



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 474

LCO No. 2159

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF IRISH-AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH AND ITALIAN-AMERICAN MONTH AND OTHER
ETHNIC, CULTURAL OR HERITAGE GROUP CELEBRATIONS.***

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

- 1 That subsection (a) of section 10-29a of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to designate March of each year as Irish-American Heritage
- 3 month and October of each year as Italian-American Heritage Month
- 4 and that the general statutes be amended to give the Department of
- 5 Economic and Community Development the discretion to designate a
- 6 day, week or month for the celebration of other ethnic, cultural or
- 7 heritage groups upon the application of such ethnic, cultural or
- 8 heritage group.

Statement of Purpose:

To honor the long history and vast contributions of Irish-Americans
and Italian-Americans to the state and to allow the Department of
Economic and Community Development to designate other dates to
celebrate other ethnic, cultural or heritage groups.