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Legislative Service Commission

Am. H.B. 393*

126th General Assembly (As Reported by H. State Government)

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BILL SUMMARY

• Designates September 22 of each year as Emancipation Day.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

The bill designates each September 22 as Emancipation Day, in honor of the anniversary of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln on September 22, 1862 (R.C. 5.2234). The Emancipation Proclamation became effective January 1, 1863, and freed the slaves in all territory still at war with the Union.

HISTORY

ACTION DATE

Introduced 10-19-05

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^{*} This analysis was prepared before the report of the House State Government Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.