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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MARITIME DAY.

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

1       SECTION 1. The legislature finds that the State's has a  
2 rich seafaring history beginning with the voyaging settlers of  
3 the islands. Throughout history, the fair-weather ports of the  
4 islands have welcomed trade, seafaring workers, and travelers.  
5 Today the maritime industry plays a vital role in the State's  
6 economy and culture. Maritime operations at the state harbors  
7 provide a majority of all basic necessities including food,  
8 clothing, construction materials, fuel, and other essential  
9 supplies.

10       The purpose of this Act is to establish May 22 of each year  
11 as Maritime Day to preserve Hawaii's maritime history and  
12 celebrate the contributions of port operations and maritime  
13 workers to the State's economy and culture.

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



1        "§8-        **Maritime Day.**    May 22 of each year shall be known  
2   and designated as "Maritime Day", to preserve Hawaii's maritime  
3   history and celebrate the importance of the maritime industry to  
4   the State's economy and culture.    This day is not and shall not  
5   be construed to be a state holiday."

6        SECTION 3.    New statutory material is underscored.

7        SECTION 4.    This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000.



# H.B. NO. 194 H.D. 1

**Report Title:**

Maritime Day; Day of Observance

**Description:**

Designates May 22 of each year as Maritime Day. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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