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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. Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§6E-A Archaeological permit special account. (a) There  
5 shall be a special account within the Hawaii historic  
6 preservation special fund to be known as the "archaeological  
7 permit special account" and to which shall be credited all  
8 archaeological permit fees collected.

9           (b) Moneys credited to the special account shall first be  
10 used to cover the administrative and operational costs of  
11 managing the archaeological permit system.

12           (c) Moneys remaining after disbursement under subsection  
13 (b) shall be expended as provided in section 6E-16(b).

14           (d) The department shall adopt rules in accordance with  
15 chapter 91 for the purposes of this section."

16           SECTION 2. The board of land and natural resources shall  
17 amend any appropriate administrative rules to increase  
18 archaeological permit fees from the current rate of \$50 to no



1 less than \$1,000, and to specify that the permit fees are to be  
2 deposited into the archaeological permit special account  
3 established under section 6E-A, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

4 SECTION 3. In codifying the new sections added by section  
5 1 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
6 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
7 the new sections in this Act.

8 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

9 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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**Report Title:**

Historic Preservation; Archaeological Activity; Permits; Fees

**Description:**

Establishes a special account in the historic preservation special fund and requires that archaeological permit fees collected be deposited into the account to cover the costs of managing the permits. Directs the department of land and natural resources to increase permit fees from \$50 to no less than \$1,000.

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