

ACT 348

H.B. NO. 1370

A Bill for an Act Relating to Historic Preservations.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the demands of Hawaii's rapidly expanding population have placed increasing pressures on the finite land resources of the State. Some of these lands have significance in terms of their scenic, recreational, historical, cultural, or ecological value. An example of a landmark that requires special protection is Mount Olomana on the island of Oahu. The scenic, cultural, and historical value of this familiar landmark should be protected before it is irreparably damaged. The purpose of this Act, therefore, is to recognize the historical significance of Mount Olomana and authorize the acquisition of lands necessary for its protection.

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

“§6E- **Mount Olomana state monument.** There is established the Mount Olomana state monument as a historic landmark on Oahu to be administered by the department of land and natural resources and to consist of those lands that the department determines to be essential to the preservation of the visual, cultural, and historical aspects and significance of Mount Olomana. Subject to legislative appropriation, the department shall acquire through purchase, land exchange, or both, those lands identified as significant to the preservation of Mount Olomana as a historic landmark.”

SECTION 3. The department of land and natural resources shall acquire all or portions of the approximately 368.78 acres of land identified by tax map key number (I) 4-2-05:01, through purchase pursuant to section 171-30, Hawaii Revised Statutes, entering into a land exchange pursuant to section 171-50, or both, for the preservation of Mount Olomana as a historic landmark.

SECTION 4. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved July 1, 1993.)

Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.