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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL IMPACT STUDY.

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

- SECTION 1. Chapter 6E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
 read as follows:

 "S6E- Comprehensive cultural impact study. The state
- 5 <u>historic preservation division may require a comprehensive</u>
- 6 <u>cultural impact study to be conducted whenever any development</u>
- 7 of real property is proposed in the State, not limited to those
- 8 instances in which an environmental impact statement is required
- 9 pursuant to section 343-5. The cultural impact study shall
- 10 carry out the purpose of this chapter to recognize, conserve,
- 11 and develop the historic and cultural heritage of the State as
- 12 an important asset for the enrichment of all of the State's
- 13 residents."
- 14 SECTION 2. This Act shall not apply to any development of
- 15 real property for which an application for a building permit was
- 16 filed prior to its effective date.
- 17 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007. 1

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Report Title:

Historic Preservation; Cultural Impact Study

Description:

Authorizes state historic preservation division of department of land and natural resources to require, for any proposed land developments, a comprehensive cultural impact study that recognizes, conserves, and develops the historic and cultural heritage of the State as an important asset for the enrichment of all of the State's residents.