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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO IOLANI PALACE.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Iolani Palace is a  
2 living restoration of a proud Hawaiian national identity and is  
3 recognized as the spiritual and physical multicultural epicenter  
4 of Hawaii. Built in 1882 by King Kalakaua, Iolani Palace was  
5 the home of Hawaii's last reigning monarchs and served as the  
6 official royal residence and the residence of the Kingdom's  
7 political and social life until the overthrow of the monarchy in  
8 1893.

9           Following the overthrow of the monarchy, Iolani Palace  
10 became the government headquarters for the provisional  
11 government and later served as the government capitol building  
12 for the republic, territory, and subsequently the State of  
13 Hawaii.

14           Registered as a National Historic Landmark since 1962,  
15 Iolani Palace is the only official royal residence in the United  
16 States. Ensuring the preservation and protection of this  
17 historical landmark is critical to honoring the Hawaiian



1 heritage and history. The legislature finds that the repair,  
2 restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace is an important  
3 investment in Hawaii's past, present, and future and serves a  
4 strong public purpose.

5 The purpose of this Act is to ensure the preservation of  
6 Iolani Palace now and for future generations by appropriating  
7 necessary funds for the repair, restoration, and maintenance of  
8 this significant historical landmark.

9 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
10 revenues of the State of Hawaii the following sums or so much  
11 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the  
12 repair, restoration, and maintenance of the Iolani Palace, as  
13 follows:

- 14 (1) \$50,000 to repair the two pergolas;
- 15 (2) \$50,000 to repair the heating, ventilation, and  
16 cooling (HVAC) system;
- 17 (3) \$50,000 to repair and replicate door locks;
- 18 (4) \$100,000 to replace broken glass and windows;
- 19 (5) \$110,000 to rewire and restore sconces;
- 20 (6) \$130,000 to repair Keliiponi Hale: The Coronation  
21 Pavilion;



1 (7) \$500,000 for the removal of bees at Iolani Palace and  
2 grounds and for restoration; and

3 (8) \$1,000,000 for reroofing.

4 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department  
5 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

6 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general  
7 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$30,000 or so much  
8 thereof as may necessary for fiscal year 2020-2021 for a  
9 structural and electrical survey of Iolani Palace; provided that  
10 the department of land and natural resources shall:

11 (1) Conduct a structural and electrical survey of Iolani  
12 Palace and its surrounding grounds that details the  
13 condition of the property, identifies the problems  
14 associated with the property, and provides cost  
15 estimates to repair, restore, and maintain the  
16 property; and

17 (2) Submit, along with the survey, a five- to ten-year  
18 working plan for Iolani Palace to proceed with the  
19 repair, restoration, and maintenance work of the  
20 property, to the legislature no later than twenty days  
21 prior to the convening of the regular session of 2021.

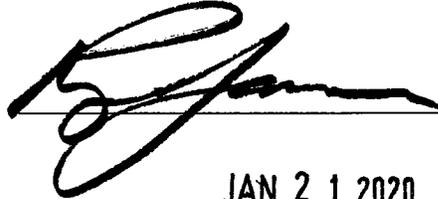


1           The sum appropriated shall be expended by the department of  
2 land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

3           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2020.

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# H.B. NO. 2209

**Report Title:**

Iolani Palace; Repair; Restoration; Maintenance; Appropriation

**Description:**

Appropriates funds for repair, restoration, and maintenance of Iolani Palace. Requires DLNR to conduct a structural and electrical survey of Iolani Place and submit to the legislature a five- to ten-year working plan for Iolani Palace to proceed with repair, restoration, and maintenance work on the property.

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