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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Designating a Commemorative Day in Remembrance of Martin  
Luther King, Jr.**

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

1 MRSA, § 115 is enacted to read:

§ 115. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 15th of each year shall be designated as Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and the Governor shall 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. The Department of Educational and Cultural Services shall make appropriate information available to the people and the schools within the limits of their budget.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This new draft provides for an appropriate means to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. Other commemorative days are: American History Month, National Arbor Day and Poetry Day.