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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 6E-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "~~+~~§6E-5~~+~~ State historic preservation officer. (a)

4 The ~~[governor shall appoint a]~~ state historic preservation  
5 officer~~[, and may appoint the officer]~~ shall be appointed by the  
6 governor from a list of not less than three nominees submitted  
7 by the board of land and natural resources and may be appointed  
8 without regard to chapter 76~~[, whe]~~. In developing the list of  
9 nominees, the board shall consult with appropriate Hawaii and  
10 historic preservation organizations.

11           (b) Nominees for state historic preservation officer shall  
12 have specialized experience and knowledge, skills, and  
13 demonstrated ability in archaeology, history, cultural resources  
14 management, planning, environmental studies, historic  
15 preservation, or a closely related field.

16           (c) Desirable qualifications for nominees for state  
17 historic preservation officer include the following:



1       (1) Working knowledge of the National Historic  
2       Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, and other  
3       federal laws, regulations, and executive orders that  
4       govern historic preservation matters;

5       (2) Broad knowledge of the national and state historic  
6       preservation program and the roles of the federal,  
7       state, and local governments, private organizations,  
8       and the public;

9       (3) Knowledge of various federal agency policies,  
10       procedures, and regulations, and programs, and  
11       experience in resolving conflicts between historic  
12       preservation requirements and other agency needs;

13       (4) Knowledge of the cultural history, practices, and  
14       values of native Hawaiians; and

15       (5) Experience working with Hawaiian civic or cultural  
16       organizations.

17       (d) The state historic preservation officer shall be  
18       responsible for the comprehensive historic preservation program  
19       and ~~[who]~~ shall be the state liaison officer for the conduct of  
20       relations with the federal government and the respective states  
21       with regard to matters of historic preservation. The state  
22       historic preservation officer shall be ~~[appointed on the basis~~

1 ~~of professional competence and experience in the field of~~  
2 ~~historic preservation and shall be]~~ placed in the department for  
3 the purposes of the state program."

4 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
5 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

6 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Report Title:**

State Historic Preservation Officer

**Description:**

Amends law to require that the state historic preservation officer be appointed from a list of at least 3 nominees submitted by the board of land and natural resources. Requires that the list of nominees be developed in consultation with the appropriate Hawaii and historic preservation organizations. Establishes qualifications of the officer.

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