

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

Approved by the Governor, May 13, 2008.

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## CHAPTER 486

(House Bill 83)

AN ACT concerning

### State Holiday – American Indian Heritage Day

FOR the purpose of making a certain date a legal State holiday named American Indian Heritage Day; providing that a certain paid holiday for State employees is for American Indian Heritage Day; and generally relating to making American Indian Heritage Day a holiday in the State.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article 1 – Rules of Interpretation  
Section 27  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2005 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
Article – State Personnel and Pensions  
Section 9–201  
Annotated Code of Maryland  
(2004 Replacement Volume and 2007 Supplement)

#### Preamble

WHEREAS, Former President George H. W. Bush approved a Joint Resolution of Congress designating November 1990 “National American Indian Heritage Month”; and

WHEREAS, Similar proclamations have been issued each year since 1994; and

WHEREAS, On November 13, 2007, the United States House of Representatives unanimously passed legislation introduced by Representative Joe Baca that encourages the designation of the Friday after Thanksgiving Day as Native