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**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS LAW**  
**(2005 Revision)**

Cap. 140 of the 1963 Revised Edition consolidated with Laws 4 of 1967, 35 of 1967, 29 of 1977, 1 of 1984 and 27 of 2002, and with the Public Holidays Order, 2002, the Public Holidays (No.2) Order, 2002, the Public Holidays Order, 2003 and the Public Holidays Order, 2004.

Revised under the authority of the Law Revision Law (1999 Revision).

Originally enacted-

Cap. 140-1st January, 1964  
Law 4 of 1967-12th January, 1967  
Law 35 of 1967-29th November, 1967  
Law 29 of 1977-5th December, 1977  
Law 1 of 1984-28th February, 1984  
Law 27 of 2002-5th December, 2002.

Originally made-

Order, 2002-15th October, 2002  
Order (No.2) 2002-26th November, 2002  
Order, 2003-25th March, 2003  
Order, 2004-6th April, 2004.

Consolidated and revised this 12th day of July, 2005.

*Note ( not forming part of the Law): This revision replaces the 2003 Revision which should now be discarded.*



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**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

1. Short title
2. Public General Holidays
3. Courts and public offices to be closed  
Schedule: List of Public General Holidays



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1. This Law may be cited as the Public Holidays Law (2005 Revision). Short title
2. (1) The days listed in the Schedule are hereby declared to be Public General Holidays. Public General Holidays  
  
(2) The Governor may, by Order, amend the Schedule.
3. All courts of justice and public offices shall be closed throughout the whole of each Public General Holiday: Courts and public offices to be closed

Provided that nothing shall in any way invalidate any provision of the Customs Law (2003 Revision), or any rule or regulation made thereunder: 2003 Revision

And Provided also that nothing shall be construed to prevent the Postmaster-General, subject to the approval of the Governor, making such special arrangements for keeping open Post Offices for such portion of any Public General Holiday as may appear to him to be necessary for the convenience of the public.

**SCHEDULE**

**(Section 2)**

**List of Public General Holidays**

1. New Year's Day, or in case New Year's Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then the following Monday.
2. Ash Wednesday.
3. Good Friday.
4. Easter Monday.
5. The third Monday in May, to be known as Discovery Day in commemoration of the discovery of the Cayman Islands by Christopher Columbus on the 10th of May, 1503.

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6. The Monday following the Saturday appointed in the United Kingdom as the official birthday of the reigning sovereign.
  7. The first Monday in July, to be known as Constitution Day.
  8. The Monday after Remembrance Sunday.
  9. Christmas Day.
  10. The day after Christmas Day, or when Christmas Day falls on a Saturday then the following Monday, or when Christmas Day falls on a Sunday then the following Monday and Tuesday.
- 2004 Revision
11. The day appointed under the Elections Law (2004 Revision) for the taking of the poll at a general election in the Islands.
  12. The fourth Monday in January, to be known as National Heroes Day.

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Clerk of Cabinet



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