

HOUSE BILL 893

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CF SB 472

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House action: Adopted
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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **General Provisions – Commemorative ~~Days~~ Months – Caribbean ~~Day~~ Heritage**
3 **Month**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor annually to proclaim a certain ~~day~~ month as
5 Caribbean ~~Day~~ Heritage Month; requiring the proclamation to urge certain
6 organizations to observe Caribbean ~~Day~~ Heritage Month properly; and generally
7 relating to Caribbean ~~Day~~ Heritage Month.

8 BY renumbering

9 Article – General Provisions

10 Section ~~7-414 through 7-417~~ 7-504 through 7-506, respectively

11 to be Section ~~7-415 through 7-418~~ 7-505 through 7-507, respectively

12 Annotated Code of Maryland

13 (2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

14 BY adding to

15 Article – General Provisions

16 Section ~~7-414~~ 7-504

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 Annotated Code of Maryland
2 (2014 Volume and 2018 Supplement)

3 Preamble

4 WHEREAS, Maryland is home to a substantial number of Caribbean Americans; and

5 WHEREAS, Caribbean Americans have greatly enriched Maryland's cultural
6 diversity, are very beneficial to its economy, and have contributed to our proud heritage;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, It is appropriate that Maryland celebrate the heritage and contribution
9 of its Caribbean American people; now, therefore,

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
11 That Section(s) ~~7-414 through 7-417~~ 7-504 through 7-506, respectively, of Article –
12 General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s)
13 ~~7-415 through 7-418~~ 7-505 through 7-507, respectively.

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

16 **Article – General Provisions**

17 ~~7-414. 7-504.~~

18 (A) THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL PROCLAIM THE ~~FIRST MONDAY IN~~
19 MONTH OF AUGUST AS CARIBBEAN DAY HERITAGE MONTH IN RECOGNITION OF
20 THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT CARIBBEAN AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE.

21 (B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL
22 ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE CARIBBEAN ~~DAY~~ HERITAGE MONTH PROPERLY WITH
23 APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.

24 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2019.