

Public Holidays Amendment Act 2014
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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Holidays Act:

Be it enacted by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and the House of Assembly of Bermuda, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Short Title

- (1) This Act may be cited as the Public Holidays Amendment Act 2014.
- (2) In this Act, "the principal Act" means the public Holidays Act 1947.

2 Amends the Schedule

The Schedule of the principal Act is amended by deleting of all of the words immediately after Good Friday and replacing them with the following words, Bermuda Day, the Friday before the last Monday in May each year.

3 Commencement

This Act comes into operation when it receives the Governor's assent.

The Public Holidays Amendment Bill 2014
Explanatory Memorandum

This Opposition Bill Amends the Public Holidays Act 1947 ("the principal Act ") by amending the Schedule to delete the words after Good Friday and replacing the words with Bermuda Day, the Friday before the last Monday in May each year. The amendment has as its principle aim to effect a long holiday weekend by observe the Bermuda Day on Friday before the last Monday in May when many economic social benefits will enure to the Bermuda economy and School children participating in the Bermuda Day Parade.