



GOV. MSG. NO. 1221

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
KE KE'ENA O KE KIA'ĀINA

JOSH GREEN, M.D.
GOVERNOR
KE KIA'ĀINA

June 28, 2024

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate,
and Members of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, and Members of the
House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Saiki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 28, 2024, the following bill was signed into law:

SB2657 SD1 HD2 CD1

RELATING TO MAKAHIKI
COMMEMORATION DAY.
ACT 120

Sincerely,

Josh Green, M.D.
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MAKAHIKI COMMEMORATION DAY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 8-19, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~{}~~**S8-19**~~{}~~ **Makahiki Commemoration Day.** [~~November 20th~~]

4 One of the kapu Hua days of Mōhalu, Hua, or Akua of the lunar

5 month of 'Ikuā of each year shall be known and designated as

6 Makahiki Commemoration Day~~[-]~~ to recognize the Makahiki, a

7 season and New Year festival of Hawaiian tradition celebrating

8 harvest, bounty, and the god Lono. The calendar date on which

9 the State should commemorate the Makahiki season shall be

10 projected yearly using various technologies that track celestial

11 phenomena to determine and publicize the equivalent day of the

12 Gregorian calendar. This day is not and shall not be construed

13 as a state holiday."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed

15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

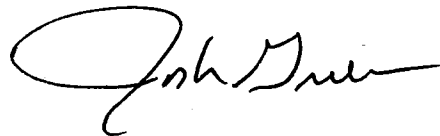
16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



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APPROVED this **28th** day of **June**, 2024

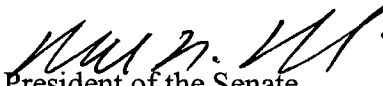
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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF HAWAI'I

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

We hereby certify that the foregoing Bill this day passed Final Reading in the Senate of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawai'i, Regular Session of 2024.


President of the Senate


Clerk of the Senate

SB No. 2657, SD 1, HD 2, CD 1


THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

Date: May 1, 2024
Honolulu, Hawaii

We hereby certify that the above-referenced Bill on this day passed Final Reading in the House of Representatives of the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024.



Scott K. Saiki
Speaker
House of Representatives



Brian L. Takeshita
Chief Clerk
House of Representatives