

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001
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As Engrossed: S1/31/01

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1204

5 By: Representatives T. Steele, Creekmore, Salmon, Green, White, J. Elliott, Carson, Ledbetter,
6 Scrimshire, Goss, Bookout, C. Johnson, W. Walker, Biggs, Lewellen, Thomas, Cleveland, Clemons,
7 Mathis, *Rodgers, Dees, Eason, Judy, Hendren, Jones, Willis*
8 By: *Senators Wilkins, B. Walker, Simes*
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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12 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH DAI SY *GATSON* BATES DAY AS AN
13 OFFICIAL STATE HOLI DAY ON THE THI RD MONDAY IN
14 FEBRUARY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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17 AN ACT TO ESTABLISH DAI SY *GATSON* BATES
18 DAY AS AN OFFICIAL STATE HOLI DAY.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 1-5-101(a), concerning offici al holi days, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 (a) The following days are declared to be the sole offici al holi days
26 applica ble to state government in Arkansas:

- 27 (1) New Year' s Day - January 1;
28 (2) Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.' s Bi rthday and Robert E. Lee' s
29 Bi rthday - the thi rd Monday in January;
30 (3) George Washi ngton' s Bi rthday and Daisy *Gatson* Bates Day - the
31 thi rd Monday in February;
32 (4) Memorial Day - the last Monday in May;
33 (5) Independence Day - July 4;
34 (6) Labor Day - the first Monday in September;
35 (7) Veterans Day - November 11;
36 (8) Thanksgi ving Day - the fourth Thursday in November;

- 1 (9) Christmas Eve - December 24;
- 2 (10) Christmas Day - December 25;
- 3 (11) The employee's birthday - employee is granted one (1)
- 4 holiday to observe his or her birthday.

5 /s/ T. Steele

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