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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO STATE HOLIDAYS.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 8-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3           "**§8-1 Holidays designated.** The following days of each  
4 year are set apart and established as state holidays:

5           The first day in January, New Year's Day;

6           The third Monday in January, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
7 Day;

8           The third Monday in February, Presidents' Day;

9           The twenty-sixth day in March, Prince Jonah Kuhio  
10 Kalanianaʻole Day;

11           The Friday preceding Easter Sunday, Good Friday;

12           The last Monday in May, Memorial Day;

13           The eleventh day in June, King Kamehameha I Day;

14           The fourth day in July, Independence Day;

15           The third Friday in August, Statehood Day;

16           The first Monday in September, Labor Day;

17           The eleventh day in November, Veterans' Day;

18           The fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day;



1           The twenty-fifth day in December, Christmas Day; and  
2           ~~[All election days, except primary and special election~~  
3 ~~days, in the county wherein the election is held;]~~

4           Any day designated by proclamation by the President of the  
5 United States or by the governor as a holiday."

6           SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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**Report Title:**

State Holidays; Election Day

**Description:**

Repeals the designation of election days as state holidays.

