
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES BE RELOCATED BACK
INTO THE DOWNTOWN AREA.

1 WHEREAS, the State Historic Preservation Division
2 officially became a division of the Department of Land and
3 Natural Resources in 1990; and
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5 WHEREAS, the division is responsible for implementing the
6 National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended, Chapter
7 6E of the Hawaii Revised Statutes and supports other laws
8 pertaining to historic preservation in the State; and
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10 WHEREAS, the division is responsible for regulatory
11 protection of historic properties and review process,
12 interagency archeological services, historic preserves, state
13 inventory of historic places, Hawaii and national register of
14 historic places, Hawaii Main Street Program, burials program,
15 public information and education, and certified local government
16 initiatives; and
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18 WHEREAS, the division's staff is comprised of 18
19 professional staff and 1 clerical position; and
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21 WHEREAS, the division is currently located in Kapolei and
22 the main office remains in town, which takes up unnecessary
23 resources as well as valuable time; and
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25 WHEREAS, Act 228, Session Laws of Hawaii 2008, created
26 photographic standards for the documentation of historic
27 buildings that are to be altered, demolished or impacted, by
28 requiring owners of historic buildings to submit archival-
29 quality photographs to the division prior to the issuance of a
30 building-related permit, but the division has been unable to



1 complete their review and assessment process in a timely manner
2 due to limited staff and travel time; and

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4 WHEREAS, staff frequently travel to the Capitol and town
5 area for meetings on a regular basis; now, therefore

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7 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
8 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
9 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the State Historic
10 Preservation Division of the Department of Land and Natural
11 Resources be allowed to rejoin its Department, which is located
12 at the Kalanimoku Building, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, HI
13 96813; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
16 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,
17 Chairperson of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and
18 the Administrator of the State Historic Preservation Division.

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