THE SENATE THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE, 2020 STATE OF HAWAII

S.B. NO. 2081

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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

SECTION 1. The legislature finds that public lands hold
 significant value to the State's economy, open spaces, and
 wildlife. The legislature further finds that public lands also
 benefit the State's residents and visitors through the provision
 of recreational opportunities, and provide mineral, grazing, and
 forestry resources.

Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish the
fourth Saturday in September of each year as public lands day to
promote awareness of the significant value and beneficial
impacts of the State's public lands.

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

14 "<u>§8-</u> Public Lands Day. The fourth Saturday in
15 September of each year shall be known and designated as "Public
16 Lands Day"; provided that this day is not and shall not be
17 construed to be a state holiday."



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- 1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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INTRODUCED BY:





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