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SUBJECT:	Additional State Holiday- Dec. 24, 2001.
MESSAGE TEXT:	

The Governor has granted an additional state holiday on Monday, Dec. 24, 2001. Following is the text of a December 7, 2001 memo the Governor sent to state agencies.

"In accordance with K.A.R. 1-9-2, I hereby announce that I have designated Monday, December 24, 2001 as an additional state holiday for calendar year 2001. Declaring Monday, December 24, 2001 as a state holiday is a way to allow our state employees valuable time with family and friends, and flexibility for their holiday plans. Traditionally Christmas Eve has not been a paid holiday for state employees, but this year December 24 falls between a weekend and a Tuesday Christmas.

It is the intention of the holiday regulation that all full-time employees who are entitled to holidays receive credit for a holiday, and that partial credit be given to part-time employees who are entitled to holidays in accordance with K.A.R. 1-9-2."

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