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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 136, L.D. 183, “An Act To Establish Juneteenth as a Paid State Holiday”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Regarding Juneteenth Independence Day'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-H, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 53, §1 and reallocated by RR 2011, c. 1, §1, is amended to read:

§150-H. Juneteenth Independence Day

The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation designating ~~the 3rd Saturday in June~~ 19th as Juneteenth Independence Day to commemorate the day freedom was proclaimed to all slaves in the South by Union General Gordon Granger in 1865, 2 1/2 years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment changes the day designated as Juneteenth Independence Day from the 3rd Saturday in June to June 19th of each year.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT