

# SENATE BILL 36

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SB 815/11 – EHE

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By: **Senator Reilly**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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Senate action: Adopted

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## CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Month – Irish–American Heritage**  
3 **Month**

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

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government

10 Section 13–504

11 Annotated Code of Maryland

12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

15 **Article – State Government**

16 **13–504.**

17 **(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT IRISH AMERICANS**  
18 **HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF**  
19 **MARCH EACH YEAR AS IRISH–AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.**

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

4           SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
5 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.