

SENATE BILL 593

P1

4lr2872
CF HB 40

By: **Senator Rosapepe**

Introduced and read first time: January 30, 2014

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Months – American Indian Heritage**
3 **Month**

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

8 BY adding to

9 Article – State Government
10 Section 13–506
11 Annotated Code of Maryland
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2013 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 **13–506.**

17 **(A) IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT AMERICAN**
18 **INDIANS HAVE MADE TO THE STATE, THE GOVERNOR ANNUALLY SHALL**
19 **PROCLAIM NOVEMBER AS AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH.**

20 **(B) THE PROCLAMATION SHALL URGE EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL**
21 **ORGANIZATIONS TO OBSERVE AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH PROPERLY**
22 **WITH APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS, CEREMONIES, AND ACTIVITIES.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2014.