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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEWS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that section 6E-8, Hawaii  
2 Revised Statutes, plays an important role in the protection and  
3 management of the State's historic properties and burial sites.  
4 Section 6E-8(b) requires the department of Hawaiian home lands,  
5 prior to any proposed project relating to lands under its  
6 jurisdiction, to consult with the department of land and natural  
7 resources regarding the effect of the project upon historic  
8 property or a burial site. The purpose of this Act is to allow  
9 the department of Hawaiian home lands to assume review of the  
10 effect of any proposed project on historic properties or burial  
11 sites for lands under its jurisdiction.

12           SECTION 2. Section 6E-8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
13 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

14           "(b) [The] Notwithstanding subsection (a), the department  
15 of Hawaiian home lands [~~, prior to~~] may assume review of any  
16 proposed project relating to lands under its jurisdiction [~~]~~  
17 ~~shall consult with the department regarding the effect of the~~  
18 ~~project upon historic property or a burial site.]~~ pursuant to

.B.NO.    

1 this section, and pursuant to any administrative rule adopted  
2 thereunder; provided that the department of Hawaiian home lands  
3 shall:

4     (1) Designate the review to a Hawaiian home lands  
5     preservation officer who has professional competence  
6     and experience in the field of historic preservation;  
7     and

8     (2) Ensure that copies of all reports, maps, and  
9     documents, including those reflecting the Hawaiian  
10    home lands preservation official's comments,  
11    recommendations, and decisions, are provided to the  
12    department to be incorporated into the historic  
13    preservation digital document management system and  
14    library.

15 The department shall retain authority for review under this  
16 section for projects affecting properties listed or nominated  
17 for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the  
18 national register of historic places."

19       SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
20 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Report Title:**

Historic Preservation; Department of Hawaiian Home Lands;  
Project Reviews of Proposed State Projects

**Description:**

Allows the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands to assume historic preservation review of the effect of any proposed project for lands under its jurisdiction except for projects affecting properties listed or nominated for inclusion in the Hawaii register of historic places or the national register of historic places.

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