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STATE OF MAINE

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extent and severity of public nuisance and potential threats to public health posed by natural fish die-offs. The department shall provide technical advice to the affected municipalities in the conduct of any clean-up or other mitigating measures.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 787

H.P. 1335 - L.D. 1872

AN ACT to Change Martin Luther King Day from
a Special Observance Day to a State
Holiday.

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §115, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 7, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §1051, as amended by PL 1985, c. 50 and PL 1985, c. 114, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1051. Legal holidays

No court may be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; New Year's Day, January 1st; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the 3rd Monday in January; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the Federal Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day, the 30th of May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; Veterans' Day, November 11th; or on Christmas Day. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may order that court be held on a legal holiday when he finds that the interests of justice and judicial economy in any particular case will be served. The public offices in county buildings may be closed to business on the holidays named in this section. When any one of the holidays named in this section falls on Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days named in this section.

Sec. 3. 9-B MRSA §141, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 114, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Holidays established. 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; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the 3rd Monday in January; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the United States Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day, the 30th of May; the 4th 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. If the first day of January, the 4th day of July, the 11th day of November or the 25th day of December falls on Sunday, the following Monday shall be deemed a bank holiday for the purpose of this Title. When the date for observance of Memorial Day changes under this subsection to the 30th day of May and such date falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be deemed a bank holiday for the purposes of this Title.

Sec. 4. 20-A MRSA §4802, sub-§1, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

G. Thanksgiving Day, as designated by the Governor; ~~and~~

Sec. 5. 20-A MRSA §4802, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

H. Christmas Day, December 25th; and

Sec. 6. 20-A MRSA §4802, sub-§1, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the 3rd Monday in January.

Sec. 7. 20-A MRSA §4803, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed.