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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS.

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

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that Hawaii's public  
2 lands hold significant value for the State's economy, ecosystem,  
3 and culture. Public lands provide both residents and visitors  
4 with recreational opportunities and support grazing areas,  
5 wildlife refuges, and forest conservation efforts.

6           Accordingly, the purpose of this Act is to establish the  
7 fourth Saturday in September as public lands day in recognition  
8 of the significant value and beneficial uses of the State's  
9 public lands.

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

13           "§8-       Public Lands Day. The fourth Saturday in  
14 September shall be known and designated as "Public Lands Day" in  
15 recognition of the significant value and beneficial uses of the  
16 State's public lands. This day is not and shall not be construed  
17 to be a state holiday."



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1 SECTION 3. New statutory material is underscored.

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

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INTRODUCED BY: *[Handwritten Signature]*



# S.B. NO. 250

**Report Title:**

Public Lands Day

**Description:**

Designates the fourth Saturday in September as Public Lands Day.

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