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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEIAU.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 205-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (e) to read as follows:

3           "(e) Conservation districts shall include areas necessary  
4 for protecting watersheds and water sources; preserving scenic  
5 and historic areas[+] including all heiau; providing park lands,  
6 wilderness, and beach reserves; conserving indigenous or endemic  
7 plants, fish, and wildlife, including those [~~which~~] that are  
8 threatened or endangered; preventing floods and soil erosion;  
9 forestry; open space areas whose existing openness, natural  
10 condition, or present state of use, if retained, would enhance  
11 the present or potential value of abutting or surrounding  
12 communities[+] or would maintain or enhance the conservation of  
13 natural or scenic resources; areas of value for recreational  
14 purposes; other related activities; and other permitted uses not  
15 detrimental to a multiple use conservation concept."

16           SECTION 2. The land use commission shall identify and  
17 catalog all heiau situated on lands not currently designated as  
18 conservation land on the effective date of this Act and shall



1 redesignate these lands as conservation lands. Not later than  
2 twenty days prior to the convening of the 2007 regular session,  
3 the land use commission shall submit a report to the legislature  
4 that shall include but not be limited to:

5 (1) The land use commission's actions taken pursuant to  
6 this Act;

7 (2) Any findings and recommendations the land use  
8 commission may have to further effectuate the purposes  
9 of this Act; and

10 (3) Any draft legislation that may be necessary to  
11 effectuate its findings and recommendations.

12 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Heiau; Conservation Land; Public Lands; Historic Preservation

**Description:**

Designates all lands upon which heiau are situated as conservation land.

