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A BILL

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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1 To amend the District of Columbia Comprehensive Merit Personnel Act of 1978 to make  
2 Juneteenth a legal holiday; and to amend section 28-2701 of the District of Columbia  
3 Official Code to do the same.

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
6 act may be cited as the “Juneteenth Day Amendment Act of 2020”.

7 Sect. 2. Section 1202(a) of the District of Columbia Government Comprehensive merit  
8 personnel Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-139; D.C. Official Code § 1-  
9 612.02(a)), is amended by adding a new paragraph (4A) to read as follows:

10 “(4A) Juneteenth, June 19th of each year;”.

11 Sec. 3. Section 28-2701 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended by striking  
12 the phrase “May; Independence Day,” and inserting the phrase “May; Juneteenth, June 19;  
13 Independence Day,” in its place.

14 Sec. 5. Fiscal impact statement.

15 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement as the fiscal impact statement in the  
16 committee report as required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975,  
17 approved October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

18 Sec. 4. Effective date.

19 This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
20 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional review as  
21 provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December  
22 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the District of  
23 Columbia Register.