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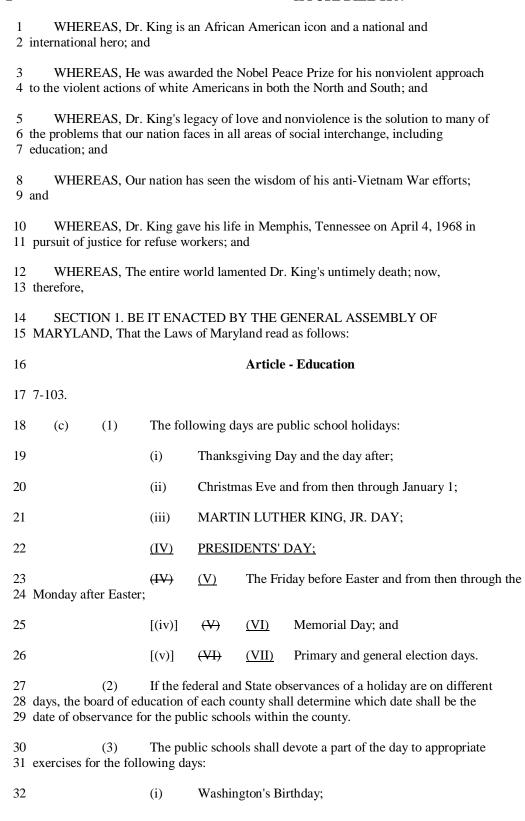
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## 1 AN ACT concerning

## 2 Public School Holidays - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day

- 3 FOR the purpose of establishing Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents' Day as
- 4 a public school holiday holidays; repealing a provision of law requiring a public
- 5 school to devote part of the day to appropriate activities on Martin Luther King,
- 6 Jr. Day; and generally relating to public school holidays in the State.
- 7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
- 8 Article Education
- 9 Section 7-103(c)
- 10 Annotated Code of Maryland
- 11 (1997 Replacement Volume and 1998 Supplement)
- 12 Preamble
- WHEREAS, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. is honored by a federal holiday for his
- 14 civil rights accomplishments; and
- WHEREAS, His legacy of love and nonviolence has become a tool of social and
- 16 human rights change; and



## **HOUSE BILL 1167**

1	(ii)	Lincoln's Birthday;
2	(iii)	Veterans' Day;
3	(iv)	Columbus Day;
4	(v)	[Martin Luther King, Jr. Day;
5	(vi)]	Arbor Day; and
6	[(vii)]	(VI) Any other day of national significance.
7 (4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this article, the public 8 schools, in the following counties, may remain open and in session on primary and 9 general election days:		
10	(i)	Calvert;
11	(ii)	Caroline;
12	(iii)	Dorchester;
13	(iv)	Kent;
14	(v)	Talbot; and

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect 17 July 1, 1999.