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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE BERNICE PAUahi BISHOP MUSEUM.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the Bernice Pauahi
2 Bishop Museum, officially designated as the State of Hawaii
3 Museum of Natural and Cultural History, is the world's premier
4 resource for Hawaiian and Pacific materials, housing the world's
5 largest collection of Hawaiian and oceanic cultural artifacts
6 and over twenty-two million biological specimens from Hawai'i and
7 the Pacific.

8 The State has supported the Museum's mission and
9 operational activities through annual appropriations of general
10 revenues, but these appropriations have decreased significantly
11 over the preceding decade.

12 The legislature finds that restoring the State's allocation
13 to the Museum is critical for ensuring that the Museum's
14 collections are properly preserved, protected, and maintained,
15 and that the essential cultural and historical services are
16 provided to the State.



S.B. NO. 294

Report Title:

Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum; Positions; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to support the work of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum.

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