

36:1-1

August 20, 1969

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Legislative Notes on R.S. 36:1-1
(Holidays - Monday Observance)

Similar bills were:

1968 - A30

Introduced by Dodd & Gavan.
Died in Assembly Committee.
Statement was made. (Copy enclosed)

1963 - S184

Introduced Jan. 9th by Guarini & Musto.
Passed in Senate.
Received in Assembly.
Died in Assembly.
Bill had statement. (Copy enclosed)

1969 - S151

Introduced Jan. 14th by Guarini and others.
Presently in Senate.
Bill had statement. (Copy enclosed)

1969 - S208

Intro. Jan 14 by Guarini
and others
Bill had statement. (copy enc)

1969 - A30

Introduced Jan. 14th by Dodd.
Presently in Assembly Committee.
Bill had statement. (Copy enclosed)

1969 - A7

Introduced Jan. 14th by Friedland.
Presently in Assembly Committee.
Bill had statement. (Copy enclosed)

L. 1969, Chapter 132 - S77

Introduced Jan. 14th by Miller & White.
Statement was made. (Copy enclosed)
Not amended during passage?

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No hearings or reports were located.

The following newspaper articles refer to this act:

- 1/24/69 "For Long Weekend - Tradition Loses" - Newark Evening News.
- 1/24/69 "Senate OKs 3 - Day Holiday Bill - Always On Monday" - Trenton Evening Times.
- 1/24/69 "The senators discover a couple of new dates" - Star-Ledger.
- 1/28/69 "Holidays Changes Blocked In GOP Assembly Caucus" - Newark Evening News.
- 1/28/69 "Assembly Delays Long Weekends - Vets 'Sentimental' About Actual Dates of Holidays" - Trenton Evening Times.
- 2/6/69 "Holiday Reformers War on Blue Monday" - Trenton Evening Times.
- 2/6/69 "Chamber Urges Holiday Uniformity" - Newark Evening News.
- 2/10/69 "Monday Holidays" - Trenton Evening Times.
- 5/16/69 "Four on Mondays - Change OKd In Holidays" - Philadelphia Inquirer.
- 5/16/69 "Jersey to add 4 long weekends" - Star-Ledger.
- 5/16/69 "4 Monday Holidays Approved" - Newark Evening News.
- 5/16/69 "Holiday Bill Passes Before Holiday" - Record.
- 5/19/69 "Monday Holidays Finally Approved" - Asbury Park Press.

V.P. - - N.J. - - Holidays.

The following Periodical approves of S208 of 1969 and disapproves of S151 of 1969:

- 974.905 Legislative Bulletin, vol. 17, No. 1, Jan. 31, 1969.
- L51 State Federation, District Boards of Education.
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SENATE, No. 77

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1969 SESSION

By Senators MILLER and WHITE

AN ACT concerning legal holidays, and amending section 36:1-1 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
2 of New Jersey:

1 1. Section 36:1-1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 36:1-1. The following days in each year shall, for all purposes
4 whatsoever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance,
5 and of the protesting and giving notice of dishonor, of bills of ex-
6 change, bank checks and promissory notes be treated and considered
7 as the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and as public
8 holidays: January 1, known as New Year's Day; February 12,
9 known as Lincoln's Birthday; **February 22** *the third Monday in*
10 *February*, known as Washington's Birthday; the day designated
11 and known as Good Friday; **May 30** *the last Monday in May*,
12 known as Memorial Day; July 4, known as Independence Day; the
13 first Monday **of** *in* September, known as Labor Day; **October**
14 **12** *the second Monday in October*, known as Columbus Day;
15 **November 11** *the fourth Monday in October*, known as Veteran's
16 Day; the fourth Thursday **of** *in* November, known as Thanksgiv-
17 ing Day; December 25, known as Christmas Day; any general elec-
18 tion day in this State; every Saturday; and any day heretofore or
19 hereafter appointed, ordered or recommended by the Governor of
20 this State, or the President of the United States, as a day of fasting
21 and prayer, or other religious observance, or as a bank holiday or
22 holidays. All such bills, checks and notes, otherwise presentable
23 for acceptance or payment on any of the days herein enumerated,
24 shall be deemed to be payable and be presentable for acceptance or
25 payment on the secular or business day next succeeding any such
26 holiday.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

27 Whenever any of the days herein enumerated can and shall fall
28 on a Sunday, the Monday next following shall, for any of the pur-
29 poses herein enumerated be deemed a public holiday; and bills of
30 exchange, checks and promissory notes which otherwise would be
31 presentable for acceptance or payment on such Monday, shall be
32 deemed to be presentable for acceptance or payment on the secular
33 or business day next succeeding such holiday.

34 In construing this section, every Saturday shall, until 12 o'clock
35 noon, be deemed a secular or business day, except as is hereinbefore
36 provided in regard to bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory
37 notes, and the days herein enumerated except bank holidays and
38 Saturdays shall be considered as the first day of the week, com-
39 monly called Sunday, and public holidays, for all purposes what-
40 soever as regards the transaction of business in the public offices
41 of this State, or counties of this State; but on all other days or half
42 days, except Sunday or as otherwise provided by law, such offices
43 shall be kept open for the transaction of business.

1 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1971.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to amend New Jersey's holiday statute to provide for uniform annual observances of certain legal public holidays on Mondays, and to conform the observances of these Monday holidays with the recently enacted Federal law, P. L. 90-363, signed June 28, 1968, by the President.

The effective date of the Federal law is January 1, 1971, which was established for the purpose of providing the individual States with the opportunity to amend their holiday laws in accordance with this schedule.

This act would make no change in holidays having any religious significance.