

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1055

To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the day before
Thanksgiving as “National Day of Reconciliation”.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 14, 1999

Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. AKAKA) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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day before Thanksgiving as “National Day of Reconcili-
ation”.

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. NATIONAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION.**

4 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress makes the following find-
5 ings:

6 (1) Alienation from God and from one another
7 is the greatest problem that faces this Nation.

8 (2) A house divided cannot long stand.

1 (b) NATIONAL DAY OF RECONCILIATION.—Chapter
2 1 of part A of subtitle I of title 36, United States Code,
3 is amended by adding at the end the following:

4 **“§ 144. National Day of Reconciliation.**

5 “The President shall issue each year a proclamation
6 designating the day before Thanksgiving as the National
7 Day of Reconciliation on which all persons in the United
8 States should seek out those persons who have been alien-
9 ated and pursue forgiveness and reconciliation.”

10 (c) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents in
11 chapter 1 of part A of subtitle I of title 36, United States
12 Code, is amended by inserting after the item relating to
13 section 143 the following new item:

“144. National Day of Reconciliation.”.

