
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 8-1.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "~~§8-1.5~~ Discoverers'] Indigenous Peoples' Day. The
4 second Monday in October shall be known as [~~Discoverers~~']
5 Indigenous Peoples' Day, in recognition of the:

6 (1) Polynesian discoverers of the Hawaiian Islands [~~7~~
7 ~~provided that this~~];

8 (2) Accomplishments of the indigenous voyagers who founded
9 and settled the myriad islands of the Pacific Ocean
10 more than one thousand years before Columbus was born;
11 and

12 (3) Countless indigenous peoples who perished as a result
13 of confrontations between indigenous peoples and
14 Europeans.

15 This day shall serve as a day to educate the general public on
16 the State of Hawaii's obligations to the Native peoples of
17 Hawaii, including the State's continued protection of all rights
18 customarily and traditionally exercised by the descendants of



1 those Native peoples. This day is not and shall not be
2 construed to be a state holiday."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
4 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Indigenous Peoples' Day; Holidays

Description:

Re-designates the second Monday of October from "Discoverers' Day" to "Indigenous Peoples' Day".

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