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Chapter No.

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AN ACT

Establishing the third Saturday of each June as Juneteenth Day.

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

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Approved by the Governor: April 10, 2001

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3 * **Section 1.** AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to article 2 to read:

4 **Sec. 44.12.090. Juneteenth Day.** Juneteenth Day is established on the third
5 Saturday in June each year to commemorate the abolition of slavery throughout the
6 United States and its territories in 1865. The governor shall issue a proclamation to
7 commemorate the day. On Juneteenth Day, citizens of the state are urged to reflect on
8 the suffering endured by early African-Americans and to appreciate the unique
9 freedom and equality enjoyed by all state citizens today.