

HB0489



100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB0489

by Rep. Tim Butler

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/195 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that December 3rd of each year is designated as Illinois Statehood Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to commemorate December 3, 1818 as the day Illinois became the 21st State to join the Union. Provides that each year, within 10 days before Illinois Statehood Day, the Governor shall issue a proclamation announcing the recognition of Statehood Day, and designate the official events that shall be held in honor of Illinois obtaining statehood on December 3, 1818.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
5 adding Section 195 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/195 new)

7 Sec. 195. Illinois Statehood Day. December 3rd of each year
8 is designated as Illinois Statehood Day, to be observed
9 throughout the State as a day to commemorate December 3, 1818
10 as the day Illinois became the 21st State to join the Union.
11 Each year, within 10 days before Illinois Statehood Day, the
12 Governor shall issue a proclamation announcing the recognition
13 of Statehood Day, and designate the official events that shall
14 be held in honor of Illinois obtaining statehood on December 3,
15 1818.