
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE DIGITIZATION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION RECORDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the state historic
2 preservation division of the department of land and natural
3 resources has made enormous strides in resolving the management
4 and performance problems identified by the United States
5 National Park Service and reflected in the corrective action
6 plans. In May 2014, the state historic preservation division
7 submitted its Corrective Action Plan (2) Final Report, which
8 included the various plans, reports, and operating procedures
9 required to meet the National Park Service's requirements. In
10 June 2014, the National Park Service accepted and approved all
11 but one of the documents submitted as part of the Corrective
12 Action Plan (2) Final Report. The data management plan was the
13 only document not accepted by the National Park Service. The
14 state historic preservation division has advised the National
15 Park Service and the legislature that it will work to revise the
16 data management plan to make it acceptable. Because the data
17 management plan includes digitization of over 3,600,000 pages of



1 documents, as well as creation of several databases, a
2 geographic information system, and integration of all these into
3 a single functioning system, the state historic preservation
4 division advised the National Park Service and the legislature
5 that it does not have the funds necessary to implement this
6 project.

7 The legislature further finds that the data management plan
8 is essential to meeting the outstanding requirements of the
9 Corrective Action Plan (2) Final Report. Further, the data
10 management plan is crucial to the protection and management of
11 the State's historic places, burial sites, and aviation
12 artifacts and to the facilitation of critically needed
13 infrastructure, housing, and economic development projects.

14 The legislature also finds that transitioning to digital
15 data management, as well as effective ongoing management of the
16 state historic preservation division's records, maps, reports,
17 inventory documents, databases, and geographic information
18 system, requires additional staff. The National Park Service
19 has directed the state historic preservation division to hire a
20 librarian to oversee its library, reports, and files. Given the
21 size of the state historic preservation division's document



1 collections, the librarian and the division will require four
2 additional administrative staff to support the project and
3 operate the system once the transition is completed.

4 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate moneys to
5 implement an acceptable data management plan for the
6 digitization of historic preservation records.

7 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
8 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much
9 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
10 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
11 2016-2017 for deposit into the Hawaii historic preservation
12 special fund.

13 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the Hawaii
14 historic preservation special fund the sum of \$ or so
15 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and
16 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
17 year 2016-2017 for the purposes of this Act.

18 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
19 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

20 SECTION 4. There is appropriated out of the general
21 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so much



1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
3 2016-2017 for the establishment of full time-time
4 equivalent (FTE) permanent historic preservation librarian
5 position, full time-time equivalent (FTE) permanent
6 office assistant positions, and full time-time equivalent
7 (FTE) temporary office assistant positions in the state
8 historic preservation division of the department of land and
9 natural resources.

10 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
11 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

12 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.



Report Title:

Digitization; Historic Preservation; DLNR; Special Fund;
Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the digitization of historic preservation records and positions in the State Historic Preservation Division. (HB611 HD2)

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