

ACT 56

H.B. NO. 1492

A Bill for an Act Relating to Hawaiian Genealogy.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that an interagency task force needs to address the issue of Hawaiian genealogy. The department of health shall convene such a task force consisting of representatives from the departments of health and Hawaiian home lands, the State archives, and the office of Hawaiian affairs to develop a plan for a Hawaiian genealogy project.

This project will be designed to allow Hawaiians and native Hawaiians greater and easier opportunity by which to establish their ancestry. The task force shall solicit input from interested individuals and organizations in arriving at their recommendations. The plan should include, but not be limited to, a recommendation as to where this function should be placed and shall take into account issues of confidentiality. The department of health shall submit this plan, legislation as necessary, and proposed funding to the legislature no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the regular session of 1991.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 7, 1990)