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H.B. NO. 370

A Bill for an Act Making an Appropriation for the Repatriation of Native Hawaiian Human Remains.

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

SECTION 1. Recent congressional legislation has mandated the repatriation of American Indian, Alaskan native, and native Hawaiian human remains from the Smithsonian Institution and all other curatorial facilities receiving federal funds. Additional legislation relating to native cultural patrimony over sacred objects now held by such institutional facilities has also been enacted. In order to encourage and enhance these efforts to assure the return of native Hawaiian ancestral remains and sacred objects, state funds are needed to assist in the inventory, return, and proper treatment of these remains. These funds will also be used for the following purposes: to assure culturally appropriate treatment of native Hawaiian ancestral bones, associated burial goods, and sacred objects; to meet costs associated with repatriation; and to meet costs associated with the implementation of cultural patrimony.

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SECTION 2. There are appropriated or authorized from the sources of funding indicated below the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of this Act:

	<u>FY 1991-1992</u>	<u>FY 1992-1993</u>
General Funds	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Special Funds	<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 50,000</u>
Total	\$100,000	\$100,000

SECTION 3. The sums appropriated shall be expended by the office of Hawaiian affairs for the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 4. The office of Hawaiian affairs shall submit a report on the expenditure of these funds to the legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of the regular sessions of 1992 and 1993.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1991.

(Approved July 2, 1991.)