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HOUSE BILL NO. 554

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HOLIDAYS: Designates Juneteenth as a state holiday

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 1:55.1, relative to legal holidays; to provide that Juneteenth Day shall be a

3 legal state holiday; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 1:55.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §55.1. Days of public rest; Juneteenth Day

7 The third Saturday in June, Juneteenth Day, shall be a day of public rest and

8 a legal holiday.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Designates Juneteenth as a legal holiday.

Present law provides for a list of public rest, legal, and half-legal state holidays.

Proposed law retains present law and adds Juneteenth Day, the third Saturday in June, as a legal state holiday.

(Adds R.S. 1:55.1)