

HOUSE BILL NO. 363

INTRODUCED BY ROUSH

BY REQUEST OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

IN THE HOUSE

January 19, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
January 27, 1983	Committee recommend bill do pass. Report adopted.
January 28, 1983	Bill printed and placed on members' desks.
January 31, 1983	Second reading, do pass.
February 1, 1983	Considered correctly engrossed.
February 2, 1983	Third reading, passed. Transmitted to Senate.

IN THE SENATE

February 3, 1983	Introduced and referred to Committee on Business and Industry.
March 8, 1983	Committee recommend bill be concurred in as amended. Report adopted.
March 10, 1983	Second reading, concurred in.
March 12, 1983	Third reading, concurred in. Ayes, 46; Noes, 1.

IN THE HOUSE

March 12, 1983

Returned to House with  
amendments.

March 31, 1983

Second reading, amendments  
concurred in.

April 1, 1983

Third reading, amendments  
concurred in.

Sent to enrolling.

Reported correctly enrolled.

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 23 (e) ~~Labor Day, the first Monday in September;~~  
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 25 (g) ~~Christmas Day, December 25;~~

1 ~~(h) On such days as banks are closed in accordance~~  
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 12 ~~state of Montana and on Veterans' Day, November 11, and on~~  
 13 ~~any local holiday which historically or traditionally or by~~  
 14 ~~proclamation of a local executive official or governing body~~  
 15 ~~is established as a day upon which businesses are generally~~  
 16 ~~closed in the community in which the bank is located. In~~  
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 18 ~~through 32-1-565, a bank in the state of Montana may remain~~  
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

Section 1. Section 32-1-481, MCA, is amended to read:

"32-1-481. Bank holidays. ~~(1) Whenever any bank in the state of Montana elects to remain closed and refrains from the transaction of business on Saturdays pursuant to authority for permissive closing on Saturdays by virtue of the laws of the state, legal holidays for such bank during the year of such election are hereby limited to the following holidays:~~

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~~(h) On such days as banks are closed in accordance with 32-1-561 to 32-1-565, as amended;~~

~~(2) Any bank practicing Saturday closing in compliance with law may remain closed and refrain from the transaction of business on Saturdays, notwithstanding that a Saturday may coincide with a legal holiday other than one of the holidays designated above for banks practicing Saturday closing in compliance with law, and provided further that it shall be optional for any bank, whether practicing Saturday closing or not, to observe as a holiday and to be closed on any day upon which a general election is held throughout the state of Montana and on Veterans' Day, November 11, and on any local holiday which historically or traditionally or by proclamation of a local executive official or governing body is established as a day upon which businesses are generally closed in the community in which the bank is located. In addition to emergency closings authorized by 32-1-561 through 32-1-565, a bank in the state of Montana may remain closed and refrain from doing business on those legal holidays designated in 1-1-216a."~~

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March 8, 1983

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT  
(Business & Industry)

That House Bill No. 363 be amended as follows:

1. Title, line 8.

Following: "MCA"

Insert: "; AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Page 2, line 20.

Following: "."

Insert: "Section 2. Effective date. This act is effective on  
passage and approval."

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SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. THIS ACT IS EFFECTIVE ON PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

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