

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Juneteenth National Independence Day as a legal public holiday.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Ms. SMITH, Mr. BOOKER, and Ms. HARRIS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Juneteenth National
5 Independence Day Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY AS A**
2 **LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY.**

3 Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended by inserting after the item relating to Memorial
5 Day the following:

6 “Juneteenth National Independence Day, June
7 19.”.