

JAN 19 2024

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that section 6E-8, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes, plays an important role in the protection and
3 management of the State's historic properties and burial sites.
4 Section 6E-8(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the
5 department of Hawaiian home lands, prior to any proposed project
6 relating to lands under its jurisdiction, to consult with the
7 department of land and natural resources regarding the effect of
8 the project upon historic property or a burial site. The
9 purpose of this Act is to allow the department of Hawaiian home
10 lands to assume review of the effect of any proposed project on
11 historic properties or burial sites for lands under its
12 jurisdiction.

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

15 "(b) [The] Notwithstanding subsection (a), the department
16 of Hawaiian home lands~~[, prior to]~~ may assume review of any
17 proposed project relating to lands under its jurisdiction~~[,~~



1 ~~shall consult with the department regarding the effect of the~~
2 ~~project upon historic property or a burial site.] pursuant to~~
3 this section and pursuant to any administrative rule adopted
4 thereunder; provided that the department of Hawaiian home lands
5 shall:

6 (1) Designate the review to a Hawaiian home lands
7 preservation officer having professional competence
8 and experience in the field of historic preservation;
9 and

10 (2) Ensure that copies of all reports, maps, and
11 documents, including those reflecting the Hawaiian
12 home lands preservation official's comments,
13 recommendations, and decisions, are provided to the
14 department to be incorporated into the historic
15 preservation digital document management system and
16 library.

17 The department shall retain authority for review under this
18 section for projects affecting properties listed or nominated
19 for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the
20 national register of historic places."



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

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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

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INTRODUCED BY: _____

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S.B. NO. 2653

Report Title:

DHHL; Historic Preservation; Project Reviews of Proposed State Projects

Description:

Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume historic preservation review of any proposed project for lands under its jurisdiction except for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places.

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