

SENATE BILL 472

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CF HB 893

By: **Senators Nathan-Pulliam, Augustine, Benson, Eckardt, Ellis, Feldman, Ferguson, Kelley, Lam, Lee, Patterson, Smith, Young, and Zucker**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

Committee Report: Favorable with amendments

Senate action: Adopted

Read second time: March 22, 2019

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – Commemorative ~~Days Months~~ – Caribbean ~~Day in~~**
3 **~~Maryland~~ Heritage Month**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain ~~day month~~ as
5 Caribbean ~~Day in Maryland~~ Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge
6 certain organizations to observe Caribbean ~~Day in Maryland~~ Heritage Month
7 properly; and generally relating to Caribbean ~~Day in Maryland~~ Heritage Month.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – General Provisions

10 Section ~~7-414 through 7-417~~ 7-504 through 7-506, respectively

11 to be Section ~~7-415 through 7-418~~ 7-505 through 7-507, respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article – General Provisions

16 Section ~~7-414~~ 7-504

17 Annotated Code of Maryland

18 (2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

19 Preamble

20 WHEREAS, Maryland is home to a substantial number of Caribbean Americans; and

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 WHEREAS, Caribbean Americans have greatly enriched Maryland's cultural
 2 diversity, are very beneficial to its economy, and have contributed to our proud heritage;
 3 and

4 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that Maryland celebrate the heritage and contribution
 5 of its Caribbean American people; now, therefore,

6 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 7 That Section(s) ~~7-414 through 7-417~~ 7-504 through 7-506, respectively, of
 8 Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be
 9 Section(s) ~~7-415 through 7-418~~ 7-505 through 7-507, respectively.

10 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
 11 as follows:

12 **Article – General Provisions**

13 ~~7-414.~~ 7-504.

14 (A) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE ~~FIRST MONDAY IN~~
 15 MONTH OF AUGUST AS CARIBBEAN ~~DAY IN MARYLAND~~ HERITAGE MONTH IN
 16 RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT CARIBBEAN AMERICANS HAVE MADE
 17 TO THE STATE.

18 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
 19 ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE CARIBBEAN ~~DAY IN MARYLAND~~ HERITAGE MONTH
 20 PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

21 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July
 22 1, 2019.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.