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Changing the date for the counting of the electoral votes in 1985.

Whereas section 15 of title 3, United States Code, provides that the procedure for counting electoral votes set forth in such section is to take place on the sixth day of January; and

Whereas January 6, 1985, is a Sunday: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in carrying out the procedure set forth in section 15 of title 3, United States Code, for 1985, “the seventh day of January” shall be substituted for “the sixth day of January” in the first sentence of such section.

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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.J. Res. 649:

Sept. 19, considered and passed House.
Sept. 26, considered and passed Senate.