1   SENATE BILL NO. 146

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   (h)   Indigenous Peoples' Day, the second Monday in October;

21   (i)   Veterans' Day, November 11;

22   (j)   Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;

23   (k)   Christmas Day, December 25;

24   (l)   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

28   a holiday.

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1   (c)   All other days are business days."

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3   NEW SECTION. **Section 2.   Notification to Montana supreme court.** The secretary of state shall

4   send a copy of [this act] to the Montana supreme court. The Montana supreme court is requested to update the

5   definition of "legal holiday" in its rules of civil procedure to reflect the provisions of [section 1].

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7   NEW SECTION. **Section 3.   Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a

8   copy of [this act] to each federally recognized tribal government in Montana.

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