

FAMILY DAY ACT

CHAPTER 24

Assented to May 31, 2012

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

Family Day established as public holiday

- 1 The day in February prescribed under this Act is a public holiday to be observed as “Family Day”.

Day set by regulation

- 2 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe a day in February to be observed as “Family Day”.

Consequential Amendments

Employment Standards Act

- 3 *Section 1 (1) of the Employment Standards Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 113, is amended in the definition of “statutory holiday” by adding “Family Day,” after “New Year’s Day,”.*

Interpretation Act

- 4 *Section 29 of the Interpretation Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 238, is amended in paragraph (b) of the definition of “holiday” by adding “, Family Day” after “Remembrance Day”.*

Commencement

- 5 This Act comes into force on the date of Royal Assent.