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Due to the frequency of the following question being asked this office, the information I have may be of assistance.

Q: Is the Friday before the Fourth of July a holiday?

A: The Monday after the Fourth of July is the legal holiday; however, there is a bill in Congress to make the second of July a holiday also. It has passed the House and is presently in the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Commission Committee and has not reached the White House for signature.

Such a deal!