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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3922

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3922 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended
5 by adding Section 63 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/63)

7 Sec. 63. Juneteenth National Freedom Day. The nineteenth
8 day of June of each year is a holiday to be observed throughout
9 the State and to be known ~~third Saturday in June of each year~~
10 ~~is designated~~ as Juneteenth National Freedom Day to
11 commemorate the abolition of slavery throughout the United
12 States and its territories in 1865. Juneteenth National
13 Freedom Day may be observed with suitable observances and
14 exercises by civic groups and the public, and citizens of the
15 State are urged to reflect on the suffering endured by early
16 African-Americans and to celebrate the unique freedom and

1 equality enjoyed by all State citizens today. Notwithstanding
2 any provision of law to the contrary, when June nineteenth
3 shall fall on a Saturday or Sunday, neither the preceding
4 Friday nor the following Monday shall be held or considered as
5 a paid holiday.

6 (Source: P.A. 93-550, eff. 1-1-04.)

7 Section 10. The Election Code is amended by changing
8 Section 1-6 as follows:

9 (10 ILCS 5/1-6)

10 Sec. 1-6. Computing dates of various acts; Saturday,
11 Sunday, and holidays.

12 (a) If the first or last day fixed by law to do any act
13 required or allowed by this Code falls on a State holiday or a
14 Saturday or a Sunday, the period shall extend through the
15 first business day next following the day otherwise fixed as
16 the first or last day, irrespective of whether any election
17 authority or local election official conducts business on the
18 State holiday, Saturday, or Sunday.

19 (b) For the purposes of this Section, "State holiday"
20 means New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday,
21 Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day, Casimir Pulaski's
22 Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Juneteenth National
23 Freedom Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Columbus Day,
24 Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and any other

1 day from time to time declared by the President of the United
2 States or the Governor of Illinois to be a day during which the
3 agencies of the State of Illinois that are ordinarily open to
4 do business with the public shall be closed for business.

5 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code,
6 nominating papers, petitions of objection to nominating
7 papers, certificates of withdrawal of candidacy, and reports
8 of political committees actually received by election
9 authorities and local election officials on a State holiday, a
10 Saturday, or a Sunday shall not be deemed invalid or defective
11 for that reason alone.

12 (Source: P.A. 89-653, eff. 8-14-96; 90-672, eff. 7-31-98.)

13 Section 15. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
14 changing Section 15-45 as follows:

15 (30 ILCS 500/15-45)

16 Sec. 15-45. Computation of days. The time within which any
17 act provided in this Code is to be done shall be computed by
18 excluding the first day and including the last, unless the
19 last day is Saturday or Sunday or is a holiday, and then it
20 shall also be excluded. If the day succeeding a Saturday,
21 Sunday, or holiday is also a holiday, a Saturday, or a Sunday,
22 then that succeeding day shall also be excluded. For the
23 purposes of this Code, "holiday" means: New Year's Day; Dr.
24 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday; Lincoln's Birthday;

1 President's Day; Memorial Day; Juneteenth National Freedom
2 Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Veterans' Day;
3 Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; and any other day from time
4 to time declared by the President of the United States or the
5 Governor of Illinois to be a day during which the agencies of
6 the State of Illinois that are ordinarily open to do business
7 with the public shall be closed for business.

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to the
9 contrary, November 3, 2020 shall be a State holiday known as
10 2020 General Election Day and shall be observed throughout the
11 State pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 101st General
12 Assembly.

13 (Source: P.A. 101-642, eff. 6-16-20.)

14 Section 20. The School Code is amended by changing Section
15 24-2 as follows:

16 (105 ILCS 5/24-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-2)

17 Sec. 24-2. Holidays.

18 (a) Teachers shall not be required to teach on Saturdays,
19 nor, except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section,
20 shall teachers or other school employees, other than
21 noncertificated school employees whose presence is necessary
22 because of an emergency or for the continued operation and
23 maintenance of school facilities or property, be required to
24 work on legal school holidays, which are January 1, New Year's

1 Day; the third Monday in January, the Birthday of Dr. Martin
2 Luther King, Jr.; February 12, the Birthday of President
3 Abraham Lincoln; the first Monday in March (to be known as
4 Casimir Pulaski's birthday); Good Friday; the day designated
5 as Memorial Day by federal law; June 19, Juneteenth National
6 Freedom Day; July 4, Independence Day; the first Monday in
7 September, Labor Day; the second Monday in October, Columbus
8 Day; November 11, Veterans' Day; the Thursday in November
9 commonly called Thanksgiving Day; and December 25, Christmas
10 Day. School boards may grant special holidays whenever in
11 their judgment such action is advisable. No deduction shall be
12 made from the time or compensation of a school employee on
13 account of any legal or special holiday.

