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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



1 Register of Historic Places, the prescribed criminal penalty
2 under the respective sections shall be increased to the next
3 highest level of punishment."

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

7 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

8 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.

