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H.P. 103

House of Representatives, January 9, 2007

An Act To Designate May 1st of Each Year as Cold War Victory Day

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Presented by Representative DUPREY of Hampden.

Cosponsored by Senator BARTLETT of Cumberland and

Representatives: ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft, CEBRA of Naples, FISHER of Brewer,

McKANE of Newcastle, SAVAGE of Falmouth, VAUGHAN of Durham, WATSON of Bath,

Senator: COURTNEY of York.

1 2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
3	Whereas, the subject of this legislation concerns an event that will occur before the end of the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature; and
5 6 7 8	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
9	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
0	Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150 is enacted to read:
1	§150. Cold War Victory Day
12	In recognition of the long and costly struggle of the Cold War, from the end of World
13	War II to the fall of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, the State designates the first
14	day of May as Cold War Victory Day. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation
15	urging citizens, businesses and organizations to observe the day with appropriate activity
16	to celebrate democracy's victory.
17	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes
8	effect when approved.
19	SUMMARY
20	This bill establishes May 1st of each year as Cold War Victory Day.