14 (b) A school board or other entity eligible to apply for
15 waivers and modifications under Section 2-3.25g of this Code
16 is authorized to hold school or schedule teachers' institutes,
17 parent-teacher conferences, or staff development on the third
18 Monday in January (the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King,
19 Jr.); February 12 (the Birthday of President Abraham Lincoln);
20 the first Monday in March (known as Casimir Pulaski's
21 birthday); the second Monday in October (Columbus Day); and
22 November 11 (Veterans' Day), provided that:

23 (1) the person or persons honored by the holiday are
24 recognized through instructional activities conducted on
25 that day or, if the day is not used for student attendance,
26 on the first school day preceding or following that day;

1 and

2 (2) the entity that chooses to exercise this authority
3 first holds a public hearing about the proposal. The
4 entity shall provide notice preceding the public hearing
5 to both educators and parents. The notice shall set forth
6 the time, date, and place of the hearing, describe the
7 proposal, and indicate that the entity will take testimony
8 from educators and parents about the proposal.

9 (c) Commemorative holidays, which recognize specified
10 patriotic, civic, cultural or historical persons, activities,
11 or events, are regular school days. Commemorative holidays
12 are: January 28 (to be known as Christa McAuliffe Day and
13 observed as a commemoration of space exploration), February 15
14 (the birthday of Susan B. Anthony), March 29 (Viet Nam War
15 Veterans' Day), September 11 (September 11th Day of
16 Remembrance), the school day immediately preceding Veterans'
17 Day (Korean War Veterans' Day), October 1 (Recycling Day),
18 October 7 (Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans Remembrance Day),
19 December 7 (Pearl Harbor Veterans' Day), and any day so
20 appointed by the President or Governor. School boards may
21 establish commemorative holidays whenever in their judgment
22 such action is advisable. School boards shall include
23 instruction relative to commemorated persons, activities, or
24 events on the commemorative holiday or at any other time
25 during the school year and at any point in the curriculum when
26 such instruction may be deemed appropriate. The State Board of

1 Education shall prepare and make available to school boards
2 instructional materials relative to commemorated persons,
3 activities, or events which may be used by school boards in
4 conjunction with any instruction provided pursuant to this
5 paragraph.

6 (d) City of Chicago School District 299 shall observe
7 March 4 of each year as a commemorative holiday. This holiday
8 shall be known as Mayors' Day which shall be a day to
9 commemorate and be reminded of the past Chief Executive
10 Officers of the City of Chicago, and in particular the late
11 Mayor Richard J. Daley and the late Mayor Harold Washington.
12 If March 4 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, Mayors' Day shall be
13 observed on the following Monday.

14 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of State law to
15 the contrary, November 3, 2020 shall be a State holiday known
16 as 2020 General Election Day and shall be observed throughout
17 the State pursuant to this amendatory Act of the 101st General
18 Assembly. All government offices, with the exception of
19 election authorities, shall be closed unless authorized to be
20 used as a location for election day services or as a polling
21 place.

22 (Source: P.A. 101-642, eff. 6-16-20.)

23 Section 25. The Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act is
24 amended by changing Section 17 as follows:

1 (205 ILCS 630/17) (from Ch. 17, par. 2201)

2 Sec. 17. Holidays.

3 (a) The following days shall be legal holidays in the
4 State of Illinois upon which day a bank may, but is not
5 required to, remain closed:

6 the first day of January (New Year's Day);

7 the third Monday in January (observance of Martin Luther
8 King, Jr.'s birthday);

9 the twelfth day in February (Abraham Lincoln's birthday);

10 the third Monday in February (Presidents Day);

11 the first Monday in March (observance of Casimir Pulaski's
12 birthday);

13 the Friday preceding Easter Sunday (Good Friday);

14 the last Monday of May (Memorial Day);

