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151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FORMERLY
HOUSE BILL NO. 119
AS AMENDED BY
HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 1 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

Section 1. Amend § 501, Title 1 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as shown by underline as follows and by redesignating accordingly:

§ 501 Designation

(a) The following days shall be legal holidays in this State:

- (1) January 1, known as New Year's Day; Day.
- (2) ~~the~~ The third Monday in January, known as Martin Luther King, Jr. ~~Day; Day.~~
- (3) Good Friday; Friday.
- (4) June 19, known as Juneteenth.
- (5) July 4, known as Independence Day; Day.
- (6) ~~the~~ The first Monday in September, known as Labor ~~Day; Day.~~
- (7) November 11, known as Veterans' Day; Day.
- (8) ~~the~~ The fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving ~~Day; Day.~~
- (9) ~~the~~ The Friday following Thanksgiving ~~Day; Day.~~
- (10) December 25, known as Christmas; Christmas.
- (11) Saturdays; Saturdays.
- (12) ~~the~~ The day of the General Election as it biennially ~~occurs.~~ occurs; and
- (13) ~~in~~ In Sussex County, Return Day, the second day after the General Election, after 12:00 Noon.

(b) If any of the legal holidays fall on Sunday, the Monday following shall be a legal holiday. If any of the legal holidays other than Saturday fall on Saturday, the Friday preceding shall be a legal holiday.

~~(b)~~ (c) The last Monday in May shall be the legal holiday, known as Memorial Day, in the State.

~~(e)~~ (d) Veteran's Day shall be a legal holiday for all public school students and the employees of public districts and charter schools. If Veteran's Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a legal holiday. If Veteran's Day falls on a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a legal holiday.

~~(d)~~ (e) The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall promulgate policies and procedures to implement 2 floating holidays.

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