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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 6, 2009

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, 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 by striking “Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.” and
8 inserting the following:
9 “Memorial Day, May 30.”.

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

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

5 (2) in subsection (b)—

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

8 (B) by redesignating paragraph (4) as
9 paragraph (5); and

10 (C) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
11 following:

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

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

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