

JAN 25 2012

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

"[~~§~~8-1.5] ~~[Discoverers']~~ Indigenous Peoples' Day. The second Monday in October shall be known as ~~[Discoverers' Day, in recognition of the Polynesian discoverers of the Hawaiian Islands,]~~ Indigenous Peoples' Day, to:

- (1) Recognize the countless indigenous people who perished as a result of the indigenous-European confrontation;
- (2) Recognize those indigenous people who have survived the past five hundred years; and
- (3) Educate the general public about the ongoing plight of indigenous people, provided that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday."

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY: _____



S.B. NO. 3007

Report Title:

Indigenous Peoples' Day; Holidays

Description:

Re-designates the second Monday of October from "Discoverers' Day" to "Indigenous Peoples' Day."

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