

# SENATE BILL 415

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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## A BILL ENTITLED

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

11 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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 **13–503.**

16 **(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HISPANICS HAVE**  
17 **MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE MONTH FROM**  
18 **SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15, BOTH INCLUSIVE, EACH YEAR AS HISPANIC**  
19 **HERITAGE MONTH.**

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1           **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**  
2 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH PROPERLY WITH**  
3 **APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

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