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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 201, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
3 and to read as follows:

4           "§201-       Native Hawaiian majority districts; designation.

5           (a) The department shall identify all legislative districts in  
6 the State in which a majority of the population consists of  
7 Native Hawaiians.

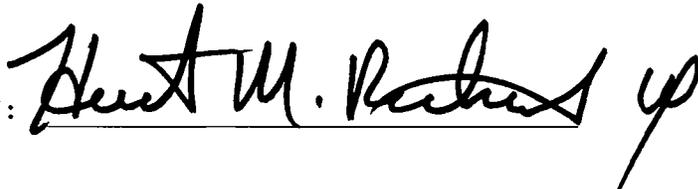
8           (b) Any district identified by the department pursuant to  
9 subsection (a) shall be designated as a Native Hawaiian majority  
10 district for purposes of representation and recognition."

11           SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

12           SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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# S.B. NO. 1538

**Report Title:**

DBEDT; Native Hawaiians; Legislative Districts; Recognition

**Description:**

Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to identify all legislative districts in the State in which a majority of the population consists of Native Hawaiians. Designates these districts as Native Hawaiian majority districts.

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