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HOUSE BILL 100

54TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2019

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FOR THE INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO LEGAL HOLIDAYS; AMENDING THE NMSA 1978 TO REPLACE
COLUMBUS DAY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 12-5-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1969,
Chapter 114, Section 1, as amended by Laws 1987, Chapter 3,
Section 1 and also by Laws 1987, Chapter 309, Section 1) is
amended to read:

"12-5-2. LEGAL HOLIDAYS--DESIGNATION.--Legal public
holidays in New Mexico are:

- A. New Year's day, January 1;
- B. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, third Monday
in January;
- C. Washington's and Lincoln's birthday, President's
day, third Monday in February;

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- 1 D. Memorial day, last Monday in May;
- 2 E. Independence day, July 4;
- 3 F. Labor day, first Monday in September;
- 4 G. ~~[Columbus]~~ Indigenous Peoples' day, second
5 Monday in October;
- 6 H. Armistice day and Veterans' day, November 11;
- 7 I. Thanksgiving day, fourth Thursday in November;
- 8 and
- 9 J. Christmas day, December 25."

10 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
11 provisions of this act is July 1, 2019.