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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2       by adding a new section to part I to be appropriately designated  
3       and to read as follows:

4       "§6E-       President Barack Obama historical markers.   (a)  
5       The department shall consult with the Hawaii tourism authority  
6       and state foundation on culture and the arts to identify sites  
7       in the State that were significant in the life of President  
8       Barack Obama, the forty-fourth President of the United States of  
9       America, and determine appropriate locations for historical  
10       markers to indicate these significant sites.

11       (b) The department shall place historical markers at the  
12       locations identified pursuant to subsection (a); provided that:

13       (1) If the location identified for a historical marker is  
14       on privately owned property, the historical marker  
15       shall only be placed if the property owner agrees to  
16       have the marker placed at that location;



1        (2) If an owner of private property does not agree to have  
2        a marker placed on the owner's property, the marker  
3        may be placed on public property in close proximity to  
4        that location; and

5        (3) If the location identified for a historical marker is  
6        a private residence, the historical marker shall be  
7        placed only if the owner agrees to have a historical  
8        marker placed either at the residence or on public  
9        property in close proximity to that location."

10       SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general  
11 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$20,000 or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2022-2023 for the  
13 department of land and natural resources to place historical  
14 markers in the State to indicate sites that were significant in  
15 the life of President Barack Obama.

16       The sum appropriated shall be expended by the state  
17 historic preservation division of the department of land and  
18 natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

19       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

20       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.



**Report Title:**

Historic Preservation; President Barack Obama; Historical Markers; Department of Land and Natural Resources; Hawaii Tourism Authority; State Foundation on Culture and the Arts; Appropriation

**Description:**

Requires the department of land and natural resources to place historical markers throughout the State to indicate sites in the State that were significant in the life of President Barack Obama that have been identified by the department in consultation with the Hawaii tourism authority and state foundation on culture and the arts. Appropriates funds. (CD1)

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