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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 6E-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, plays an  
2 important role in the protection and management of the State's  
3 historic properties and burial sites. Section 6E-8(b) requires  
4 the department of Hawaiian home lands, prior to any proposed  
5 project relating to lands under its jurisdiction, to consult  
6 with the department of land and natural resources regarding the  
7 effect of the project upon historic property or a burial site.  
8 The purpose of this Act is to allow the department of Hawaiian  
9 home lands to assume review of the effect of any proposed  
10 project on historic properties or burial sites for lands under  
11 its jurisdiction.

12           SECTION 2. Section 6E-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14           "(b) The department of Hawaiian home lands[~~, prior to~~]  
15 may assume review of any proposed project relating to lands  
16 under its jurisdiction[~~, shall consult with the department~~]  
17 regarding the effect of the project upon historic property or a  
18 burial site."

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1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: 

BY REQUEST  
JAN 25 2021

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**Report Title:**

DHHL; Project Reviews of Proposed State Projects

**Description:**

Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume review of the effect of any proposed project on historic properties or burial sites for lands under its jurisdiction.

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JUSTIFICATION SHEET

H.B. No. 970

DEPARTMENT: Hawaiian Home Lands

TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

PURPOSE: Allow the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume review of the effect of any proposed project on historic properties or burial sites for lands under its jurisdiction.

MEANS: Amend section 6E-8(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes.

JUSTIFICATION: Instead of requiring the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to consult with the Department of Land and Natural Resources regarding the effect of a project upon historic properties or burial sites, this proposal would streamline the process by allowing the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume this review.

Impact on the public: This proposal advances the interest of beneficiaries of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act by streamlining the review process for any proposed project on Hawaiian Home Lands.

Impact on the department and other agencies: The Department of Hawaiian Home Lands would assume this function for lands under its jurisdiction freeing up those resources for the Department of Land and Natural Resources to service other agencies.

GENERAL FUND: None.

OTHER FUNDS: None.

PPBS PROGRAM DESIGNATION: HHL 625.

OTHER AFFECTED  
AGENCIES:

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Department of Land and Natural Resources.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Upon approval.