

## 1 HOUSE BILL NO. 417

2 INTRODUCED BY D. SANDS

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ELIMINATING COLUMBUS DAY AS A STATE HOLIDAY; AND  
5 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) Veterans' Day, November 11;~~

21 (†)(i) Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday in November;

22 (†)(j) Christmas Day, December 25; and

23 (†)(k) State general election day.

24 (2) If any of the above-enumerated holidays (except Sunday) fall upon a Sunday, the Monday following  
25 is a holiday. All other days are business days."

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