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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 83 (State Affairs)
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to legal holidays; and establishing
7 Martin Luther King, Jr., Day as a legal holiday."
8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
9 * Section 1. AS 44.12.010 is amended to read:
10 Sec. 44.12.010. LEGAL HOLIDAYS. The following days are legal
11 holidays:
12 (1) the first of January, known as New Year's Day;
13 (2) the third Monday of January, known as Martin Luther
14 King, Jr.'s, Birthday;
15 (3) [(2)] the 12th of February, known as Lincoln's Birthday;
16 (4) [(3)] the third Monday in February, known as Washing-
17 ton's Birthday;
18 [(4) THE LAST MONDAY OF MARCH, KNOWN AS SEWARD'S DAY;]
19 (5) the last Monday in May, known as Memorial Day;
20 (6) the fourth of July, known as Independence Day;
21 (7) the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day;
22 (8) [THE EIGHTEENTH OF OCTOBER, KNOWN AS ALASKA DAY;
23 (9)] the 11th of November, known as Veterans' day;
24 (9) [(10)] the fourth Thursday in November, known as Thanks-
25 giving Day;
26 (10) [(11)] the 25th of December, known as Christmas Day;
27 (11) [(12)] every Sunday;
28 (12) [(13)] every day designated by public proclamation by
29 the President of the United States or the governor of the state as a

1 legal holiday.

2 * Sec. 2. AS 44.12.010 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

3 (b) Alaska Day is a legal holiday without a fixed date. On the
4 18th of October those employees entitled to receive leave for legal
5 holidays shall be credited with one day's leave.

6 * Sec. 3. AS 44.12.020 is amended to read:

7 Sec. 44.12.020. HOLIDAY FALLING ON SUNDAY. If a holiday listed
8 in AS 44.12.010, except Sunday under AS 44.12.010(a)(11) [AS 44.12.-
9 010(12)], falls on a Sunday, Sunday and the following Monday are both
10 legal holidays.

11 * Sec. 4. AS 44.12 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 Sec. 44.12.070. SEWARD DAY. William Henry Seward Day is estab-
13 lished on March 30 of each year to honor William Henry Seward who was
14 responsible for the purchase of the territory of Alaska from Russia in
15 1867 while serving as the United States Secretary of State. William
16 Henry Seward Day may be observed by suitable observances and exercises
17 by civic groups and the public.

18 * Sec. 5. AS 44.12.045 is repealed.