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## A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO HOLIDAYS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended  
2 by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to  
3 read as follows:

4 "§8- Peace Day. September 21 of each year shall be  
5 known and recognized as peace day. All citizens shall be  
6 encouraged to observe and celebrate the blessings of peace and  
7 endeavor to create peace on peace day. Peace Day shall serve as  
8 a focal point to promote peace programs, improve international  
9 relations, and increase educational awareness of peace and shall  
10 include discussions of the professional activities and  
11 achievements in the lives of peacemakers."

12 SECTION 2. Section 8-1, Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended  
13 to read as follows:

14 "§8-1 Holidays designated. The following days of each  
15 year are set apart and established as state holidays:

16 The first day in January, New Year's Day;

17 The third Monday in January, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,  
18 Day;



- 1           The third Monday in February, Presidents' Day;
- 2           The twenty-sixth day in March, Prince Jonah Kuhio
- 3 Kalaniana'ole Day;
- 4           The Friday preceding Easter Sunday, Good Friday;
- 5           The last Monday in May, Memorial Day;
- 6           The eleventh day in June, King Kamehameha I Day;
- 7           The fourth day in July, Independence Day;
- 8           The third Friday in August, Statehood Day;
- 9           The first Monday in September, Labor Day;
- 10          The twenty-first day in September, Peace Day;
- 11          The eleventh day in November, Veterans' Day;
- 12          The fourth Thursday in November, Thanksgiving Day;
- 13          The twenty-fifth day in December, Christmas Day;
- 14          All election days, except primary and special election
- 15 days, in the county wherein the election is held;
- 16          Any day designated by proclamation by the President of the
- 17 United States or by the governor as a holiday."

18          SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

19          SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Holiday; Peace Day

**Description:**

Establishes September 21 of each year as a state holiday to be known as Peace Day to promote peace programs, improve international relations and increase educational awareness of peace.

