

AS TABLED IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

A BILL

entitled

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT ACT 2017

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Holidays Act 1947 to change the day on which the Bermuda Day Public Holiday is observed;

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:

Citation

1 This Act, which amends the Public Holidays Act 1947, may be cited as the Public Holidays Amendment Act 2017.

Amends the Schedule

2 The Schedule to the Public Holidays Act 1947 is amended by deleting "24th May, as Bermuda Day, except that, where the 24th May falls on a Saturday or a Sunday, then the next following Monday shall be Bermuda Day" and inserting "Bermuda Day, the last Friday in May".

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill seeks to amend the Public Holidays Act 1947 to change the day on which the Bermuda Day Public Holiday is observed.

Clause 1 provides the citation for the Bill.

Clause 2 amends the Schedule to provide that the Bermuda Day public holiday is the last Friday in May.