

HOUSE BILL 209

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By: **Delegates Riley, Beitzel, Norman, James, Jennings, McComas, and Sossi**
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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Weeks – Pollinator Week**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim the last week of June to be
4 Pollinator Week; and generally relating to the establishment and observance of
5 Pollinator Week.

6 BY adding to
7 Article – State Government
8 Section 13–4A–01 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 4A. Commemorative
9 Weeks”
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

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

14 **Article — State Government**

15 **SUBTITLE 4A. COMMEMORATIVE WEEKS.**

16 **13–4A–01.**

17 (A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE VITAL ROLE OF POLLINATORS IN
18 SUSTAINING MARYLAND AGRICULTURE AND ECOSYSTEMS, THE GOVERNOR
19 ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE LAST WEEK OF JUNE AS POLLINATOR WEEK.

20 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL, AGRICULTURAL,
21 AND CONSERVATION ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE POLLINATOR WEEK
22 PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

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, 2008.