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(a) In this Code and any regulation or directive adopted under it, “legal holiday” means:

- (1) January 1, for New Year’s Day;
- (2) (i) January 15, for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday; or
(ii) if the United States Congress designates another day for observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s birthday, the day designated by the United States Congress;
- (3) February 12, for Lincoln’s birthday;
- (4) the third Monday in February, for Washington’s birthday;
- (5) March 25, for Maryland Day;
- (6) Good Friday;
- (7) (i) May 30, for Memorial Day; or
(ii) if the United States Congress designates another day for observance of Memorial Day, the day designated by the United States Congress;
- (8) July 4, for Independence Day;
- (9) the first Monday in September, for Labor Day;
- (10) September 12, for Defenders’ Day;
- (11) (i) October 12, for Columbus Day; or
(ii) if the United States Congress designates another day for observance of Columbus Day, the day designated by the United States Congress;
- (12) November 11, for Veterans’ Day;
- (13) the fourth Thursday in November, for Thanksgiving Day;
- (14) the Friday after Thanksgiving Day, for American Indian Heritage Day;
- (15) December 25, for Christmas Day;
- (16) each statewide general election day in the State; and

(17) each other day that the President of the United States or the Governor designates for general cessation of business.

(b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in the Code, a legal holiday shall be observed on:

(1) the date specified in subsection (a) of this section; or

(2) if that date falls on a Sunday, on the next Monday after that date.

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