

## ACT 143

H.B. NO. 1028

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Koke'e State Park Advisory Council.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the coronavirus disease 2019 has had a catastrophic impact on the world economy. The complexities of dealing with a worldwide health crisis have added additional layers of uncertainty that may increase the time needed for recovery. Because of this, the State has implemented the fiscal biennium 2021-2023 program review to identify ways to:

- (1) Reduce expenditures;
- (2) Identify programs, functions, and activities for possible elimination that, although well-intentioned, are of marginal benefit, low performing, or of lesser priority; and
- (3) Identify cost-saving opportunities in core and primary programs and services through tightening program eligibility, reducing program benefits, improving efficiency, or shifting costs.

The department of land and natural resources, after thorough review and much scrutiny, has determined that the Koke'e state park advisory council, established under section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to review and assist in updating and revising the Koke'e state park master plan, has fulfilled its purpose as the Koke'e state park master plan was completed in 2014. The department of

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land and natural resources reported that the Koke'e state park advisory council has not met for over five years.

The purpose of this Act is to repeal section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, establishing the Koke'e state park advisory council.

SECTION 2. Section 171-8.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved June 30, 2021.)

### Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.