THE SENATE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE, 2022 STATE OF HAWAII

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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. The legislature finds that comprehensive 2 statewide inventories of historic properties and burial sites 3 are critical to managing and protecting historic properties and 4 grave sites in Hawaii. The department of land and natural 5 resources state historic preservation division has the 6 responsibility of creating and maintaining inventories, but such 7 activities remain an unfunded mandate. For surveying and 8 inventory, the state historic preservation division relies on documentation submitted in support of project reviews and 9 10 knowledgeable individuals who contribute new information to 11 existing databases and inventories. As a portion of historic 12 buildings and burial sites located in restricted or undeveloped 13 areas of the State, the collected data does not represent 14 accurate, comprehensive information.

15 The legislature further finds that the absence of 16 comprehensive statewide inventories delays project planning, as 17 developers, planners, and state and county agencies lack key



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1 information on the location of historic properties and burial 2 sites. The missing data can impact planning processes at points 3 when significant resources have already been expended, causing 4 projects to be redesigned or delayed. Conflict within 5 communities regarding proposed projects and the potential impact 6 on historic properties or burial sites has also delayed 7 projects.

8 In addition, the state historic preservation division 9 experiences difficulties in meeting its historic property and 10 burial site responsibilities as the division lacks key 11 information on locations. In some instances, the state historic 12 preservation division does not obtain knowledge of historic 13 properties or burial sites until the permit application.

14 Therefore, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate 15 funding to the department of land and natural resources state 16 historic preservation division to expedite development of a 17 comprehensive, complete inventory of historic properties and 18 burial sites located across the State and to conduct relevant 19 archaeological surveys necessary to provide further information 20 for the inventory.



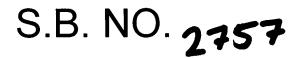
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1	SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
2	revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$2,100,000 or so much
3	thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the
4	development of a comprehensive inventory of historic properties
5	and burial sites; provided that the sum shall be expended as
6	follows:
7	(1) \$1,000,000 for a state-of-the-art archaeological
8	surface survey integrating the use of remote sensing,
9	aerial, and satellite imagery;
10	(2) \$500,000 for data collection on the location of burial
11	sites; and
12	(3) \$600,000 for conduction of an inventory on historic
13	buildings, structures, and other properties.
14	The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of
15	land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.
16	SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.
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Report Title:

State Historic Preservation Division; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Inventory; Burial Sites; Historic Buildings; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriates funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources to conduct comprehensive inventories of historic properties and burial sites in the State, data collection on burial site locations, and archaeological surface surveys.

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