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House of Representatives, February 14, 2023

An Act to Designate Maine Irish Heritage Day

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ARDELL of Monticello.
Cosponsored by Senator STEWART of Aroostook and
Representative: BABIN of Fort Fairfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-S** is enacted to read:

3 **§150-S. Maine Irish Heritage Day**

4 March 17th of each year is designated as Maine Irish Heritage Day in recognition of
5 the contribution of Irish immigrants to the State and their descendants, and the Governor
6 shall issue annually a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State to observe
7 this day in suitable places with appropriate activity.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill designates March 17th of each year as Maine Irish Heritage Day and directs
10 the Governor to issue annually a proclamation inviting and urging the people of the State
11 to observe the day in suitable places with appropriate activity.