

Regular Session, 2004

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, WALKER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, IRONS, JACKSON, AMEDEE, FIELDS, HOLDEN, JONES, AND MARIONNEAUX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to legal holidays observed by the
3 departments of the state; to provide that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday shall
4 be a state legal holiday; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §55. Days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays

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10 B. Legal holidays shall be observed by the departments of the state as follows:

11 (1)(a) Insofar as may be practicable in the administration of the government,
12 no employee shall work on New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
13 which shall be observed on the third Monday of January of each year or in conjunction
14 with the day of the federal observance, Mardi Gras Day, Good Friday, Independence
15 Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Inauguration Day
16 once in every four years in the city of Baton Rouge, or General Election Day every
17 two years.

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