

A BILL

To

Make 3 September 2015 an additional general holiday and an additional statutory holiday in 2015 for the purposes of the General Holidays Ordinance and the Employment Ordinance respectively.

Enacted by the Legislative Council.

1. Short title

This Ordinance may be cited as the Special Holiday (3 September 2015) Ordinance.

2. 3 September 2015 to be general holiday and statutory holiday

The 3rd day of September 2015 is to be—

- (a) a general holiday as defined in, and for the purposes of, the General Holidays Ordinance (Cap. 149); and
 - (b) a statutory holiday as defined in, and for the purposes of, the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57), as if it were so specified in section 39(1) of that Ordinance.
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Explanatory Memorandum

3 September 2015 is the 70th anniversary day of the victory of the Chinese people's war of resistance against Japanese aggression.

2. The sole purpose of this Bill is to make 3 September 2015 (*proposed holiday*)—
 - (a) an additional general holiday in 2015 for the purposes of the General Holidays Ordinance (Cap. 149); and
 - (b) an additional statutory holiday in 2015 for the purposes of the Employment Ordinance (Cap. 57).
3. In view of the proximity of the proposed holiday, there is no deferred commencement provision in the Bill.