

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HAWAII.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

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

4 "§ - Indigenous and maoli people; Hawaii. The
5 descendants of the races inhabiting the islands of Hawaii, Maui,
6 Molokai, Lanai, Kahoolawe, Oahu, Kauai, Niihau, and Nihoa to
7 Kanemilohai or Kure Atoll, prior to western contact in 1778 are
8 recognized as the native, indigenous, aboriginal, and maoli
9 people of the islands of Hawaii."

10 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Native Hawaiian; Indigenous; Kanaka Maoli

Description:

Recognizes descendants of races inhabiting the Hawaiian Islands prior to western contact in 1778 as the indigenous, aboriginal, maoli people of Hawaii.

