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S.B. No. 363

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the designation of Eid al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, and Diwali
3 as optional holidays.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 662.003(c), Government Code, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 (c) An "optional holiday" includes only:

8 (1) the days on which Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Eid
9 al-Fitr, Eid al-Adha, or Good Friday fall; and

10 (2) one day of the Diwali festival selected by the
11 state employee observing the optional holiday [~~falls~~].

12 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.