

## ACT 216

S.B. NO. 13

A Bill for an Act Relating to Bodhi Day.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

“§8- **Bodhi Day.** December 8 of each year shall be known and designated as “Bodhi Day” in recognition that on this day Prince Siddhartha Gautama, after six years of study and rigorous ascetic practices and meditation, attained “enlightenment” or “awakening” to the true nature of existence, which was later conceptualized as the “Four Noble Truths.” This day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday.”

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.<sup>1</sup>

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

(Approved June 25, 1990.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.