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The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi, President and Members of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 409

Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki, Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature State Capitol, Room 431 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

For your information and consideration, I am transmitting a copy of the Historic Preservation Income Tax Credit For Fiscal Year 2020-2021 report, in response to Section 235-110.97(I), Hawaii Revised Statutes. In accordance with Section 93-16, HRS, a copy of this report has been transmitted to the Legislative Reference Bureau and the report may be viewed electronically at <a href="https://files.hawaii.gov/dlnr/reports-to-the-legislature/2022/HP22-Historic-Preservation-Tax-Credit-Report-FY21.pdf">https://files.hawaii.gov/dlnr/reports-to-the-legislature/2022/HP22-Historic-Preservation-Tax-Credit-Report-FY21.pdf</a>.

Sincerely,

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Chairperson

**Enclosure** 

## REPORT TO THE THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE 2022 REGULAR SESSION

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021



# STATE OF HAWAI'I DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

In response to: Section 235-110.97(1), Hawaii Revised Statutes

NOVEMBER 2021

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021

#### **BACKGROUND**

Chapter 235, Hawaii Revised Statutes, was amended by Act 267, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, adding a new section to be appropriately designated as "§235- Historic preservation income tax credit..." to allow to each taxpayer subject to the tax imposed by this chapter a historic preservation income tax credit for substantial rehabilitation of a certified historic structure that shall be deductible form the taxpayer's net income tax liability, if any, imposed by this chapter for the taxable year in which the tax credit is properly claimed.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The State Historic Preservation Division's (SHPD) of the Department of Land and Natural Resources will be utilizing the standards and guidelines developed & implemented by the National Park Service for the federal historic preservation tax credit program. In addition, the Department of Taxation will be developing the application form and SHPD will be reviewing the applications and determining which applications qualify for the income tax credit.

#### **FUTURE PROGRAMS**

During Fiscal Year 2021-2022, the SHPD anticipates that the income tax credit will be available to interested applicants that meet the standards and guidelines developed & implemented by the National Park Service for the federal historic preservation tax credit program.