

JAN 23 2020

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE PARKS.

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, a
3 registered national Historic Landmark and the only palace of
4 official royal residence in the United States. While the Palace
5 itself is of great importance, the significance of the land
6 around the Palace stretches back to antiquity when it is said to
7 have served as a heiau po‘o kanaka with the associated name of
8 Ka‘ahaimauli. Heiau po‘o kanaka were considered the greatest
9 class of ancient temples that were built between the shoreline
10 and the mountain ranges, hosting rituals to increase the
11 population, enhance public health, preserve peace, and ensure
12 success in battle.

13 The construction of the current ‘Iolani Palace, with its
14 cornerstone laid on December 31, 1879, with full Masonic rites,
15 was completed in 1882 to better represent Hawai‘i's standing
16 within the "Family of Nations" and allow the head of state to
17 hold official functions and royal balls, receive dignitaries and



1 luminaries from around the world, and conduct international
2 diplomacy.

3 The Friends of 'Iolani Palace receive no financial subsidy
4 from the State of Hawai'i for operational support for the
5 development of cultural exhibits and events which educate people
6 about the Hawaiian monarchy and therefore, must rely solely on
7 ticket sales, gift shop sales, donations and special events held
8 on the palace grounds. According to the department of land and
9 natural resources, the last major repair of the Coronation
10 Pavilion was in 1983 and minor work since then has exposed the
11 need for major repairs to the wooden and concrete elements of
12 the structure.

13 The legislature acknowledges a critical need to renovate
14 the Palace and palace grounds. The Friends of 'Iolani Palace
15 have also identified a need to upgrade the security of the
16 Palace and its nearby buildings through the replacement of
17 various doors and locks.

18 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds for the
19 repair, restoration and maintenance of 'Iolani Palace and nearby
20 structures located on palace grounds.



1 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
 2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
 3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for
 4 restoration, repair, and maintenance of 'Iolani Palace and nearby
 5 structures located on palace grounds as follows:

6 1. 'Iolani Palace

7 A. Design and construction for
 8 improvement to the roof.

9	Construction	\$1,000,000	
10	Total funding		\$1,000,000

11 B. Design and construction for
 12 concrete repairs.

13	Construction	\$50,000	
14	Total funding		\$50,000

15 C. Repair and replace HVAC parts.

16	Repair	\$34,000	
17	Total funding		\$34,000

18 D. Repair and replace glass windows.

19	Repair	\$100,000	
20	Total funding		\$100,000



1	E.	Repair and replicate palace door		
2		locks.		
3		Repair	\$50,000	
4		Total funding		\$50,000
5	F.	Electric rewire and restoration of		
6		wall sconces.		
7		Repair	\$110,000	
8		Total funding		\$110,000
9	G.	Repair, sandblast, repaint and		
10		rust treatment for columns.		
11		Construction	\$50,000	
12		Total funding		\$50,000
13	H.	Electrical and structural survey.		
14		Survey	\$30,000	
15		Total funding		\$30,000
16	2.	Palace grounds		
17	A.	Design and construction for repair		
18		and improvements to the Coronation		
19		Pavilion.		
20		Construction	\$125,000	
21		Total funding		\$125,000



1 B. Design and construction for repair
 2 and improvements to two Pergolas.
 3 Construction \$50,000
 4 Total funding \$50,000

5 C. Pest control for bee infestation.
 6 Service \$
 7 Total funding \$

8 The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
 9 accounting and general services for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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INTRODUCED BY:



S.B. NO. 3017

Report Title:

'Iolani Palace; Repair; Restoration; Maintenance; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of 'Iolani Palace and surrounding grounds.

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