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HOUSE AMENDMENT "Q" to S.P. 590, L.D. 1896, Bill, "AN ACT to Make Additional Corrections of Errors and Inconsistencies in the Laws of Maine."

Amend the Bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

Sec. 1-B. 1 MRSA §117, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 262, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:  
The State of Maine designates December 21st of each year as Chester Greenwood Day and invites and urges the people of the State of Maine to observe this day in suitable places with appropriate ceremony and activity.'

Statement of Fact

This is an amendment to "AN ACT to Establish Chester Greenwood Day."

This bill, as originally enacted in this session, includes language requiring proclamations by the Governor for this commemorative event. However, this language causes certain difficulties with administration and raises questions concerning the most efficient utilization of executive time and resources. It will require someone to keep track of all of the commemorative events and to prepare all of the paper work for each one. In addition, it will lead to nonproductive use of the Governor's time.

The proposed change of language will alleviate these difficulties while retaining the intent of the Legislature. It

will also make the language of this bill more consistent with the language concerning other commemorative events such as Poetry Day, Title 1, section 112. Interested citizens on a local level are in a better position to carry out the observance of this event.

Filed by Mr. Burns of Anson.

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