HOUSE BILL 40

By: **Delegate Murphy**
Requested: October 31, 2013
Introduced and read first time: January 8, 2014
Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments
House action: Adopted
Read second time: February 13, 2014

CHAPTER _____

1   AN ACT concerning

2   **State Government – Commemorative Months – ~~Native American~~ American**
3   **Indian Heritage Month**

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

8   ~~BY adding to~~
9   ~~Article – State Government~~
10   ~~Section 13–506~~
11   ~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~
12   ~~(2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 Supplement)~~

13 BY adding to
14   Article – General Provisions
15   Section 7–506
16   Annotated Code of Maryland
17   (As enacted by Chapter _____ (H.B. 270) of the Acts of the General Assembly of
18   2014)

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

EXPLANATION: **CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.**
    [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.
    Underlining indicates amendments to bill.
    ~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by
    amendment.

1   ~~Article – State Government~~

2   ~~13–506.~~

3   <u>Article – General Provisions</u>

4   <u>7–506.</u>

5   **(A)** IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ~~NATIVE~~
6   ~~AMERICANS~~ AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR
7   ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM NOVEMBER AS ~~NATIVE AMERICAN~~ AMERICAN
8   INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH.

9   **(B)** THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
10   ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE ~~NATIVE AMERICAN~~ AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE
11   MONTH PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND
12   ACTIVITIES.

13   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14   October 1, 2014.

Approved:

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                                                  Governor.

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                                    Speaker of the House of Delegates.

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                                        President of the Senate.