
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 indigenous
7 culture of the Hawaiian Islands[7];
8 (2) Accomplishments of the indigenous voyagers who
9 traveled to and settled the numerous islands in the
10 Pacific Ocean more than one thousand years before
11 Christopher Columbus was born;
12 (3) Countless indigenous people who perished worldwide as
13 a result of confrontations with Europeans; and
14 (4) The continued survival of the descendants of
15 indigenous people worldwide.
16 Indigenous Peoples' Day shall serve to educate the general
17 public on the State's obligations to the native people of



1 Hawaii, including the State's continued protection of all rights
2 customarily and traditionally exercised by the descendants of
3 those native people.

4 [~~provided that this day~~] Indigenous Peoples' Day is not and
5 shall not be construed to be a state holiday."

6 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
7 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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Report Title:

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Description:

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

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