



**H.B. 738**

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(As Passed by the House)

**Reps. Brading, Allen, Sullivan, Schuler, Van Vyven, Damschroder, Willamowski, Hartnett, Trakas, Mead, Buchy, Goodman, Taylor, Williams, Aslanides, Austria, Terwilleger, Evans, Flannery, Sulzer, Cates, Widener, Salerno**

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**BILL SUMMARY**

- Corrects a reference to federal law contained in certain Ohio statutes designating Memorial Day as a state holiday.

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**CONTENT AND OPERATION**

Current law establishes the day designated in the federal "Act of *September 18, 1975, 89 Stat. 479*" for the commemoration of Memorial Day as a legal holiday for purposes of the Ohio statutes that (1) govern the time within which an act required by law must be done or performed, (2) establish paid holidays for state employees, and (3) authorize boards of education to dismiss the schools under their control. The bill changes this *incorrect* reference to federal law to the correct one, namely, the federal "Act of June 28, 1968, 82 Stat. 250." (Secs. 1.14(D), 124.19(A), and 3313.63.)

The incorrect reference is to the 1975 federal act that changed the day for observing Veterans' Day from the fourth Monday in October to November 11, but did not change the day for observing Memorial Day. The correct reference is to the 1968 federal act that changed the day for observing Memorial Day from May 30 to the last Monday in May.

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**HISTORY**

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