
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO QUEEN LILI'UOKALANI DAY.

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

1 SECTION 1. The legislature finds that currently the State
2 of Hawai'i recognizes two state holidays honoring ali'i (royals),
3 King Kamehameha Day, June 11, and Prince Jonah Kuhio
4 Kalaniana'ole Day, March 26. Both of these holidays were
5 declared prior to Hawai'i becoming the fiftieth state. Since
6 statehood there has not been a holiday dedicated to honoring
7 Hawai'i's ali'i.

8 November 11, 2017, marked the centennial observance of the
9 passing of Hawai'i's last ruling monarch, Queen Lili'uokalani.
10 Events across the state were held to honor the Queen, which
11 included an event located at the capitol at the queen's
12 promenade. At this event, the governor proclaimed the year 2018
13 as "The Year of Remembrance of Queen Lili'uokalani".

14 The purpose of this bill is to establish Queen Lili'uokalani
15 Day on the first Monday in September, rather than September 2,
16 in order to coincide with Labor Day.



1 SECTION 2. Section 8-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:


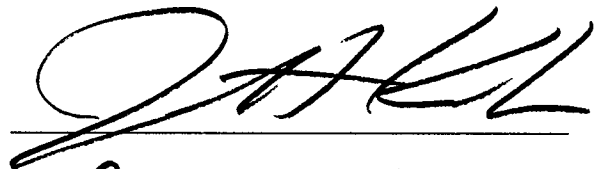



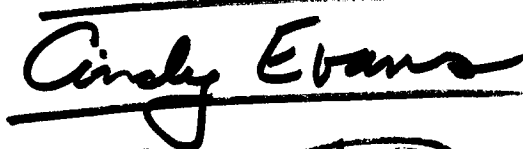

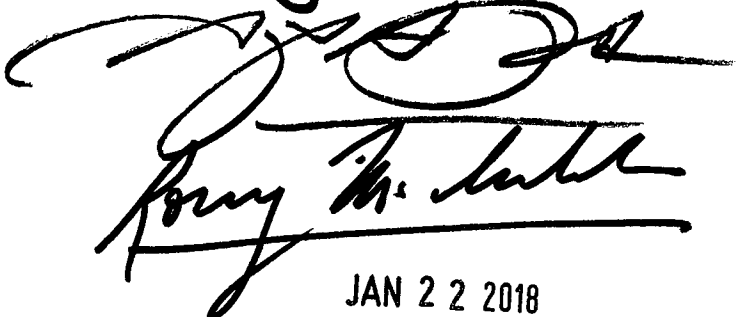
3 "[+]§8-5.5[+] Queen Lili'uokalani Day. [~~September 2~~] The
4 first Monday in September of each year shall be known and
5 recognized as "Queen Lili'uokalani Day" in memory of the birth of
6 Queen Lili'uokalani on September 2, 1838 [~~; provided that this day~~
7 ~~shall not be a state holiday.~~], and shall coincide with Labor
8 Day."

9 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
10 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

11 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

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Report Title:

Queen Lili'uokalani Day; Labor Day

Description:

Establishes Queen Lili'uokalani Day on the first Monday in the month of September each year, rather than on September 2, in order to coincide with Labor Day.

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