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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-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending the definition of "historic property" to  
3 read as follows:

4           "\"Historic property\" means any building, structure, object,  
5 district, area, or site, including heiau and underwater site,  
6 [~~which~~] that is [~~over fifty~~] seventy-five years [~~old.~~] or  
7 older.\"

8           SECTION 2. Section 6K-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
9 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

10           \"(b) In addition, an administrative fine of up to \$5,000  
11 may be levied for each specimen of natural resource or any  
12 historic property taken, killed, injured, broken, or damaged in  
13 violation of any rule adopted under this chapter. For purposes  
14 of this section, \"natural resource\" includes any archaeological  
15 artifacts, minerals, any aquatic life or wildlife or parts  
16 thereof, including their eggs, and any land plants or parts  
17 thereof, including seeds. Also for purposes of this section,



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 2 districts, area, or site, including heiau and underwater site,  
 3 ~~[which]~~ that is ~~[over fifty]~~ seventy-five years ~~[old.]~~ or  
 4 older."

5 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
 6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
 7 begun before its effective date.

8 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# H.B. NO. 2184

**Report Title:**

Historic Preservation; Historic Property

**Description:**

Amends the threshold for when a building, structure, object, district, area, or site, including heiau and underwater site, is considered historic property from over fifty years old to seventy-five years or older.

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