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Presented by Mr. Talbot of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Designating a Legal State Holiday in Remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA, § 1051, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 788, § 9, is amended to read:

No court shall be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; or for the choice of Presidential Electors; New Year's Day, January 1st; **Remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr., January 15th**; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; the day of the state-wide primary election; the day of the state election; the day of any special state-wide election; Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11th; or on Christmas Day; and when the time fixed for a term of court falls on any of said days, it shall stand adjourned until the next day, which shall be deemed the first day of the term for all purposes.

Sec. 2. 9 MRSA, § 131, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 114, § 3, is further amended to read:

Any day of public thanksgiving, mourning or disaster, proclaimed or appointed by the Governor or by the President of the United States, the first day of January, **Remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr., January 15th**, Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February, Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April, Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, the 4th day of

July, Labor Day, the first Monday of September, Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October, Veterans Day, November 11th, and the 25th day of December are declared to be bank holidays.

Sec. 3. 20 MRSA, § 801, first sentence, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 788, § 74, is amended to read:

The following days shall be observed as school holidays, namely: **Remembrance of Martin Luther King, Jr., January 15th**; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May; Independence Day, July 4th; Labor Day, the first Monday in September; Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; Veterans Day, November 11th; Christmas Day, December 25th; Thanksgiving and Arbor Day, as appointed by the Governor.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.