

ACT 39

S. B. 149.

A Bill for an Act Relating to Holidays and Amending Section 1-43, Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955.

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

SECTION 1. This Act is hereby declared to be an urgency measure deemed necessary in the public interest within the meaning of section 11 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Hawaii.

The following is a statement of the facts constituting such urgency:

This measure is urgently needed to permit the observance of three-day weekends by prescribing that certain holidays which fall in the middle of the week shall be observed on a Friday or Monday. Changing the date of observance of such holidays would result in vast improvements to employees' morale and in greater efficiency by permitting an uninterrupted workweek. It is urgent and in the public interest that the legislature take immediate action to improve the morale of employees and provide the opportunity for increased efficiency.

SECTION 2. The third paragraph of section 1-33 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii 1955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"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; provided that if any of the following holidays fall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, it shall be observed on the Monday preceding the holiday:

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

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

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

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

(Approved May 8, 1968.)