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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, the state observes
9 certain days as state holidays.

10 This bill would include the observance of
11 the American Indian Heritage Day within the list of
12 holidays observed by the state.

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14 A BILL
15 TO BE ENTITLED
16 AN ACT

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18 To amend Section 1-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975,
19 relating to the observance of state holidays, to include the
20 observance of the American Indian Heritage Day within the list
21 of holidays observed by the state.

22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

23 Section 1. Section 1-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, is
24 amended to read as follows:

25 "§1-3-8.

26 "(a) Sunday, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Martin
27 Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, Robert E. Lee's birthday, George

1 Washington's birthday, Thomas Jefferson's birthday,
2 Confederate Memorial Day, National Memorial Day, Jefferson
3 Davis' birthday, the Fourth day of July, Labor Day, Columbus
4 Day and Fraternal Day, Veterans' Day, American Indian Heritage
5 Day, and the day designated by the Governor for public
6 thanksgiving shall each be deemed a holiday. If any holiday
7 falls on Sunday, the following day is the holiday. If any
8 holiday falls on Saturday, the preceding day is the holiday.
9 Veterans' Day shall be observed by the closing of all state,
10 county and municipal offices, all banks located within this
11 state and the public schools on such day. The superintendent
12 of banks, with the concurrence of not less than two members of
13 the state banking board, may authorize any state bank to close
14 on National Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, and on such
15 other days as may be declared by the Governor to be state
16 holidays in honor of a special event. In the event any
17 authorized state holiday falls on Friday, the Superintendent
18 of Banks may authorize the Saturday following that Friday to
19 be a holiday. The superintendent may also authorize the
20 closing of banks at 12:00 noon on the day prior to Christmas
21 Day, and the day prior to New Year's Day, if such days fall on
22 business days.

23 " (b) Of the above enumerated legal public holidays,
24 the following shall be observed on the dates herein
25 prescribed:

26 " (1) Robert E. Lee's birthday — the third Monday in
27 January.

