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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. Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2	by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3	read as follows:
4	" <u>S6E-</u> Culturally valuable site, structure, or artifact
5	on private property. (a) Any person with knowledge of the
6	existence, on private property, of any historical or cultural:
7	(1) Site, including burial site;
8	(2) Building or structure;
9	(3) Heiau; or
10	(4) Artifact, including any burial good;
11	may petition the historic preservation division to have the
12	site, building, structure, heiau, or artifact designated as
13	culturally valuable. As soon as practicable after receiving the
14	petition, the historic preservation division shall examine the
15	site, building, structure, heiau, or artifact and gather
16	sufficient information to determine whether it is culturally
17	valuable. If warranted, the historic preservation division
18	shall:



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(1)	Designate the site, building, structure, heiau, or
	artifact as culturally valuable; and
(2)	Establish a sufficient buffer zone necessary to ensure
	the integrity of the site, building, structure, heiau,
	or artifact.
(b)	The department shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter
<u>91 for pu</u>	rposes of this section.
<u>(c)</u>	No person shall excavate, injure, destroy, or alter
any site,	building, structure, heiau, or artifact that has been
designate	d by the historic preservation division as being
culturall	y valuable pursuant to subsection (a).
Any	person who violates this subsection shall be fined not
more than	\$10,000 for each separate violation."
SECT	ION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
matured,	penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
begun bef	ore its effective date.
SECT	ION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
SECT	ION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Report Title:

Historic Preservation; Culturally Valuable Sites

Description:

Prohibits any person from injuring or destroying any site, building, structure, heiau, or artifact that has been designated as culturally valuable by the historic preservation division. Authorizes any person to petition the historic preservation division for the designation of culturally valuable.

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