

A Bill for an Act Relating to Historic Preservation.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to include the use of the state inventory of sites, in addition to the state register of historic places, as a planning tool for the identification of cultural properties and historic sites.

SECTION 2. Section 6E-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“§6E-3 Historic preservation program. There is established within the department a division to administer a comprehensive historic preservation program which shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- (1) Development of an on-going program of historical, architectural, and archaeological research and development, including surveys, excavations, scientific recording, interpretation, and publications on the State’s historical and cultural resources;
- (2) Acquisition of historic or cultural properties, real or personal, in fee or in any lesser interest, by gift, purchase, condemnation, devise, bequest, land exchange, or other means; preservation, restoration, administration, or transference of the property; and the charging of reasonable admissions to that property;
- (3) Development of a statewide survey and inventory to identify and document historic properties and burial sites, including all those owned by the State and its political subdivisions;
- (4) Preparation of information for the Hawaii register of historic places and for listing on the national register of historic places;
- (5) Preparation, review, and revisions of a state historic preservation plan, including budget requirements and land use recommendations;
- (6) Application for and receipt of gifts, grants, technical assistance, and other funding from public and private sources for the purposes of this chapter;
- (7) Provision of technical and financial assistance to the political subdivisions of the State and public and private agencies involved in historic preservation activities;
- (8) Coordination of activities of the political subdivisions of the State in accordance with the state plan for historic preservation;
- (9) Stimulation of public interest in historic preservation, including the development and implementation of interpretive programs for historic properties listed on or eligible for the Hawaii register of historic places;
- (10) Coordination of the evaluation and management of burial sites as provided in section 6E-43;
- (11) Acquisition of burial sites in fee or in any lesser interest, by gift, purchase, condemnation, devise, bequest, land exchange or other means, to be held in trust;
- (12) Submittal of an annual report to the governor and the legislature detailing the accomplishments of the year and recommendations for changes in the state plan or future programs relating to historic preservation;

- (13) Regulation of archaeological activities throughout the State;
- (14) Employment of sufficient professional and technical staff for the purposes of this chapter without regard to chapters 76 and 77; and
- (15) Adoption of rules in accordance with chapter 91, necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.”

SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 10, 1991.)