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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII CAPITAL CULTURAL HERITAGE AREA.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. On October 2, 2003, governor Linda Lingle and  
2 former mayor Jeremy Harris of the city and county of Honolulu  
3 signed a joint proclamation establishing the Hawaii capital  
4 cultural district. The designated area lies between Kalihi and  
5 Piikoi streets, and Beretania street and the Pacific ocean. The  
6 legislature passed House concurrent resolution no. 50, H.D. 1,  
7 S.D. 1 (2004) designating the same area as the Hawaii capital  
8 cultural district, as well.

9           The Hawaii Capital Cultural District Coalition, a nonprofit  
10 organization, is a broad-based partnership of arts and cultural  
11 organizations, businesses, public agencies, and community  
12 members who share a vision of a vibrant and active central  
13 Honolulu characterized by Hawaii's unique and diverse heritage,  
14 cultures, and arts, and who look to become recognized as a  
15 national heritage area by the national park service of the  
16 United States Department of the Interior. The department of  
17 business, tourism, and economic development is an active  
18 participant in the coalition. Among the responsibilities of the



1 arts and culture development branch of the department of  
2 business, economic development, and tourism is stimulating,  
3 guiding, and promoting culture and the arts as a creative  
4 economy and vibrant and sustainable sector of Hawaii's economy  
5 throughout the State.

6 The purpose of this Act is to:

- 7 (1) Codify the designation of the Nu'uauu ahupua'a area  
8 bounded respectively by Kalihi and Piikoi streets, and  
9 the Pali lookout and the Pacific ocean as the Hawaii  
10 capital cultural heritage area; and
- 11 (2) Appropriate funds for the arts and culture development  
12 branch of the department of business, economic  
13 development, and tourism to plan and implement  
14 programs and projects that recognize, preserve, and  
15 celebrate the significance of the Hawaii capital  
16 cultural district, recently named the Hawaii capital  
17 cultural heritage area, to the heritage, culture, and  
18 arts of Hawaii.

19 SECTION 2. Chapter 9, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
20 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
21 read as follows:



1        "§9- Hawaii capital cultural heritage area. (a) There  
2 is established a Hawaii capital cultural heritage area.

3        (b) The Hawaii capital cultural heritage area shall be the  
4 Nu'uano ahupua'a area in Honolulu, Oahu bounded respectively by  
5 Kalihi street, Piikoi street, Pali lookout, and the Pacific  
6 ocean.

7        (c) The arts and culture development branch of the  
8 department of business, economic development, and tourism shall  
9 encourage residents, government agencies, nonprofit  
10 organizations, and private partners to collaboratively plan and  
11 implement programs and projects that recognize, preserve,  
12 stimulate, and celebrate the significance of the Hawaii capital  
13 cultural heritage area to the heritage, culture, and arts of  
14 Hawaii."

15        SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
16 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$1,000,000 or so much  
17 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2008-2009 for the  
18 arts and culture development branch of the department of  
19 business, economic development, and tourism to plan and  
20 implement programs and projects that recognize, preserve,  
21 stimulate, and celebrate the significance of the Hawaii capital  
22 cultural heritage area to the heritage, culture, and arts of



1 Hawaii, including efforts towards becoming recognized as a  
2 national heritage area by the national park service of the  
3 United State Department of the Interior.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
5 business, tourism, and economic development for the purposes of  
6 this Act.

7 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

8 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval;  
9 provided that section 3 shall take effect on July 1, 2008.

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INTRODUCED BY: *Franne Chun Cleveland*



**Report Title:**

Appropriation; Hawaii Capital Cultural Heritage Area

**Description:**

Codifies the designation of the Nu'uaniu ahupua'a area in Honolulu respectively between Kalihi and Piikoi streets, and Pali lookout and the Pacific ocean as the Hawaii capital cultural heritage area. Appropriates funds for the arts and culture development branch of the department of business, tourism, and economic development, to plan and implement programs and projects that recognize, preserve, stimulate, and celebrate the significance of the Hawaii capital cultural heritage area.

