
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOLIDAYS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
3 read as follows:

4 "§8- Peace Day. September 21 of each year shall be
5 known and recognized as peace day. All citizens shall be
6 encouraged to observe and celebrate the blessings of peace and
7 endeavor to create peace on peace day. Peace Day shall serve as
8 a focal point to promote peace programs, improve international
9 relations, and increase educational awareness of peace and shall
10 include discussions of the professional activities and
11 achievements in the lives of peacemakers."

12 SECTION 2. Section 8-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 "**§8-1 Holidays designated.** The following days of each
15 year are set apart and established as state holidays:

16 The first day in January, New Year's Day;

17 The third Monday in January, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,

18 Day;



1 The third Monday in February, Presidents' Day;
 2 The twenty-sixth day in March, Prince Jonah Kuhio
 3 Kalaniana'ole Day;
 4 The Friday preceding Easter Sunday, Good Friday;
 5 The last Monday in May, Memorial Day;
 6 The eleventh day in June, King Kamehameha I Day;
 7 The fourth day in July, Independence Day;
 8 The third Friday in August, Statehood Day;
 9 The first Monday in September, Labor Day;
 10 The twenty-first day in September, Peace Day;
 11 The eleventh day in November, Veterans' Day;
 12 The fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day;
 13 The twenty-fifth day in December, Christmas Day;
 14 All election days, except primary and special election
 15 days, in the county wherein the election is held;
 16 Any day designated by proclamation by the President of the
 17 United States or by the governor as a holiday."

18 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
 19 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

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Description:

Establishes September 21 of each year as a state holiday to be known as Peace Day to promote peace programs, improve international relations and increase educational awareness of peace.

