

A BILL

entitled

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AMENDMENT ACT 2020

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Public Holidays Act 1947 to change the name of Somers Day to Mary Prince Day and 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 may be cited as the Public Holidays Amendment Act 2020.

Amends section 6

2 The Public Holidays Act 1947 is amended in section 6(2)(a) by deleting "Somers Day" and substituting "Mary Prince Day".

Amends the Schedule

3 The Schedule to the Public Holidays Act 1947 is amended as follows—

- (a) with respect to the entry relating to Bermuda Day, by deleting "the last Friday in May" and substituting "the Friday before the last Monday in May"; and
- (b) by deleting "Somers Day" and substituting "Mary Prince Day".

Consequential amendment

4 The Television Broadcasting Service Regulations 1987 are amended in regulation 6(2)(b) by deleting "Somers Day" and substituting "Mary Prince Day".

Commencement

- 5 (1) Section 3(a) of this Act shall come into effect on 1 January 2021.
- (2) The remaining provisions shall come into effect on assent.

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This Bill amends the Public Holidays Act 1947 to change the name of Somers Day to Mary Prince Day and to change the day on which the Bermuda Day public holiday is observed.

Clause 1 provides a title for this Bill.

Clause 2 amends section 6 of the Public Holidays Act 1947 to change the name of Somers Day to Mary Prince Day.

Clause 3 amends the Schedule to the Public Holidays Act 1947 to amend the day on which Bermuda Day is observed from the last Friday in May to the Friday before the last Monday in May. Clause 3 also amends the Schedule to reflect the change of name of Somers Day to Mary Prince Day.

Clause 4 provides a consequential amendment to regulation 6 of the Television Broadcasting Service Regulations 1987 by changing the name of Somers Day to Mary Prince Day.

Clause 5 provides for the commencement of this Act.