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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII-JAPAN PACIFIC PEACE MONUMENT.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that 2025 marks the  
2 eightieth anniversary of the end of World War II, which impacted  
3 the people of Hawaii and Japan greatly. However, the  
4 legislature also finds that through eight decades of determined  
5 effort, the people of Hawaii and Japan have committed themselves  
6 to peace throughout the Pacific and have built a lasting  
7 friendship demonstrating to future generations that peace is  
8 always possible.

9           The purpose of this Act is to establish the Hawaii-Japan  
10 Pacific peace monument as a historical and cultural landmark to  
11 recognize and commemorate the journey towards friendship and  
12 peace between the people of Hawaii and Japan, and the bright  
13 future of endless potential of Hawaii and Japan.

14           SECTION 2. Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
15 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
16 read as follows:





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1 SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.

2 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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INTRODUCED BY: 



# S.B. NO. 1581

**Report Title:**

SFCA; Hawaii-Japan Pacific Peace Monument; Works of Art Special Fund; Appropriations

**Description:**

Establishes a Hawaii-Japan Pacific Peace Monument to be developed by the State Foundation on Culture and appropriate stakeholders representing Hawaii and Japan. Appropriates funds.

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