

# SB0226



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB0226

Introduced 1/31/2023, by Sen. Tom Bennett

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/108 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the 16th day of July of each year is designated a commemorative holiday to be known as Atomic Veterans Day and to be observed throughout the State as a day in honor and remembrance of the men and women of this Nation who during their time of service experienced exposure to nuclear radiation while on active duty and served so valiantly in the cause of freedom.

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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 108 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/108 new)

7 Sec. 108. Atomic Veterans Day. The 16th day of July of each  
8 year is designated a commemorative holiday to be known as  
9 Atomic Veterans Day and to be observed throughout the State as  
10 a day in honor and remembrance of the men and women of this  
11 Nation who during their time of service experienced exposure  
12 to nuclear radiation while on active duty and served so  
13 valiantly in the cause of freedom.