

# HOUSE BILL 77

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By: **Delegate McHale**

Introduced and read first time: January 14, 2013

Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Month – Irish American Heritage**  
3 **Month**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim a certain month each year as  
5 Irish American Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain  
6 organizations to observe the month with certain activities; and generally  
7 relating to Irish American Heritage Month.

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government  
10 Section 13–504  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **13–504.**

17 **(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT IRISH AMERICANS**  
18 **HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF**  
19 **MARCH EACH YEAR AS IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.**

20 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**  
21 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH PROPERLY**  
22 **WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
2   October 1, 2013.