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Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Designating November 11th as Armistice Day.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 114, additional. Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 114, to read as follows:

§ 114. Armistice Day

November 11th of each year shall be designated as Armistice Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Maine to observe the day in suitable places with appropriate ceremony and activity in commemorating those who served the State of Maine and the nation in World War I.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 20, § 1232, additional. Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1232, to read as follows:

§ 1232. Armistice Day

November 11th of each year shall be designated as Armistice Day, and in every public school in this State not less than one hour of the school session shall be set apart and used to enlighten and inform the youth of Maine of the events that transpired in World War I, a critical conflict for world freedom.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Current changes in holiday dates have overshadowed the feats of Maine men who served in the first of the great world wars. To those who presently live and those who are deceased, this day should be a token of our respect for their deeds. The living World War I veterans are our senior citizens and should command our thoughts on November 11th.