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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

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RELATING TO VIETNAM WAR VETERANS.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that on May 25, 2012,  
2       President Barack Obama, by Presidential proclamation, proclaimed  
3       May 28, 2012, through November 11, 2025, as the Commemoration of  
4       the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War. The President called  
5       upon "[f]ederal, [s]tate, and local officials to honor our  
6       Vietnam veterans, our fallen, our wounded, those unaccounted  
7       for, our former prisoners of war, their families, and all who  
8       served[.]" Throughout 2017, various programs, ceremonies, and  
9       activities were held on each island in the State of Hawaii to  
10      honor and recognize our Vietnam veterans.

11      The legislature additionally finds that on March 28, 2017,  
12      President Donald J. Trump signed the Vietnam War Veterans  
13      Recognition Act of 2017, which recognizes March 29 annually as  
14      National Vietnam War Veterans Day.

15      The purpose of this Act is to designate March 29 of each  
16      year as "Vietnam War Veterans Day".



1       SECTION 2. 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-       Vietnam War Veterans Day.   March 29 of each year  
5 shall be known and designated as "Vietnam War Veterans Day",  
6 provided that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a  
7 state holiday."

8       SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

9       SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on December 23,  
10 2083.



**Report Title:**

Vietnam War Veterans Day; Non-state Holiday

**Description:**

Designates March 29<sup>th</sup> of each year as Vietnam War Veterans Day in Hawaii. (HB2090 HD1)

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