

SENATE BILL 415

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ENROLLED BILL

— *Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs/Health and Government Operations* —

Introduced by **Senators Mooney, Raskin, Madaleno, Colburn, Currie, Della, Dyson, Forehand, Frosh, Garagiola, Haines, Harrington, Jacobs, Kelley, King, Kittleman, Lenett, Middleton, Munson, Muse, Peters, Pugh, Rosapepe, Simonaire, ~~and Zirkin~~ Zirkin, Conway, Harris, and Reilly**

Read and Examined by Proofreaders:

Proofreader.

Proofreader.

Sealed with the Great Seal and presented to the Governor, for his approval this

_____ day of _____ at _____ o'clock, _____ M.

President.

CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Month – Hispanic Heritage Month**

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

7 BY adding to

8 Article – State Government

9 Section 13–503

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

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.

Italics indicate opposite chamber/conference committee amendments.



1 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

4 **Article – State Government**

5 **13-503.**

6 (A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT ~~HISPANICS~~
7 HISPANIC AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL
8 PROCLAIM THE MONTH FROM SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15, BOTH
9 INCLUSIVE, EACH YEAR AS HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH.

10 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
11 ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROPERLY WITH
12 APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

13 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
14 July 1, 2010.

Approved:

Governor.

President of the Senate.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.