

1 SB1 SUB1

2 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

3 FOR

4 **Senate Bill No. 1**

5 (By Senators Yost, Barnes, Unger, Foster, Jenkins, Plymale,
6 Sypolt, D. Facemire, Edgell, Beach and Williams)

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8 [Originating in the Committee on Military;
9 reported January 21, 2011.]
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12 A BILL to amend and reenact §2-2-1a of the Code of West Virginia,
13 1931, as amended, relating to observing the week in which
14 December 7 falls as a special memorial week to be known as
15 Pearl Harbor and Military Appreciation Week; and directing the
16 State Department of Education to implement a program involving
17 students which recognizes the contributions made by West
18 Virginians in the United States military.

19 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

20 That §2-2-1a of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended,
21 be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

22 **ARTICLE 2. LEGAL HOLIDAYS; SPECIAL MEMORIAL DAYS; CONSTRUCTION OF**
23 **STATUTES; DEFINITIONS.**

24 **§2-2-1a. Special memorial days.**

1 (a) The Governor shall, by proclamation, declare the week
2 beginning with the Sunday before Thanksgiving as a special memorial
3 week to be known as Native American Indian Heritage Week.

4 (b) The first Tuesday after the first Monday of November is
5 designated Susan B. Anthony Day and shall only be a legal holiday
6 in all years ending in an even number. The Governor shall annually
7 issue a proclamation calling on all schools, civic organizations,
8 government departments and citizens to undertake activities on the
9 designated day and surrounding days to pay tribute to the
10 accomplishments of Susan B. Anthony in securing the civil and
11 political rights of all Americans, including securing equal voting
12 rights for women.

13 (c) The Governor shall, by proclamation, declare the week
14 during which December 7 falls to be a special memorial week, to be
15 known as Pearl Harbor and Military Appreciation week, honoring all
16 West Virginians who fought in World War II and all other military
17 conflicts and shall encourage all municipalities in the state to do
18 the same. The State Department of Education is directed to
19 implement a program involving activities in which students shall
20 participate which shall recognize the contributions West Virginians
21 have made to their country through service in the United States
22 military.

23 NOTE: The purpose of the bill is to make the week in which
24 December 7 fall a special memorial week. The bill directs the
25 State Department of Education to develop a program involving
26 students which will educate them about the contributions made by

1 West Virginians in the United States military.
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