

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2679

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 21, 1997

Mr. GIBBONS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight; and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “the last Monday in May.” and inserting
8 “May 30.”

1 (b) DISPLAY OF FLAG.—Section 2(d) of the joint res-
2 olution entitled “An Act to codify and emphasize existing
3 rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of
4 the flag of the United States of America”, approved June
5 22, 1942 (36 U.S.C. 174(d)), is amended by striking “the
6 last Monday in May;” and inserting “May 30;”.

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

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