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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE INSECT.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter 5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 3 read as follows:
- 4 "§5- State insect. The pulelehua (Vanessa tameamea),
- 5 also known as the Kamehameha butterfly, is established and
- $oldsymbol{6}$ designated as the official insect of the State."
- 7 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Kamehameha Butterfly; State Insect

Description:

Designates the Kamehameha butterfly as the state insect.