

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2030

S.P. 773 In Senate, January 13, 1988
Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government
suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Senator DUTREMBLE of York, Representative
CARROLL of Gray, Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-EIGHT

1 AN ACT to Establish a Commemorative Day for
2 Margaret Chase Smith and Edmund S. Muskie.

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

6 1 MRSA §§129 and 130 are enacted to read:

7 §129. Margaret Chase Smith Day

December 14th of each year shall be designated as

1 Margaret Chase Smith Day, and the Governor shall
2 annually issue a proclamation inviting and urging the
3 people of the State of Maine to observe this day in
4 suitable places with appropriate ceremony and
5 activity. Margaret Chase Smith Day shall commemorate
6 and honor Margaret Chase Smith who distinguished
7 herself as a political leader of this nation and as
8 one of Maine's outstanding citizens.

9 The Department of Educational and Cultural
10 Services shall make appropriate information available
11 to the people and schools within the limits of its
12 budget.

13 §130. Edmund S. Muskie Day

14 March 28th of each year shall be designated as
15 Edmund S. Muskie Day and the Governor shall annually
16 issue a proclamation inviting and urging the people of
17 the State of Maine to observe this day in suitable
18 places with appropriate ceremony and activity. Edmund
19 S. Muskie Day shall commemorate and honor Edmund
20 Sixtus Muskie whose distinguished career as a
21 political leader of this State and nation marks him as
22 one of Maine's outstanding citizens.

23 The Department of Educational and Cultural
24 Services shall make appropriate information available
25 to the people and schools within the limits of its
26 budget.

27 STATEMENT OF FACT

28 Maine is fortunate to have internationally
29 renowned political leaders such as Margaret Chase
30 Smith and Edmund S. Muskie, and a commemorative day
31 would help school children and all Maine citizens to
32 honor and recognize these individuals during their
33 lifetime.

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