
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- Archaeological permit special account. (a)

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

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

16 SECTION 2. (a) The board of land and natural resources
17 shall amend any appropriate administrative rules to:

18 (1) Increase archaeological permit fees:



1 (A) From the current rate of \$50 to \$500 for the
2 period from January 1, 2012, to December 31,
3 2012; and

4 (B) From \$500 to \$1,000 beginning on January 1, 2013,
5 and

6 (2) Specify that the permit fees are to be deposited into
7 the archaeological permit special account established
8 under section 6E- , Hawaii Revised Statutes;

9 provided that persons who conduct archaeological activities for
10 strictly educational purposes or community benefit shall be
11 exempted from increases in the permit fee.

12 (b) The board of land and natural resources shall adopt
13 rules pursuant to chapter 91 to carry out the purposes of this
14 section.

15 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.



Report Title:

Historic Preservation; Archaeological Activity; Permits; Fees

Description:

Establishes a special account within the Hawaii 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 over time. (HB224 HD1)

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