

**ACT 23**

H.B. NO. 345

A Bill for an Act Relating to Holidays.

*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- Peace day.** September 21 of each year shall be known and recognized as “Peace Day” to promote peace programs, improve international relations, and increase educational awareness of peace; provided that this day is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday. All citizens shall be encouraged to observe and celebrate the blessings of peace and endeavor to create peace on peace day.”

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

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

(Approved April 18, 2007.)

**Note**

1. Edited pursuant to HRS §23G-16.5.