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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 791, L.D. 1243, “Resolve, to Establish the Committee to Study the Creation of a State Calendar”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State to Propose a State Calendar'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. State calendar proposal. Resolved: That the Secretary of State, or the secretary's designee, shall propose a calendar, to be known as "the state calendar," that includes important religious days and holidays of the State's residents and the citizens of the United States. The Secretary of State, or the secretary's designee, shall create the proposed state calendar within existing resources and in consultation with persons representing:

1. The Christian faith;
2. The Muslim faith;
3. The Jewish faith;
4. Other religious traditions practiced in the State;
5. Immigrants in the State;
6. The Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations; and
7. The federally recognized Indian nations, tribes or bands in the State based on the joint recommendation of the tribal governments of the Mi'kmaq Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Motahkomikuk, the Passamaquoddy Tribe at Sipayik and the Penobscot Nation. If these tribal governments do not make a unanimous joint recommendation, the Secretary of State may invite members of any of the federally recognized Indian nations, tribes or bands in the State to consult on the creation of the state calendar.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

