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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

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

1           SECTION 1. (a) The office of Hawaiian affairs shall  
2 establish one full-time equivalent (FTE) permanent genealogies  
3 manager position.

4           (b) The genealogies manager shall:

5           (1) Gather, verify, and create a database of genealogies  
6 for persons who have claims to kuleana lands; and

7           (2) Consult and coordinate with the department of land and  
8 natural resources, the land division, the bureau of  
9 conveyances, and the land court to identify kuleana  
10 lands for which title has been quieted in favor of  
11 non-native Hawaiians.

12           SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
13 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$           or so much  
14 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2012-2013 to  
15 establish one full-time equivalent permanent genealogies manager  
16 position within the office of Hawaiian affairs.

17           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the office of  
18 Hawaiian affairs for the purposes of this Act.



1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2012.

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# H.B. NO. 2299

**Report Title:**

OHA; Native Hawaiians; Genealogies Manager; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires OHA to establish 1 full-time equivalent permanent position for a genealogies manager. Appropriation.

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