COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

July 13, 1977

D.C. Law 2-13

"Dr. King's Birthday Act of 1977"

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act (PL 93-198), the Act, the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 2-35 on first and second readings March 22, 1977 and April 5, 1977 respectively.

Following the signature of the Mayor on May 2, 1977, this legislation was assigned Act No. 2-35, published in the May 20, 1977, edition of the D.C. Register and transmitted to both Houses of Congress for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c) (1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional review period has expired and, therefore, cites the following legislation as D.C. Law 2-13, effective July 12, 1977.

STERLING TUCKER

Chairman of the Council

(Ref. 23, D.C. Register, 9244, May 20, 1977)

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IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

July 12. 1977

To allow the celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr.'s birthday on Fridays when it falls on Saturdays.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

That this act may be cited as the "Dr. King's Birthday Act

of 1977".

Sec. 2. The first section of the act entitled "An act n enact subtitle II, 'Other Commercial Transactions' of the 28, 'Commercial Instruments and Transactions' of the District of Columbia Code and for other purposes", approved August 30, 1964 (78 Stat. 671; D.C. Code, sec. 28-2701) is amended by inserting between the first and second sentences thereof the following new sentence: "When the fifteenth day of January, commonly called Dr. King's Birthday, falls on a Saturday, the next preceding day is a holiday."

Sec. 3. The Mayor is authorized to designate the holiday in honor of Dr. King as a holiday for all employees of the government of the District of Columbia. Employees who are required to work on that holiday shall be entitled to such pay as they are entitled to on other holidays during which they work.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect as provided for acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 602(c) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act.

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