and economic developments of  
4 society threaten to destroy the limited tangible remains of this  
5 heritage. The state historic preservation division of the  
6 department of land and natural resources is responsible for the  
7 preservation of Hawaii's historic remains and structures, and  
8 for implementing and supporting federal and state laws relating  
9 to historic preservation in the State. The division maintains  
10 an inventory of historic properties in Hawaii, including the  
11 Hawaii and National Register of Historic Places, and supports  
12 various programs and initiatives relating to historic  
13 preservation.

14           Currently, more funding is needed to allow state historic  
15 preservation division to establish and implement effective  
16 historic preservation standards and procedures and hire  
17 additional staff members to maintain and continue the division's



1 projects and programs. The division's critical projects include  
2 updating its technology database and geographic information  
3 system, maintaining its inventory of historical properties and  
4 state register of historic places, updating its administrative  
5 rules, and implementing federal mandates. As a result of the  
6 October 2006, earthquake, additional funding is necessary to aid  
7 in the assessment, stabilization, and restoration of historic  
8 structures that were damaged during the earthquake.

9 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for state  
10 historic preservation division to maintain and continue to  
11 provide programs and services relating to historic preservation  
12 in Hawaii, and restore historic structures that were damaged by  
13 the October 2006, earthquake.

14 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
15 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ , or so  
16 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2007-2008, and  
17 the same amount, or so much thereof as may be necessary for  
18 fiscal year 2008-2009, for the state historic preservation  
19 division to increase its operating and staff costs to establish  
20 and implement effective standards and procedures, sufficiently  
21 meet its staffing requirements through the hiring of additional



1 staff, and aid in the restoration and repair of historic  
2 structures damaged by the October 2006, earthquake.

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

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007.

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**Report Title:**

State Historic Preservation Division; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds to the state historic preservation division for operating and staff costs to maintain its various historic preservation projects and programs and assist in earthquake damage.

