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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH.

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

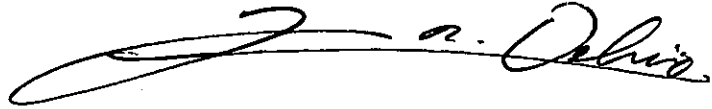
1           SECTION 1. The legislature recognizes that every two days,  
2 one person in Hawaii falls victim to suicide. The legislature  
3 further recognizes that, during the five-year period between  
4 2010 and 2014, suicide accounted for more than one out of every  
5 four fatal injuries in Hawaii, outpacing motor vehicle  
6 collisions, homicide, unintentional poisoning, and drowning to  
7 rank as the most common cause of fatal injuries. During this  
8 time, suicide was also the leading cause of injury-related death  
9 among most age groups, except among the very young and the  
10 elderly.

11           The purpose of this Act is to designate the month of  
12 September as "Suicide Prevention Awareness Month" to increase  
13 the public's awareness of suicide prevention education,  
14 resources, and support available to individuals, families, and  
15 communities in Hawaii.





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**Report Title:**

Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month; September

**Description:**

Designates the month of September of each year as Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month.

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