SENATE BILL NO. 22

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

BY SENATOR GRAY-JACKSON

Introduced: 1/9/23
Referred: Prefiled

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

"An Act establishing Juneteenth Day as a legal holiday."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

*** Section 1.** AS 44.12.010(a) is amended to read:

(a) The following days are legal holidays:

(1) the first of January, known as New Year's Day;

(2) the third Monday of January, known as Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday as provided in (b) of this section;

(3) the third Monday in February, known as Presidents' Day;

(4) the last Monday of March, known as Seward's Day;

(5) the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day;

(6) the 19th of June, known as Juneteenth Day;

(7) [(6)] the fourth of July, known as Independence Day;

(8) [(7)] the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day;

(9) [(8)] the 18th of October, known as Alaska Day;

(10) [(9)] the 11th of November, known as Veterans' Day;

1 **(11)** [(10)] the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanksgiving
2 Day;
3 **(12)** [(11)] the 25th of December, known as Christmas Day;
4 **(13)** [(12)] every Sunday;
5 **(14)** [(13)] every day designated by public proclamation by the
6 President of the United States or the governor of the state as a legal holiday.
7 *** Sec. 2.** AS 44.12.020 is amended to read:
8 **Sec. 44.12.020. Holiday falling on Sunday.** If a holiday listed in
9 AS 44.12.010, except **AS 44.12.010(a)(13)** [AS 44.12.010(a)(12)], falls on a Sunday,
10 Sunday and the following Monday are both legal holidays.
11 *** Sec. 3.** AS 44.12.090 is repealed.