

# SENATE BILL 422

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By: **Senator Rosapepe**

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

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

1 AN ACT concerning

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

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

9 BY renumbering

10 Article – General Provisions  
11 Section 7–411 through 7–413, respectively  
12 to be Section 7–412 through 7–414, respectively  
13 Annotated Code of Maryland  
14 (2014 Volume)

15 BY adding to

16 Article – General Provisions  
17 Section 7–411  
18 Annotated Code of Maryland  
19 (2014 Volume)

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,  
21 That Section(s) 7–411 through 7–413, respectively, of Article – General Provisions of the

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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 Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 7-412 through 7-414,  
2 respectively.

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

5 **Article – General Provisions**

6 **7-411.**

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

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

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

Approved:

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Governor.

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President of the Senate.

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Speaker of the House of Delegates.