

ACT 21

H. B. NO. 939

A Bill for an Act Designating Columbus Day as Discoverers' Day.

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

SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to designate the state holiday on the second Monday in October, presently Columbus Day, as Discoverers' Day to honor all discoverers, including Pacific and Polynesian navigators such as Magellan and Cook.

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

"Sec. 8-1 Holidays designated. The following days of each year are set apart and established as state holidays:

The first day of January, New Year's Day;

The third Monday in February, Presidents' Day;

The twenty-sixth day of March, Kuhio Day;
The Friday preceding Easter Sunday, Good Friday;
The last Monday in May, Memorial Day;
The eleventh day of June, Kamehameha Day;
The fourth day of July, Independence Day;
The third Friday in August, Admission Day;
The first Monday in September, Labor Day;
The second Monday in October, Discoverers' Day;
The fourth Monday in October, Veterans' Day;
The twenty-fifth day of December, Christmas Day;

All election days, except primary election day, 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;

Any day designated by proclamation by the governor as a holiday.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. In printing this Act, the revisor of statutes need not include the brackets, the bracketed material, or the underscoring.*

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved April 26, 1971.)

* Edited accordingly.