
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~~ founders of the Hawaiian
7 Islands ~~[, 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 Christopher
11 Columbus was born; and

12 (3) Countless indigenous peoples who perished worldwide as
13 a result of confrontations between indigenous peoples
14 and Europeans, along with the survival of their
15 descendants.

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



1 customarily and traditionally exercised by the descendants of
2 those Native peoples. This day is not and shall not be
3 construed to be a state holiday."

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 Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed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

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



Report Title:

Indigenous Peoples' Day; Holidays

Description:

Re-designates the second Monday of October from "Discoverers' Day" to "Indigenous Peoples' Day". (SD1)

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