

108TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 70

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7, 2003

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

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## A BILL

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day, and for other purposes.

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) DESIGNATION OF LEGAL PUBLIC HOLIDAY.—  
6 Section 6103(a) of title 5, United States Code, is amended  
7 in the item relating to Memorial Day by striking “the last  
8 Monday in May.” and inserting “May 30.”.

9 (b) OBSERVANCES AND CEREMONIES.—Section 116  
10 of title 36, United States Code, is amended—

1           (1) in subsection (a), by striking “The last  
2 Monday in May” and inserting “May 30”; and

3           (2) in subsection (b)—

4                 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-  
5 graph (3);

6                 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as  
7 paragraph (5); and

8                 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the  
9 following new paragraph (4):

10                 “(4) calling on the people of the United States  
11 to observe Memorial Day as a day of ceremonies for  
12 showing respect for American veterans of wars and  
13 other military conflicts; and”.

14           (c) DISPLAY OF FLAG.—Section 6(d) of title 4,  
15 United States Code, is amended by striking “the last Mon-  
16 day in May;” and inserting “May 30;”.

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