ACT 116

An Act to Amend Section 1-43 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955, Relating to Holidays.

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. Section 1-43 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1-43. Holidays designated. The following days of each year are set apart and established as state holidays, to wit:

The first day of January,

The twenty-second day of February, to be known as Presidents' Day.

The twenty-sixth day of March, to be known as Kuhio Day,

The Friday preceding Easter Sunday, known as Good Friday,

The thirtieth day of May, to be known as Memorial Day,

The eleventh day of June, to be known as Kamehameha Day,

The fourth of July,

The first Monday in September, known as Labor Day,

The eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day,

The twenty-fifth day of December,

All election days, both primary and general, in the county wherein the election is held.

Any day designated by proclamation by the President of the United States as a day of thanksgiving, fasting or religious observance, or designated by proclamation by the governor of the State as a holiday.

If any of the State's legal holidays fall on Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a holiday. If such a day falls on Saturday and is also observed as a national holiday, the preceding Friday shall be observed as a holiday.

Whenever in the opinion of the governor, a public emergency exists, and it seems to him to be in the public interest, he may by proclamation designate and proclaim as legal banking holidays in the State such number of consecutive days as in his judgment the emergency may require. He may extend the same as he may deem advisable. The proclamation of bank holidays shall not relate to any business other than that of banking and kindred operations, nor as prohibiting, perforce, any voluntary conduct of banking business, in whole or in part, except to the extent declared in such proclamation or in any further proclamation in enlargement or modification thereof."

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

(Approved May 25, 1961.) S.B. 275.