

A Bill for an Act Relating to Children and Youth.

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

SECTION 1. In 1994, the legislature passed Act 243 to establish a day and a week in October honoring the State’s children, because the children of Hawaii are an important human resource. The purpose of this Act is to extend the celebration honoring children to an entire month of activities and to include youth in this celebration.

SECTION 2. Section 8-11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended to read as follows:

“~~[[§8-11]]~~ **Children’s Children and Youth Day and [Week.] Month.** The first Sunday in October shall be known and designated as [~~“Children’s~~] **“Children and Youth Day”**, and the [following week] **entire month of October** shall be known and designated as [~~“Children’s Week”~~.] **“Children and Youth Month”**. This day and [week] month are not and shall not be construed to be state holidays.”

SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed. New statutory material is underscored.

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

(Approved April 21, 1997.)