

ACT 220

S.B. NO. 251

A Bill for an Act Relating to State Holidays.

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

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

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

The first day [of] in January, New Year’s Day;

The third Monday in January, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Day;

The third Monday in February, Presidents’ Day;

The twenty-sixth day [of] in March, Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaʻole Day;

The Friday preceding Easter Sunday, Good Friday;

The last Monday in May, Memorial Day;

The eleventh day [of] in June, King Kamehameha I Day;

The fourth day [of] in 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 eleventh day in November, Veterans’ Day;

The fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day;

The twenty-fifth day [of] in December, Christmas Day;

All election days, except primary and special election days, in the county wherein the election is held;

Any day designated by proclamation by the President of the United States or by the governor as a holiday.”

SECTION 2. Section 8-5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by amending subsection (f) to read as follows:

“(f) The commission shall be the coordinating agency for all state sponsored as well as other celebration events staged during the celebration period as designated by the commission to assure activities planned are timely and appropriate to commemorate the memory of King Kamehameha I. The commission is authorized to determine to whom and for which occasions permission is to be granted for the use of the statue of King Kamehameha I.”

SECTION 3. Section 8-6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is repealed.

SECTION 4. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§8- Discoverers’ Day. The second Monday in October shall be known as Discoverers’ Day, in recognition of the Polynesian discoverers of the Hawaiian Islands, provided that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday.”

SECTION 5. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.¹

SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 1989.

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Note

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.