15 the nineteenth day of June (Juneteenth National Freedom
16 Day);

17 the fourth day of July (Independence Day);

18 the first Monday in September (Labor Day);

19 the second Monday in October (Columbus Day);

20 the eleventh day of November (Veterans' Day);

21 the fourth Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day);

22 the twenty-fifth day in December (Christmas Day);

23 the days upon which the general elections for members of
24 the House of Representatives are held, and any day proclaimed
25 by the Governor of this State as a legal holiday. From 12
26 o'clock noon to 12 o'clock midnight of each Saturday shall be

1 considered a half holiday. In addition to such holidays and
2 half-holidays, a bank may select one day of the week to remain
3 closed, as provided in subsection (b) of this Section.

4 (b) Any bank doing business within this State may select
5 any one day of the week to remain closed on a regular basis
6 upon adoption of a resolution by the board of directors of such
7 bank designating the day selected and upon filing and
8 publishing a copy of such resolution as hereinafter required.
9 Any such resolution shall be deemed effective for the purpose
10 of this Section only when a copy thereof, certified by an
11 officer having charge of the records of such bank, is filed
12 with the Recorder of the county in which such bank is located
13 and published once each week for 3 successive weeks in a
14 newspaper of general circulation in such county. Such
15 publication shall be accomplished by, and at the expense of,
16 the bank, and the bank shall submit to the Commissioner of
17 Banks and Real Estate such evidence of the publication as the
18 Commissioner shall deem appropriate. Any such selection shall
19 remain in full force and effect until a copy of the later
20 resolution of the board of directors of such bank, certified
21 in like manner, terminating or altering any such prior
22 selection shall be filed and published in the same manner as
23 such prior resolution.

24 (c) If an occasion arises when a state bank wishes to
25 remain closed on a particular day, other than a day on which
26 the bank has selected to remain closed on a regular basis as

1 provided in this Section, such state bank may remain closed on
2 such an occasion after first sending to the Commissioner a
3 copy of a resolution adopted by the board of directors
4 authorizing the bank to remain closed on such occasion and
5 notice of the intent to remain closed on such occasion shall be
6 conspicuously posted in the lobby of the main banking office
7 and any branches of such bank for at least 3 weeks in advance
8 of such occasion. Any day which any bank doing business within
9 the State shall select to remain closed pursuant to this
10 Section shall, with respect to such bank, be treated and
11 considered as a Sunday.

12 (d) All legal holidays, the half holidays and any day
13 selected by a bank doing business within the State to remain
14 closed, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the
15 presenting for payment or acceptance, the maturity and
16 protesting and giving of notice of the dishonor of bills of
17 exchange, bank checks and promissory notes and other
18 negotiable or commercial paper or instrument, be treated and
19 considered as a Sunday. When any such holidays, except
20 Juneteenth National Freedom Day, fall on Sunday, the Monday
21 next following shall be held and considered such holiday. All
22 notes, bills, drafts, checks or other evidence of
23 indebtedness, falling due or maturing on either of such days,
24 shall be deemed as due or maturing upon the day following, and
25 when 2 or more of these days come together, or immediately
26 succeeding each other, then such instruments, paper or

1 indebtedness shall be deemed as due or having matured on the
2 day following the last of such days.

3 (e) Any act authorized, required or permitted to be
4 performed at or by or with respect to any bank doing business
5 within the State on a day which it has selected to remain
6 closed under this Section may be so performed on the next
7 succeeding business day and no liability or loss of rights of
8 any kind shall result from such delay.

9 (f) Nothing in this Act shall in any manner affect the
10 validity of, or render void or voidable, the payment,
11 certification, or acceptance of a check or other negotiable
12 instrument, or any other transaction by a bank in this State,
13 because done or performed on any Saturday, Sunday, holiday, or
14 any day selected by a bank to remain closed, or during any time
15 other than regular banking hours; but no bank in this State,
16 which by law or custom is entitled to remain open or to close
17 for the whole or any part of any day selected by it to remain
18 open or to close, is compelled to close, or to remain open for
19 the transaction of business or to perform any of the acts or
20 transactions aforesaid except at its own option.

21 (Source: P.A. 89-508, eff. 7-3-96; 89-567, eff. 7-26-96;
22 90-14, eff. 7-1-97.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
24 1, 2022."