

SB 174 - AS INTRODUCED

2019 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **174**

AN ACT proclaiming an annual observance of Juneteenth.

SPONSORS: Sen. Levesque, Dist 12; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Rep. Long, Hills. 10; Rep. Komi, Hills. 43; Rep. Harriott-Gathright, Hills. 36; Rep. DiLorenzo, Rock. 17

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill proclaims an annual observance of Juneteenth.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ACT proclaiming an annual observance of Juneteenth.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Juneteenth Proclamation. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section 13-y the
2 following new section:

3 14:13-z Juneteenth Proclamation. The governor shall annually issue a proclamation calling for
4 the proper observance of June 19 as Juneteenth and shall call on the citizens of New Hampshire to
5 observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities commemorating the abolition of slavery.

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.