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S.206

Introduced by Senators Wrenner, Chittenden, Gulick, Lyons, Vyhovsky and

White

Referred to Committee on Government Operations

Date: January 3, 2024

Subject: General provisions; legal holidays; Juneteenth

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to designate Juneteenth as a legal holiday and to repeal its designation as a commemorative day.

An act relating to designating Juneteenth as a legal holiday

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

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

(a) The following shall be legal holidays:

- (1) New Year's Day, January 1;
- (2) Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, the third Monday in January;
- (3) Presidents' Day, the third Monday in February;
- (4) Town Meeting Day, the first Tuesday in March;
- (5) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
- (6) Juneteenth, June 19;

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

8           Sec. 2. REPEAL

9           1 V.S.A. § 375 (designating Juneteenth as a commemorative day) is  
10          repealed.

11          Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

12          This act shall take effect on passage.