HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE, 2024 STATE OF HAWAII

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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. The legislature finds that section 6E-8, Hawaii 2 Revised Statutes, plays an important role in the protection and 3 management of the State's historic properties and burial sites. 4 Section 6E-8(b), Hawaii Revised Statutes, requires the 5 department of Hawaiian home lands, prior to any proposed project 6 relating to lands under its jurisdiction, to consult with the 7 department of land and natural resources regarding the effect of 8 the project upon historic property or a burial site. 9 The purpose of this Act is to allow the department of 10 Hawaiian home lands to assume review of the effect of any 11 proposed project on historic properties or burial sites for lands under its jurisdiction. 12 13 SECTION 2. Section 6E-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 14 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows: "(b) [The] Notwithstanding subsection (a), the department 15 16 of Hawaiian home lands [, prior to] may assume review of any

proposed project relating to lands under its jurisdiction [τ

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1	shall consult with the department regarding the effect of the		
2	project upon historic property or a burial site.] pursuant to		
3	this section and pursuant to any administrative rule adopted		
4	thereunder; provided that the department of Hawaiian home lands		
5	shall:		
6	(1)	Designate the review to a Hawaiian home lands	
7		preservation officer having professional competence	
8		and experience in the field of historic preservation;	
9	(2)	Ensure that copies of all reports, maps, and	
10		documents, including those reflecting the Hawaiian	
11		home lands preservation official's comments,	
12		recommendations, and decisions, are provided to the	
13		department to be incorporated into the historic	
14		preservation digital document management system and	
15		library; and	
16	(3)	Provide the department with written notice of the	
17		following at least forty-five days before the date on	
18		which the department of Hawaiian home lands will	
19		assume responsibility for project review under this	
20		section:	

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1	(A)	That it has employed a qualified preservation		
2		officer;		
3	<u>(B)</u>	A description of the procedures that will be		
4		employed to ensure that all of the documentation		
5		described in paragraph (2) will be provided to		
6		the department; and		
7	<u>(C)</u>	The date on which the department of Hawaiian home		
8		lands will assume responsibility for project		
9		review under this section; provided further that		
10		the date shall also be made publicly available		
11		through posting on the department of Hawaiian		
12		home lands' website.		
13	The department	shall retain authority for review under this		
14	section for projects affecting properties listed or nominated			
15	for inclusion	in the Hawaii register of historic places or the		
16	national register of historic places."			
17	SECTION 3	. This Act does not affect rights and duties that		
18	matured, penal	ties that were incurred, and proceedings that were		
19	begun before its effective date.			
20	SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed			
21	and stricken.	New statutory material is underscored.		

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1 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.

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Report Title:

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DHHL; Historic Preservation; Project Reviews of Proposed State Projects

Description:

Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume historic preservation review of any proposed project for lands under its jurisdiction except for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places. Establishes certain written notice requirements for the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD2)

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