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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE ROYAL MAUSOLEUM.

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

1 SECTION 1. All rights, powers, functions, and duties of
2 the department of land and natural resources regarding the
3 stewardship of the Royal Mausoleum, Mauna Ala, are transferred
4 to the office of Hawaiian affairs.

5 All officers and employees whose functions are transferred
6 by this Act shall be transferred with their functions and shall
7 continue to perform their regular duties upon their transfer,
8 subject to the state personnel laws and this Act.

9 No officer or employee of the State having tenure shall
10 suffer any loss of salary, seniority, prior service credit,
11 vacation, sick leave, or other employee benefit or privilege as
12 a consequence of this Act, and such officer or employee may be
13 transferred or appointed to a civil service position without the
14 necessity of examination; provided that the officer or employee
15 possesses the minimum qualifications for the position to which
16 transferred or appointed; and provided that subsequent changes



1 in status may be made pursuant to applicable civil service and
2 compensation laws.

3 An officer or employee of the State who does not have
4 tenure and who may be transferred or appointed to a civil
5 service position as a consequence of this Act shall become a
6 civil service employee without the loss of salary, seniority,
7 prior service credit, vacation, sick leave, or other employee
8 benefits or privileges and without the necessity of examination;
9 provided that such officer or employee possesses the minimum
10 qualifications for the position to which transferred or
11 appointed.

12 If an office or position held by an officer or employee
13 having tenure is abolished, the officer or employee shall not
14 thereby be separated from public employment, but shall remain in
15 the employment of the State with the same pay and classification
16 and shall be transferred to some other office or position for
17 which the officer or employee is eligible under the personnel
18 laws of the State as determined by the head of the department or
19 the governor.

20 SECTION 2. All appropriations, records, equipment,
21 machines, files, supplies, contracts, books, papers, documents,



1 maps, and other personal property heretofore made, used,
2 acquired, or held by the department of land and natural
3 resources relating to the functions transferred to the office of
4 Hawaiian affairs shall be transferred with the functions to
5 which they relate.

6 SECTION 3. All rules, policies, procedures, guidelines,
7 and other material adopted or developed by the department of
8 land and natural resources to implement provisions of the Hawaii
9 Revised Statutes that are made reenacted or applicable to the
10 office of Hawaiian affairs by this Act shall remain in full
11 force and effect until amended or repealed by the board of land
12 and natural resources pursuant to chapter 91, Hawaii Revised
13 Statutes.

14 In the interim, every reference to the department of land
15 and natural resources or the board of land and natural resources
16 in those rules, policies, procedures, guidelines, and other
17 material is amended to refer to the office of Hawaiian affairs
18 and the board of trustees of the office of Hawaiian affairs, as
19 appropriate.

20 SECTION 4. All deeds, leases, contracts, loans,
21 agreements, permits, or other documents executed or entered into



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1 by or on behalf of the department of land and natural resources,
2 pursuant to the provisions of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, that
3 are reenacted or made applicable to the office of Hawaiian
4 affairs by this Act shall remain in full force and effect. Upon
5 effective date of this Act, every reference to the department of
6 land and natural resources or the chairperson of the board of
7 land and natural resources therein shall be construed as a
8 reference to the office of Hawaiian affairs or the chief
9 executive officer of the office of Hawaiian affairs, as
10 appropriate.

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

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Report Title:

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Description:

Requires the Department of Land and Natural Resources to transfer the stewardship of the Royal Mausoleum, Mauna Ala, to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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