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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORIC PLACES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4 "§708-A Criminal trespass; historic sites. In addition to  
5 meeting all of the required elements for conviction under  
6 sections 708-813, 708-814, or 708-815, if a person is found to  
7 have criminally trespassed on property that is listed on the  
8 Hawai`i Register of Historic Places, the prescribed criminal  
9 penalty under the respective sections shall be increased to the  
10 next highest level of punishment."

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 708, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
13 and to read as follows:

14 "§708-B Criminal property damage; historic sites. In  
15 addition to meeting all of the required elements for conviction  
16 under sections 708-821, 708-822, or 708-823, if a person is  
17 found to have damaged property that is listed on the Hawai`i  
18 Register of Historic Places, the prescribed criminal penalty



1 under the respective sections shall be increased to the next  
2 highest level of punishment."

3 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
4 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
5 begun, before its effective date.

6 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Crime

**Description:**

Increases criminal penalties for trespass upon and vandalism of properties on the Hawai'i Register of Historic Places.

