A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 6E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 2 amended by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted 3 and to read as follows: 4 ""Mitigation plan" means a plan, approved by the 5 department, for the care and disposition of historic properties, 6 aviation artifacts, and burial sites or the contents thereof, 7 that includes monitoring, protection, restoration, and 8 interpretation plans." 9 SECTION 2. Section 6E-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 10 amended by amending subsections (a) and (b) to read as follows: 11 It shall be a civil and administrative violation for 12 any person to take, appropriate, excavate, injure, destroy, or 13 alter any historic property or aviation artifact located upon 14 the private lands of any owner thereof without the owner's 15 written permission being first obtained. It shall be a civil 16 and administrative violation for any person to take, 17 appropriate, excavate, injure, destroy, or alter any historic 18 property or aviation artifact located upon lands owned or

- 1 except as permitted by the department [-], or to knowingly
- 2 violate the conditions set forth in an approved mitigation plan
- 3 that includes monitoring and preservation plans.
- 4 (b) It shall be a civil and administrative violation for
- 5 any person to knowingly take, appropriate, excavate, injure,
- 6 destroy, or alter any burial site, or the contents thereof,
- 7 located on private lands or lands owned or controlled by the
- 8 State or any of its political subdivisions, except as permitted
- 9 by the department, [or] to knowingly fail to re-inter human
- 10 remains discovered on the lands in a reasonable period of time
- 11 as determined by the department [-], or to knowingly violate the
- 12 conditions set forth in an approved mitigation plan that
- includes monitoring and preservation plans."
- 14 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
- 15 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
- 16 begun, before its effective date.
- 17 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
- 18 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
- 19 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Historic Preservations; Penalties.

Description:

Makes a knowing violation of the conditions of an approved mitigation plan that includes monitoring and preservation plans a civil and administrative violation. (HB2857 HD1)