

106TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 189

To restore the traditional day of observance of Memorial Day.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

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.

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 out “the last Monday in May.” and insert-  
8 ing in lieu thereof “May 30.”

9 (b) DISPLAY OF FLAG.—Section 2(d) of the joint res-  
10 olution entitled “An Act to codify and emphasize existing  
11 rules and customs pertaining to the display and use of

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1 the flag of the United States of America”, approved June  
2 22, 1942 (36 U.S.C. 174(d)), is amended by striking out  
3 “the last Monday in May;” and inserting in lieu thereof  
4 “May 30;”.

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

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