

SENATE BILL NO. 137

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.9, relative to diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma awareness; to designate "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day" in Louisiana; to promote public awareness about the cancer and recognize those individuals who have been diagnosed with diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 1:58.9 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§58.9. Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma

The seventeenth day of May shall be recognized as "Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma Awareness Day" to recognize those individuals who have been diagnosed with diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma and to increase awareness of the disease throughout the state of Louisiana.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____