

Chapter 169

**(Senate Bill 422)**

AN ACT concerning

**General Provisions – Commemorative Days – South Asian American Heritage Day**

FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim annually a certain day as South Asian American Heritage Day; requiring the proclamation to urge certain organizations to properly observe South Asian American Heritage Day with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities; and generally relating to South Asian American Heritage Day.

BY renumbering

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively  
to be Section 7–412 through 7–414, respectively  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

BY adding to

Article – General Provisions  
Section 7–411  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2014 Volume)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 7–411 through 7–413, respectively, of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–412 through 7–414, respectively.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – General Provisions**

**7–411.**

**(A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM ANNUALLY OCTOBER 2 AS SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY.**

**(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY PROPERLY WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2015.

**Approved by the Governor, May 12, 2015.**