
SENATE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO FORMULATE AND PROVIDE A FIVE-YEAR PLAN FOR EXISTING AND UPCOMING PROJECTS.

1 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that section 6E-42, Hawaii
2 Revised Statutes (Section 6E-42), plays an essential role in the
3 protection and management of the State's historical places,
4 burial sites, and aviation artifacts; and

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6 WHEREAS, Section 6E-42 requires agencies and officers of
7 the State and its subdivisions prior to project approval, to
8 submit for review by the Department of Land and Natural
9 Resources' State Historic Preservation Division all projects
10 that may affect historic properties; and

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12 WHEREAS, due to the current demands for new housing
13 construction, increases in development of commercial properties,
14 and the need for added infrastructure to support the
15 construction and developments, there is an unacceptably large
16 backlog of proposed projects that require review and comment
17 required by the state historic preservation law before the State
18 or any of the counties can approve the project, issue permits,
19 license certificates, land use change, subdivision or other
20 requirements for use; now, therefore,

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22 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-first
23 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2021,
24 that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested
25 to formulate and provide a five-year plan to ensure that the
26 review of existing and upcoming projects within the State
27 Historic Preservation Division occurs within a four-month
28 timeframe; and

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30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Historic Preservation
31 Division is urged to review proposed projects as statutorily
32 required in an expeditious manner, while ensuring that



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1 significant historic properties receive consideration consistent
2 with existing practices; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Land and
5 Natural Resources is requested to submit a report to the
6 Legislature on the status and progress of its five-year plan of
7 project reviews and an organizational chart of the State
8 Historic Preservation Division no later than twenty days prior
9 to the convening of the Regular Session of 2022; and

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11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
12 Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of the Board of
13 Land and Natural Resources and Director of the State Historic
14 Preservation Division.

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OFFERED BY:

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