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Assigned to: Commerce and Government Matters

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Legal Holidays - Memorial Day - Day of Observance**

3 FOR the purpose of specifying that the day on which Memorial Day shall be observed as
4 a legal holiday of the State is May 30, subject to a certain exception; and generally
5 relating to legal holidays.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation
8 Section 27(a)(7)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (1996 Replacement Volume)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
12 Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation
13 Section 27(b)
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (1996 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article 1 - Rules of Interpretation**

19 27.

20 (a) In this Code and any rule, regulation, or directive adopted under it, "legal
21 holiday" means:

22 (7) May 30, for Memorial Day[, unless the United States Congress
23 designates another day for observance of that legal holiday, in which case, the day
24 designated by the United States Congress];

25 (b) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Code, a legal holiday shall be
26 observed on:

27 (1) The date specified in subsection (a) of this section for the legal holiday;
28 and

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1 (2) If that date falls on a Sunday, on the next Monday after that date.

2 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
3 October 1, 1997.