



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5585**

LCO No. 1844

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION DAY.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the 2006 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is amended by adding subdivision (51) as follows  
3 (*Effective from passage*):

4 (NEW) (51) The Governor shall proclaim January first of each year  
5 to be Emancipation Proclamation Day to commemorate the  
6 anniversary of the publication of the Emancipation Proclamation.  
7 Suitable exercises shall be held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as  
8 the Governor designates for the observance of the day.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	10-29a(a)
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To designate January first as Emancipation Proclamation Day.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*