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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

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

1       SECTION 1. Chapter 11, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to part VII to be appropriately  
3 designated and to read as follows:

4       "§11- Employers; employees; kiwila pono designation.

5       (a) There is established a kiwila pono designation program to  
6 be administered by the office of elections to honor employers  
7 and employees under this section.

8       (b) Non-public employers in the State shall be given the  
9 designation of "kiwila pono", or "champion of democracy", after  
10 receiving the approval of the office of elections upon  
11 submission of proof that the employer has allowed one or more of  
12 its employees to be absent with pay from any service or  
13 employment on election day to work at a polling place in the  
14 State. All employees who participate in this program as  
15 election day workers shall also be given the designation of  
16 "kiwila pono", or "champion of democracy".



1       (c) An employer who has been given the designation of  
2 kiwila pono may indicate on the employer's premises, on any  
3 goods kept, offered, displayed, or exposed for sale, or on any  
4 advertising materials that the employer has received the  
5 designation of kiwila pono.

6       (d) Employees participating in this program and receiving  
7 their usual pay from their employer shall give any earnings from  
8 the election day work to the employer.

9       (e) The office of elections shall adopt rules in  
10 accordance with chapter 91 to effectuate the purposes of this  
11 section."

12       SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

13       SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2115.



**Report Title:**

Elections; Kiwila Pono Designation

**Description:**

Establishes the designation of kiwila pono for employers who permit employees to be absent with pay on Election Day to work at a polling place and for employees who do so. (HB1474 HD2)

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