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## SENATE RESOLUTION

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

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



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

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

OFFERED BY: *Therese Chun Oakland*

