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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAIIAN NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. Through Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007,  
2 an aha kirole advisory committee was established to advise the  
3 legislature about creating a system of best practices, called  
4 the aha moku system. The aha moku system will be based upon the  
5 indigenous resource management practices of moku (regional)  
6 boundaries, which acknowledge the natural contours of land, the  
7 specific resources located within those areas, and the  
8 methodology necessary to sustain resources and the community.

9           The aha moku system will foster understanding and practical  
10 use of knowledge, including native Hawaiian methodology and  
11 expertise, to assure responsible stewardship and awareness of  
12 the interconnectedness of the clouds, forests, valleys, land,  
13 streams, fishponds, and sea. The aha moku system will include  
14 the use of community expertise and develop and establish  
15 programs, projects, and a process through the ahupua'a to  
16 improve communication and education about the aha moku system,  
17 and provide training on stewardship issues throughout the region  
18 (moku).



1           The purpose of this Act is to allow the aha kiole advisory  
2 committee to continue its work toward the creation of the aha  
3 moku system. This Act:

- 4           (1) Extends the sunset date of the aha kiole advisory  
5 committee from June 30, 2009, to June 30, 2011; and  
6           (2) Requires the aha kiole advisory committee to submit a  
7 final report of its work to the legislature prior to  
8 its 2010 regular session.

9           SECTION 2. Section 2 of Act 212, Session Laws of Hawaii  
10 2007, is amended as follows:

11           1. By amending subsection (c) to read:

12           "(c) The advisory committee shall submit a written interim  
13 report of its findings and recommendations, including any  
14 proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the  
15 convening of the 2008 regular session. The advisory committee  
16 shall submit a written [~~final~~] report of its findings and  
17 recommendations, including any proposed legislation, no later  
18 than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2009 regular  
19 session. The advisory committee shall submit a written final  
20 report of its findings and recommendations, including any  
21 proposed legislation, no later than twenty days prior to the  
22 convening of the 2010 regular session."



1           2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

2           "(e) The 'aha kiole advisory committee shall cease to  
3 exist on June 30, [~~2009-~~] 2011."

4           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on June 29, 2009.



**Report Title:**

Aha Moku; Aha Kiolo Council; Aha Ahupua'a Council

**Description:**

Extends the sunset date of the Aha Kiolo Advisory Committee to June 30, 2011. Requires the Aha Kiolo Advisory Committee to submit a final report of its work to the Legislature before the 2010 regular legislative session. (HB1806 HD1)

