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1	HOUSE BILL NO. 219
2	INTRODUCED BY S. MORIGEAU
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4	A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING LEGAL HOLIDAYS IN MONTANA; ESTABLISHING
5	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY; REMOVING COLUMBUS DAY; AND AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA."
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7	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:
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9	Section 1. Section 1-1-216, MCA, is amended to read:
10	"1-1-216. Legal holidays and business days. (1) The following are legal holidays in the state of
11	Montana:
12	(a) Each Sunday;
13	(b) New Year's Day, January 1;
14	(c) Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the third Monday in January;
15	(d) Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, the third Monday in February;
16	(e) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;
17	(f) Independence Day, July 4;
18	(g) Labor Day, the first Monday in September;
19	(h) Columbus Day, the second Monday in October;
20	(i)(h) Veterans' Day, November 11;
21	(i) Indigenous Peoples' Day, the fourth Wednesday in November;
22	(j) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;
23	(k) Christmas Day, December 25;
24	(I) State general election day.
25	(2) (a) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Sunday, the Monday following
26	is a holiday.
27	(b) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Saturday, the Friday preceding is a
28	holiday.
29	(c) All other days are business days."
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NEW SECTION. Section 2. Notification to Montana supreme court. The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to the Montana supreme court. The Montana supreme court is requested to update the definition of "legal holiday" in its rules of civil procedure to reflect the provisions of [section 1].

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<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Section 3. Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a copy of [this act] to each tribal government located on the seven Montana reservations and to the Little Shell Chippewa tribe.

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