

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5671

To amend title 5, United States Code, to establish election day in Presidential election years as a legal public holiday by moving the legal public holiday known as Veterans Day to election day in such years, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2000

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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. ESTABLISHMENT OF ELECTION DAY IN PRESI-**
4 **DENTIAL ELECTION YEARS AS A LEGAL PUB-**
5 **LIC HOLIDAY.**

6 Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
7 amended—

1 (1) by inserting “the Tuesday next after the
2 first Monday in November in 2004 and each fourth
3 year thereafter, and” after “Veterans Day,”; and

4 (2) by inserting “in any other year” after “No-
5 vember 11”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING TREATMENT OF**
7 **DAY BY PRIVATE EMPLOYERS.**

8 It is the sense of Congress that private employers in
9 the United States should give their employees a day off
10 on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November
11 in 2004 and each fourth year thereafter to enable the em-
12 ployees to cast votes in the Presidential and other elections
13 held on that day.

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