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## 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, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new definition to be appropriately inserted and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 ""Burial cave" means an entire lava tube or cave where
- 5 sufficient physical or cultural evidence suggests that the
- 6 entire cave or lava tube was used for or viewed as a burial
- 7 site."
- 8 SECTION 2. Section 6E-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
- 9 amended by amending the definition of "burial site" to read as
- 10 follows:
- ""Burial site" means any specific unmarked location,
- 12 including an entire cave or lava tube, where prehistoric or
- 13 historic human skeletal remains and their associated burial
- 14 goods are or once were interred, and its immediate surrounding
- 15 archaeological context, deemed a unique class of historic
- 16 property and not otherwise included in section 6E-41."
- 17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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## Report Title:

Burial Cave; Historic Preservation

## Description:

Clarifies that a burial site may include a cave or lava tube. Defines burial cave.