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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO CAREGIVER RECOGNITION DAY.

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

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

4           "§8-    Caregiver Recognition Day. The first Saturday of  
5 November shall be known and designated as "Caregiver Recognition  
6 Day", in recognition of the very significant role that  
7 caregivers play in support of Hawaii's elderly and persons with  
8 disabilities. This day is not and shall not be construed as a  
9 state holiday.

10           As used in this section, "caregiver" means any person who  
11 has undertaken the care, custody, or physical assistance of an  
12 elderly or disabled person, including but not limited to  
13 compensated or uncompensated family members or other relatives,  
14 or any person who has the desire, or a legal, or contractual  
15 duty to care for the health, safety, and welfare of an elderly  
16 or disabled person, including owners, operators, employees, or  
17 staff of long-term care facilities and community home-based  
18 institutions."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



**Report Title:**

Caregivers; Caregiver Recognition Day

**Description:**

Establishes an annual Caregiver Recognition Day on the first Saturday of November. (HB2138 HD1)

