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**AN ACT** **TO AMEND SECTION 53‑5‑10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LEGAL HOLIDAYS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE TWENTY‑FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 53-5-20 RELATING TO CHRISTMAS EVE DECLARED AS A HOLIDAY FOR STATE EMPLOYEES.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Christmas Eve as legal holiday**

SECTION 1. Section 53‑5‑10 of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 246 of 2000, is further amended to read:

“Section 53‑5‑10. The first day of January‑‑New Year’s Day, the third Monday of January‑‑Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the third Monday in February‑‑George Washington’s birthday/President’s Day, the tenth day of May‑‑Confederate Memorial Day, the last Monday of May‑‑National Memorial Day, the fourth day of July‑‑Independence Day, the first Monday in September‑‑Labor Day, the eleventh day of November‑‑Veterans Day, National Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and the twenty‑fourth, twenty‑fifth, and twenty‑sixth days of December in each year are legal holidays.

The holiday schedules of public colleges and universities, including technical colleges, shall not be in violation of this section so long as the number of holidays provided for in this section are not exceeded.”

**Repeal**

SECTION 2. Section 53-5-20 of the 1976 Code is repealed.

**Time effective**

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 27th day of May, 2009.

Approved the 2nd day of June, 2009.

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