

1 H.226

2 Introduced by Representative Ram of Burlington

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: General provisions; legal holidays; Columbus Day; Indigenous

6 People's Day

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to change the name of Columbus Day
8 to Indigenous People's Day.

9 An act relating to changing the name of Columbus Day to Indigenous
10 People's Day

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 371(a) is amended to read:

13 (a) The following shall be legal holidays:

14 (1) New Year's Day, January 1;

15 (2) Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the third Monday in January;

16 (3) Lincoln's Birthday, February 12;

17 (4) Washington's Birthday, the third Monday in February;

18 (5) Town meeting day, the first Tuesday in March;

19 (6) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;

20 (7) Independence Day, July 4;

- 1 (8) Bennington Battle Day, August 16;
- 2 (9) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;
- 3 (10) ~~Columbus~~ Indigenous People's Day, the second Monday in
4 October;
- 5 (11) Veterans' Day, November 11;
- 6 (12) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;
- 7 (13) Christmas Day, December 25.