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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 106TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H. P. 989, L. D. 1309, Bill, "AN ACT Designating Columbus Day a Legal Holiday."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of the Title and inserting in place thereof the following:

'AN ACT Designating a Commemorative Day in Remembrance of Christopher Columbus.'

Further amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 1, §116, additional. Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 116 to read as follows:

§116. Christopher Columbus Day

The 2nd Monday in October each year shall be designated as

Christopher Columbus Day and the Governor may annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Maine to observe the day in schools and other suitable places with appropriate ceremony and activity.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment provides for an appropriate means to honor Christopher Columbus.

Filed by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

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