
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Iolani Palace is a
2 living restoration of a proud Hawaiian national identity and is
3 recognized as the spiritual and physical multicultural epicenter
4 of Hawaii. Built in 1882 by King Kalakaua, Iolani Palace was
5 the home of Hawaii's last reigning monarchs and served as the
6 official royal residence and the residence of the Kingdom's
7 political and social life until the overthrow of the monarchy in
8 1893.

9 Following the overthrow of the monarchy, Iolani Palace
10 became the government headquarters for the provisional
11 government and later served as the government capitol building
12 for the republic, territory, and subsequently the State of
13 Hawaii.

14 Registered as a National Historic Landmark since 1962,
15 Iolani Palace is the only official royal residence in the United
16 States. Ensuring the preservation and protection of this
17 historical landmark is critical to honoring the Hawaiian



1 heritage and history. The legislature finds that the repair,
2 restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace is an important
3 investment in Hawaii's past, present, and future and serves a
4 strong public purpose.

5 The purpose of this Act is to ensure the preservation of
6 Iolani Palace now and for future generations by appropriating
7 necessary funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of
8 this significant historical landmark.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
11 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
12 the repair, restoration, and maintenance of the Iolani Palace,
13 as follows:

- 14 (1) \$ to repair the two pergolas;
- 15 (2) \$ to repair the heating, ventilation, and
16 cooling (HVAC) system;
- 17 (3) \$ to repair and replicate door locks;
- 18 (4) \$ to replace broken glass and windows;
- 19 (5) \$ to rewire and restore sconces;
- 20 (6) \$ to repair Keliiponi Hale: The Coronation
21 Pavilion;



1 (7) \$ for the removal of bees at Iolani Palace
2 and grounds and for restoration; and

3 (8) \$ for reroofing.

4 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
5 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
8 much thereof as may necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for a
9 structural and electrical survey of Iolani Palace; provided that
10 the department of land and natural resources shall:

11 (1) Conduct a structural and electrical survey of Iolani
12 Palace and its surrounding grounds that details the
13 condition of the property, identifies the problems
14 associated with the property, and provides cost
15 estimates to repair, restore, and maintain the
16 property; and

17 (2) Submit, along with the survey, a five- to ten-year
18 working plan for Iolani Palace to proceed with the
19 repair, restoration, and maintenance work of the
20 property, to the legislature no later than twenty days
21 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.



1 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
2 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2050.

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Report Title:

Iolani Palace; Repair; Restoration; Maintenance; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace. Requires DLNR to conduct a structural and electrical survey of Iolani Place and submit to the legislature a five- to ten-year working plan for Iolani Palace to proceed with repair, restoration, and maintenance work on the property. Takes effect on 7/1/2050. (HD1)

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