

ACT 329

S.B. NO. 1330

A Bill for an Act Relating to Holidays.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:

SECTION 1. There is established a commission to be known as the Martin Luther King, Jr., commission, which shall consist of thirteen members to

be appointed by the governor in the manner provided by section 26-34. Nine members shall be appointed from among the following categories, provided that at least one member shall be appointed from each category:

- (1) Ethnic groups;
- (2) Religious groups;
- (3) Labor;
- (4) Business;
- (5) Education;
- (6) Government; and
- (7) Community service.

In addition, the governor shall appoint one member from each of the four counties.

The term of all appointments shall be four years. The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission from among the members.

The members of the commission shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses, including travel expenses, necessary for the performance of their duties.

The commission shall coordinate all commission sponsored arrangements for the annual celebration generally observed throughout Hawaii on the third Monday of January to commemorate Martin Luther King, Jr. The commission may assist in coordinating events not sponsored by the commission.

The commission is placed within the department of personnel services for administrative purposes.

SECTION 2. There is created in the treasury of the State a special fund to be known as the Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration fund, into which all moneys received by the commission shall be deposited and from which the expenses of the commission to carry out the purposes of this section shall be paid. The commission may accept donations of money and personal property. Any moneys appropriated by the legislature to the Martin Luther King, Jr., celebration fund which are not expended or encumbered by June 30 of the fiscal year shall lapse as of that date. Disbursement of moneys from the fund shall be by state warrants issued in accordance with applicable laws and rules and based on vouchers signed by the chairperson of the commission.

At the end of each fiscal year the commission shall submit to the governor and legislature a report of all its activities, including an accounting of all moneys received and disbursed in that fiscal year.

SECTION 3. The commission shall submit a report to the legislature at least twenty days prior to the convening of the 1995 regular session evaluating the need for a permanent commission to plan observances for the observation of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday.

SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 1991, and shall be repealed on June 30, 1995.

(Approved July 2, 1991.)