



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 539

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 886

Senate, April 8, 2009

The Committee on Government Administration and Elections reported through SEN. SLOSSBERG of the 14th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING CANADIAN-AMERICAN 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 general statutes is
2 amended by adding subdivision (53) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

3 (NEW) (53) The Governor shall proclaim June twenty-fourth, Saint
4 Jean Baptiste Day, of each year to be Canadian-American Day to honor
5 Americans of Canadian ancestry, their culture and the great
6 contribution they have made to this country. Suitable exercises shall be
7 held in the State Capitol and elsewhere as the Governor designates for
8 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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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no anticipated fiscal impact associated with this bill.

The Out Years

None

OLR Bill Analysis**sSB 886*****AN ACT CONCERNING CANADIAN-AMERICAN DAY.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the governor to annually proclaim June 24 Canadian-American Day. She must do so to honor Americans of Canadian ancestry, their culture, and the contributions they made to America. The day must be observed through exercises held at the Capitol and other places the governor designates. June 24 is a national holiday in Quebec honoring St. Jean Baptiste (St. John the Baptist).

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Commerce Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/05/2009)

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/20/2009)