

HOLIDAYS (AMENDMENT) BILL 1998

COMMITTEE STAGE

Amendments to be moved by Hon LEUNG Yiu-chung

- | <u>Clause</u> | <u>Amendment Proposed</u>  |
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| 1             | (a) In subsection (2), by deleting “The amendment” and substituting “Subject to subsection (3), the amendment”.  |
|               | (b) By adding -<br>“ (3) The operation of proposed paragraph (n) of the amendment in section 4 shall be suspended for the year 1999.”.   |
| 4             | By deleting the clause and substituting -<br><br><b>“4. Schedule substituted</b><br>The Schedule is repealed and the following substituted - [ss. 3 & 6]<br><b>“SCHEDULE</b><br><b>GENERAL HOLIDAYS</b><br>(a) every Sunday;<br>(b) the first day of January (or if that day is a Sunday, then the following day);<br>(c) Lunar New Year’s Day (or if that day is a Sunday, then the day preceding Lunar New Year’s Day);<br>(d) the second day of Lunar New Year (or if that day is a Sunday, then the day preceding Lunar New Year’s Day);<br>(e) the third day of Lunar New Year (or if that day is a Sunday, then the day preceding Lunar New Year’s Day);<br>(f) Ching Ming Festival (or if that day is a Sunday, then the following day);<br>(g) Good Friday;<br>(h) the day following Good Friday;<br>(i) Easter Monday;<br>(j) Labour Day, being the first day of May (or if that day is a Sunday, then the following day);<br>(k) the Birthday of the Buddha, being the eighth day of the fourth lunar month (or if that day is a Sunday, then the following day);<br>(l) Tuen Ng Festival (or if that day is a Sunday, then the following day);<br>(m) Hong Kong Special Administrative Region Establishment Day, being the first day of July (or if that day is a Sunday, then the following day);<br>(n) Sino-Japanese War Victory Day, being the third Monday in August;<br>(o) National Day, being the first day of October (or if that day is a |

- Sunday, then the following day);
- (p) the day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival (or if that day is a Sunday, then the day of that Festival) or such day as the Chief Executive in Council may, by order in the Gazette, appoint in place of that day;
  - (q) Chung Yeung Festival (or if that day is a Sunday, then the following day) or such day as the Chief Executive in Council may, by order in the Gazette, appoint in place of that day;
  - (r) Christmas Day (or if that day is a Sunday, then the second weekday after Christmas Day);
  - (s) the first weekday after Christmas Day.””.