
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE FACILITIES.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Barack Hussein Obama
2 was born to Barack Obama, Sr. and Ann Dunham on August 4, 1961,
3 in Honolulu, Hawaii, and spent his formative years attending
4 high school at Punahou School on the island of Oahu. After
5 being elected to the Illinois Senate in 1996, Barack Obama
6 drafted legislation on ethics and worked to expand health care
7 services and early childhood education programs for low-income
8 families. In 2005, Barack Obama was sworn in as a United States
9 senator representing Illinois, and was only the third African
10 American to hold a United States Senate seat since
11 Reconstruction. On January 20, 2009, Barack Obama was sworn in
12 as the forty-fourth president of the United States of America.

13 The legislature further finds that under President Obama's
14 leadership, the United States economy has thrived, the national
15 deficit has shrunk by two-thirds, and the national unemployment
16 rate has dropped below 5.3 percent. In addition, the landmark
17 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was passed, allowing



1 more than sixteen million Americans to have affordable and
2 quality health care.

3 President Obama is one of numerous individuals of African
4 American heritage who have played integral roles in the history
5 of Hawaii, including Anthony D. Allen, Betsey Stockton, Thomas
6 McCants Stewart, Alice Ball, Helene Hale, and William F.
7 Crockett. President Obama's legacy includes not just his
8 historic role as the first African American United States
9 president, but also his tireless dedication as a progressive and
10 forward thinking leader.

11 The purpose of this Act is to honor Hawaii's son, President
12 Barack Obama, by requiring the governor to create a plan to name
13 a school, building, road, park, or other property under control
14 of the State after President Barack Obama and require the
15 commission of a statue of President Barack Obama to be located
16 on state property.

17 SECTION 2. (a) The governor shall coordinate with the
18 department of accounting and general services and other state
19 agencies as required to create a plan to name a school,
20 building, road, park, or other property under the control of the
21 State in honor of President Barack Obama and require the state



1 foundation on culture and the arts to commission a statue of
2 President Barack Obama to be located on state property.

3 (b) The plan created pursuant to subsection (a) shall
4 include:

5 (1) The property selected to be named in honor of
6 President Barack Obama;

7 (2) The estimated timetable and administrative procedure
8 for naming the property;

9 (3) The location selected for the statue; and

10 (4) The estimated cost and date of completion and
11 installation of the statue.

12 SECTION 3. The governor shall submit a report of the
13 status of the plan to the legislature no later than twenty days
14 before the convening of the regular session of 2018.

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

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Report Title:

President Barack Obama; Name; State Facility; Statue

Description:

Requires the governor to coordinate with the department of accounting and general services and other state agencies as necessary to name a school, building, road, park, or other property under the control of the State in honor of President Barack Obama and require the state foundation on culture and the arts to commission a statue of President Barack Obama to be located on state or federal property. Requires the governor to report to the legislature on the status of the plan.

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