A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.

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 "S8- Domestic violence awareness month. The month of
- 5 October shall be known and designated as "Domestic Violence
- 6 Awareness Month" to promote public awareness of domestic
- 7 violence as a significant societal, public health, and criminal
- 8 justice problem. This month is not and shall not be construed
- 9 as a state holiday."
- 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:

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Description:

Designates October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

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