HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 360

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

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

1   Section 1. Amend § 501, Title 1 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and

2   insertions as shown by underline as follows:

3   § 501. Designation

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

5   (14) Each of the following, on a rotating basis, so that only 1 of the holidays is a legal holiday in any given

6   year and each holiday is a legal holiday every third year:

7   a. Diwali.

8   b. The first full day of Eid ul-Fitr.

9   c. Yom Kippur.

10   (b) If any of the legal holidays fall on Sunday, the Monday following shall be a legal holiday. If any of the legal

11   holidays other than Saturday fall on Saturday, the Friday preceding shall be a legal holiday.

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

13   (d) Veterans Day shall be a legal holiday for all public school students and the employees of public districts and

14   charter schools. If Veterans Day falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a legal holiday. If Veterans Day falls on

15   a Saturday, the preceding Friday shall be a legal holiday.

16   (e) The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall promulgate policies and procedures to implement

17   2 floating holidays. 1 floating holiday.

18   Section 2. This Act takes effect on January 1, 2026. In 2026 Diwali will be a legal holiday; in 2027 Eid ul-Fitr will

19   be a legal holiday; and in 2028 Yom Kippur will be a legal holiday.

SYNOPSIS

      This Substitute for House Bill No. 360 removes 1 floating holiday and adds 1 legal holiday that will rotate on a 3-year basis between Diwali, Eid ul-Fitr, and Yom Kippur, so that only one of those holidays will be a legal State holiday in any given year. The Act takes effect January 1, 2026.