

Public Law 117–17
117th Congress

An Act

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

June 17, 2021
[S. 475]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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

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National
Independence
Day Act.
5 USC 101 note.

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

Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to Memorial Day the following: “Juneteenth National Independence Day, June 19.”.

Approved June 17, 2021.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—S. 475:

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, Vol. 167 (2021):

June 15, considered and passed Senate.

June 16, considered and passed House.

DAILY COMPILATION OF PRESIDENTIAL DOCUMENTS (2021):

June 17, Presidential remarks.

