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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 136, L.D. 183, “An Act To Establish Juneteenth as a Paid State Holiday”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act Regarding Juneteenth Independence Day'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-H,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 53, §1 and reallocated by RR 2011, c. 1, §1, is amended to read:

**§150-H. Juneteenth Independence Day**

The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation designating ~~the 3rd Saturday in June~~ 19th as Juneteenth Independence Day to commemorate the day freedom was proclaimed to all slaves in the South by Union General Gordon Granger in 1865, 2 1/2 years after the Emancipation Proclamation was signed.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment changes the day designated as Juneteenth Independence Day from the 3rd Saturday in June to June 19th of each year.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**