

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 600

S. P. 202

In Senate, February 24, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pierce of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Mother's Day, Father's Day and Sons' and Daughters' Day.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA § 117 is enacted to read:

§ 117. Father's Day

The 3rd Sunday in June of each year shall be designated as Father's Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Maine to observe the day with appropriate ceremony and activity, in honor of fathers throughout the State.

Sec. 2. 1 MRSA § 118 is enacted to read:

§ 118. Mother's Day

The 2nd Sunday in May of each year shall be designated as Mother's Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Maine to observe the day with appropriate ceremony and activity, in honor of mothers throughout the State.

Sec. 3. 1 MRSA § 119 is enacted to read:

§ 119. Sons' and Daughters' Day

The 2nd Sunday in July of each year shall be designated as Sons' and Daughters' Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Maine to observe the day with appropriate ceremony and activity, in recognition of the contributions which sons and daughters have made to the families of the State.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to officially recognize Mother's Day and Father's Day as commemorative occasions and to establish a Sons' and Daughters' Day on the 2nd Sunday in July. These 3 days are to be celebrated in recognition of the contributions made by certain members of Maine families.