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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PATRIOT DAY.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that on September 11,  
2           2001, more than three thousand people lost their lives after  
3           hijacked airplanes crashed into the World Trade Center in New  
4           York, the Pentagon in Virginia, and in rural Pennsylvania. The  
5           legislature further finds that during the aftermath of these  
6           attacks, true heroism was defined by the brave acts of police  
7           officers, firefighters, emergency personnel, and ordinary  
8           citizens. The purpose of this measure is to honor those who  
9           lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and to acknowledge the  
10          bravery of those who assisted in rescue efforts following the  
11          attacks.

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

15          "§8-    Patriot Day.   September eleventh shall be known and  
16          designated as "Patriot Day". This day shall not be construed to  
17          be a state holiday."

18          SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.



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

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**Report Title:**

Patriot Day

**Description:**

Designates September 11 as Patriot Day.

