SENATE BILL No. 367

April 25, 1989, Introduced by Senators BARCIA, CROPSEY, GEO. HART, KELLY, FAUST, DI NELLO, CRUCE, SCHWARZ, O'BRIEN, V. SMITH, WELBORN, N. SMITH and DINGELL and referred to the Committee on State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation.

A bill to amend section 1175 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1976, entitled as amended

"The school code of 1976,"

as amended by Act No. 389 of the Public Acts of 1984, being section 380.1175 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Section 1. Section 1175 of Act No. 451 of the Public Acts
- 2 of 1976, as amended by Act No. 389 of the Public Acts of 1984,
- 3 being section 380.1175 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is amended
- 4 to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 1175. (1) The following days, namely: January 1, New
- 6 Year's Day; the last Monday of May 30, Memorial or Decoration
- 7 day; July 4; the first Monday in September, Labor day; the fourth
- 8 Thursday of November, Thanksgiving day, and December 25,
- 9 Christmas day, shall be public holidays in the public schools of

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- 1 this state. If a legally designated public holiday falls on
- 2 Sunday, the Monday following shall be a public holiday in the
- 3 public schools. A school session shall not be held on the days
- 4 described in this subsection in a public school in this state.
- 5 The salary of a school officer or a teacher shall not be affected
- 6 by reason of the dismissal of school on the days described in
- 7 this subsection.
- 8 (2) On the following days, namely: the third Monday in
- 9 January in conjunction with the federal holiday, Martin Luther
- 10 King, Jr. day; February 12, Lincoln's birthday; the third Monday
- 11 of February, Washington's birthday; September 17, the date of the
- 12 adoption of the federal constitution; the second Monday in
- 13 October, Columbus day; October 21, Carleton's birthday; October
- 14 27, Roosevelt's birthday; and November 11, Veteran's day, a
- 15 school officer or teacher shall have each school under the
- 16 officer's or teacher's control observe the days described in this
- 17 section by a proper and appropriate commemorative exercise. A
- 18 commemorative exercise may include or involve the assignment of
- 19 schoolwork to teach the significance of the days described in
- 20 this subsection, which shall not be considered as legal holidays
- 21 for schools.