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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. The legislature finds that historic
2 preservation will play a critical role in rebuilding Lahaina.
3 The department of land and natural resources state historic
4 preservation division is tasked with evaluating and enforcing
5 state and federal historic preservation law. The department,
6 however, does not have an internal historic archaeologist to
7 implement mandates and to plan and manage projects on historic
8 preservation.

9 Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to appropriate
10 moneys to the state historic preservation division of the
11 department of land and natural resources for one temporary
12 full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) archaeologist position for a
13 five-year period.

14 SECTION 2. The department of land and natural resources
15 may employ one temporary full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
16 archaeologist position for five years.



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1 SECTION 3. There is appropriated out of the general
2 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$ or so
3 much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2025-2026 and
4 the same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal
5 year 2026-2027 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE)
6 archaeologist position within the state historic preservation
7 division of the department of land and natural resources.

8 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the department
9 of land and natural resources for the purposes of this Act.

10 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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Report Title:

DLNR; Position; Archaeologist; Historic Preservation;
Appropriations

Description:

Appropriates moneys for one temporary full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) archaeologist position within the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

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