1   SENATE BILL NO. 224

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10   A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ESTABLISHING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY AS A LEGAL

11   HOLIDAY IN MONTANA; AND AMENDING SECTION 1-1-216, MCA."

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13   BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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15   **Section 1.** Section 1-1-216, MCA, is amended to read:

16   "**1-1-216.   Legal holidays and business days.** (1) The following are legal holidays in the state of

17   Montana:

18   (a)   Each Sunday;

19   (b)   New Year's Day, January 1;

20   (c)   Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the third Monday in January;

21   (d)   ~~Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays~~<u>Presidents' Day</u>, the third Monday in February;

22   (e)   Memorial Day, the last Monday in May;

23   (f)   Independence Day, July 4;

24   (g)   Labor Day, the first Monday in September;

25   (h)   <u>Indigenous Peoples' Day and</u> Columbus Day, the second Monday in October;

26   (i)   Veterans' Day, November 11;

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

28   (k)   Christmas Day, December 25;

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1   (l)   State general election day.

2   (2)   (a) If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Sunday, the Monday

3 following is a holiday.

4   (b)   If any of the holidays in subsection (1)(b) through (1)(l) fall on a Saturday, the Friday preceding

5 is a holiday.

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

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

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

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

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

13 copy of [this act] to the Montana league of cities and towns and to the Montana association of counties.

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15   NEW SECTION. **Section 4.**   **Notification to tribal governments.** The secretary of state shall send a

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

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