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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-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "§6E-3 **Historic preservation program.** There is  
4 established within the department a division to administer a  
5 comprehensive historic preservation program, which shall include  
6 but not be limited to the following:

- 7 (1) Development of an on-going program of historical,  
8 architectural, and archaeological research and  
9 development, including surveys, excavations,  
10 scientific recording, interpretation, signage, and  
11 publications on the State's historical and cultural  
12 resources;
- 13 (2) Acquisition of historic or cultural properties, real  
14 or personal, in fee or in any lesser interest, by  
15 gift, purchase, condemnation, devise, bequest, land  
16 exchange, or other means; preservation, restoration,  
17 administration, or transference of the property; and



- 1 the charging of reasonable admissions to that  
2 property;
- 3 (3) Development of a statewide survey and inventory to  
4 identify and document historic properties, aviation  
5 artifacts, and burial sites, including all those owned  
6 by the State and the counties;
- 7 (4) Preparation of information for the Hawaii register of  
8 historic places and listing on the national register  
9 of historic places;
- 10 (5) Preparation, review, and revisions of a state historic  
11 preservation plan, including budget requirements and  
12 land use recommendations;
- 13 (6) Application for and receipt of gifts, grants,  
14 technical assistance, and other funding from public  
15 and private sources for the purposes of this chapter;
- 16 (7) Provision of technical and financial assistance to the  
17 counties and public and private agencies involved in  
18 historic preservation activities;
- 19 (8) Coordination of activities of the counties in  
20 accordance with the state plan for historic  
21 preservation;



- 1           (9) Stimulation of public interest in historic  
2           preservation, including the development and  
3           implementation of interpretive programs for historic  
4           properties listed on or eligible for the Hawaii  
5           register of historic places;
- 6           (10) Coordination of the evaluation and management of  
7           burial sites as provided in section 6E-43;
- 8           (11) Acquisition of burial sites in fee or in any lesser  
9           interest, by gift, purchase, condemnation, devise,  
10          bequest, land exchange, or other means, to be held in  
11          trust;
- 12          (12) Submittal of an annual report to the governor and  
13          legislature detailing the accomplishments of the year,  
14          recommendations for changes in the state plan or  
15          future programs relating to historic preservation, and  
16          an accounting of all income, expenditures, and the  
17          fund balance of the Hawaii historic preservation  
18          special fund;
- 19          (13) Regulation of archaeological activities throughout the  
20          State;



- 1           (14) Employment of sufficient professional and technical  
2           staff for the purposes of this chapter which may be in  
3           accordance with chapter 76;
- 4           (15) The charging of fees to [~~at least partially defray the~~  
5           ~~costs of administering sections 6E-3(13), 6E-8, and~~  
6           ~~6E-42 of this chapter;~~] be determined by the  
7           department that are proportional to the nature and  
8           complexity of the projects or services provided, and  
9           adjusted from time to time to ensure that the  
10           proceeds, together with all other fines, income, and  
11           penalties collected under this chapter, do not surpass  
12           the annual operating costs of the comprehensive  
13           historic preservation program;
- 14           (16) Adoption of rules in accordance with chapter 91,  
15           necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;  
16           and
- 17           (17) Development and adoption, in consultation with the  
18           office of Hawaiian affairs native historic  
19           preservation council, of rules governing permits for  
20           access by native Hawaiians and Hawaiians to cultural,  
21           historic, and pre-contact sites and monuments."



1 SECTION 2. Section 6E-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

3 "(b) The review board shall:

4 (1) Order and enter historic properties into the Hawaii  
5 register of historic places on the basis of their  
6 value to Hawaii's heritage;

7 (2) Evaluate and, when appropriate, recommend the  
8 nomination of historic properties to the national  
9 register of historic places;

10 (3) Review the state survey of historic properties  
11 undertaken in accordance with this chapter;

12 (4) Review the content of the state historic preservation  
13 plan developed in accordance with this chapter;

14 (5) Elect a chairperson and a vice-chairperson and adopt  
15 such rules as are necessary for the purposes of this  
16 section;

17 (6) Maintain the Hawaii register of historic places,  
18 including all those listed on the national register of  
19 historic places, and a program of notification and  
20 publication regarding properties on the registers[-];

21 and

22 (7) Develop policies on signage in historic districts."



1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Historic Preservation Program; Fees; Signage

**Description:**

Limits department of land and natural resources fees for its comprehensive historic preservation program to amounts that are proportional to the nature and complexity of the projects or services provided, and adjusted from time to time to ensure that the proceeds, together with all other fines, income, and penalties collected under this chapter, do not surpass the annual operating costs of the comprehensive historic preservation program; authorizes development and implementation of interpretive signage for historic or cultural properties owned by the State and the counties. Authorizes the Hawaii historic places review board to develop policies on signage in historic districts. (SD1)

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