A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITIONS.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Act 59, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003 (Act 59),
- 2 established the South Kona wilderness area on the island of
- 3 Hawaii. The Act authorized the department of land and natural
- 4 resources to acquire private lands in the area and directed the
- 5 department to preserve the visual, cultural, and historical
- 6 aspects of, and to develop a comprehensive management plan for,
- 7 the South Kona wilderness area.
- 8 Act 59 was subsequently amended by Act 215, Session Laws of
- 9 Hawaii 2006, to extend the deadline for acquiring these lands to
- 10 December 30, 2007.
- 11 However, the Legislature finds that more time is necessary
- 12 to complete the acquisition. Therefore, the purpose of this Act
- 13 is to further extend the deadline for acquiring any private
- 14 lands within the South Kona wilderness area on the island of
- 15 Hawaii to December 30, 2009.



1 SECTION 2. Act 59, Session Laws of Hawaii 2003, as amended 2 by Act 215, Session Laws of Hawaii 2006, is amended by amending section 4 to read as follows: 3 4 "SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2003; 5 provided that: This Act shall be repealed on December 31, [2007]6 (1)7 2009, if the exchange transactions to acquire the 8 lands described in section 6E-B are not consummated 9 prior to December 31, [2007;] 2009; and (2) In the event that this Act is repealed, any revisions 10 11 to land classifications that were made pursuant to 12 this Act shall revert to their original 13 classifications." SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed 14 15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored. 16 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

R South Kona Wilderness Area; Historic Preservation

Description:

Extends the time allowed to acquire the lands designated as part of the South Kona Wilderness Area on the island of Hawaii.