A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MARITIME DAY.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii has a rich
- 2 seafaring history beginning with the voyaging settlers of the
- 3 islands. Throughout history, the fair-weather ports of the
- 4 islands have welcomed trade, seafaring workers, and travelers.
- 5 Today the maritime industry plays a vital role in the State's
- 6 economy and culture. Maritime operations at the state harbors
- 7 provide a majority of all basic necessities including food,
- 8 clothing, construction materials, fuel and other essential
- 9 supplies.
- 10 The purpose of this Act is to establish of each
- 11 year as Maritime Day to preserve Hawaii's maritime history and
- 12 celebrate the contributions of port operations and maritime
- 13 workers to Hawaii's economy and culture.
- 14 SECTION 2. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended
- 15 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to
- 16 read as follows:



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1	"§8- Maritime Day. To preserve Hawaii's maritime
2	history and celebrate the importance of the maritime industry to
3	the State's economy and culture, of each year shall be
4	known and designated as "Maritime Day"; provided that this day
5	is not and shall not be construed to be a state holiday."
6	SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.
7	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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Description:

Designates

of each year as Maritime Day.

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