

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 116

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. INOUE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial
Day.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. RESTORATION OF TRADITIONAL DAY OF OB-**
4 **SERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 6103(a) of title 5, United
6 States Code, is amended in the item relating to Memorial
7 Day by striking out “the last Monday in May.” and insert-
8 ing in lieu thereof “May 30.”.

9 (b) DISPLAY OF FLAG.—Section 2(d) of the joint res-
10 olution entitled “An Act to codify and emphasize existing
11 rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of

1 the flag of the United States of America”, approved June
2 22, 1942 (36 U.S.C. 174(d)), is amended by striking out
3 “the last Monday in May;” and inserting in lieu thereof
4 “May 30;”.

5 (c) PROCLAMATION.—The President is authorized
6 and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the
7 people of the United States to observe Memorial Day as
8 a day for prayer and ceremonies showing respect for
9 American veterans of wars and other military conflicts.

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