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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO NATIVE HAWAIIANS.

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

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

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

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

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

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

INTRODUCED BY:

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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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