1520 S.B. NO.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT.

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

1 SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to recognize native 2 Hawaiians as the only indigenous, aboriginal, maoli population 3 of Hawaii. It is also the State's desire to support the 4 continuing development of a reorganized native Hawaiian 5 governing entity and, ultimately, formal federal recognition of 6 that governing entity. The legislature urges the office of 7 Hawaiian affairs to continue to support the self-determination 8 process by native Hawaiians in the formation of their chosen 9 governmental entity. 10 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by a 11 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read 12 as follows: 13 "CHAPTER 14 NATIVE HAWAIIAN RECOGNITION 15 -1 Statement of recognition. The native Hawaiian S 16 people are hereby recognized as the only indigenous, aboriginal, 17 maoli people of Hawaii."

18 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2030. SB1520 HD3 HMS 2011-3670

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Report Title: Native Hawaiians; Recognition

Description:

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