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3 By Committee on State Government

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5 On page 2, beginning on line 5, strike all of section 2 and insert
6 the following:

7 "Sec. 2. RCW 1.16.050 and 1989 c 128 s 1 are each amended to read
8 as follows:

9 The following are legal holidays: Sunday; the first day of
10 January, commonly called New Year's Day; the third Monday of January,
11 being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther King,
12 Jr.; the third Monday of February to be known as Presidents' Day and to
13 be celebrated as the anniversary of the births of Abraham Lincoln and
14 George Washington; the last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial
15 Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the Declaration
16 of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor
17 Day; the eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day; the
18 fourth Thursday in November, to be known as Thanksgiving Day; the day
19 immediately following Thanksgiving Day; and the twenty-fifth day of
20 December, commonly called Christmas Day.

21 Employees of the state and its political subdivisions, except
22 employees of school districts and except those nonclassified employees
23 of institutions of higher education who hold appointments or are
24 employed under contracts to perform services for periods of less than
25 twelve consecutive months, shall be entitled to one paid holiday per
26 calendar year in addition to those specified in this section. Each
27 employee of the state or its political subdivisions may select the day
28 on which the employee desires to take the additional holiday provided

1 for herein after consultation with the employer pursuant to guidelines
2 to be promulgated by rule of the appropriate personnel authority, or in
3 the case of local government by ordinance or resolution of the
4 legislative authority.

5 If any of the above specified state legal holidays are also federal
6 legal holidays but observed on different dates, only the state legal
7 holidays shall be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees of
8 the state and its political subdivisions except that for port districts
9 and the law enforcement and public transit employees of municipal
10 corporations, either the federal or the state legal holiday, but in no
11 case both, may be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees.

12 Whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, falls upon a Sunday,
13 the following Monday shall be the legal holiday.

14 Whenever any legal holiday falls upon a Saturday, the preceding
15 Friday shall be the legal holiday.

16 Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of
17 adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an
18 agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of
19 the state or as established by ordinance or resolution of the local
20 government legislative authority.

21 The legislature declares that the twelfth day of October shall be
22 recognized as Columbus Day but shall not be considered a legal holiday
23 for any purposes.

24 The legislature declares that the ninth day of April shall be
25 recognized as former prisoner of war recognition day but shall not be
26 considered a legal holiday for any purposes.

27 The legislature declares that the twenty-sixth day of January shall
28 be recognized as Washington army and air national guard day but shall
29 not be considered a legal holiday for any purposes."

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike "adding a new section to
5 chapter 1.20 RCW" and insert "amending RCW 1.16.050"