H. R. 5473

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Mrs. TORRES of California (for herself, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. DELBENE, and Ms. BONAMICI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Indigenous Peoples’
5 Day Act”.

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SEC. 2. INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY AS A LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended by striking the item relating to Columbus Day and inserting the following:

“Indigenous Peoples’ Day, the second Monday in October.”.

SEC. 3. TERM “COLUMBUS DAY” REPLACED.

Any reference to “Columbus Day” in any law, rule, regulation, or other official paper in effect as of the date of the enactment of this Act shall be deemed to be a reference to “Indigenous Peoples’ Day”.

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