

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1425

H. P. 1189

House of Representatives, April 4, 1977

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Morton of Farmington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Establish Chester Greenwood Day.

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

1 MRSA § 117 is enacted to read:

§ 117. Chester Greenwood Day

December 21st of each year shall be designated as Chester Greenwood Day and the Governor shall annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State of Maine to observe this day in suitable places with appropriate ceremony and activity. Chester Greenwood Day shall commemorate and honor Chester Greenwood, whose inventive genius and native ability, which contributed much to the enjoyment of Maine's winter season, marked him as one of Maine's outstanding citizens.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would establish December 21st as Chester Greenwood Day. Chester Greenwood, who at the age of 15 invented the earmuff, served as one of Maine's outstanding inventors and citizens until his death in 1937, at the age of 79. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the patenting of the earmuff and is an appropriate time to honor this outstanding citizen for his many inventions and contributions to the State.