

HB 252 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **252**

AN ACT creating a state holiday to honor Daniel Webster's birthday.

SPONSORS: Rep. Thibault, Merr. 25; Rep. Aylward, Merr. 5; Rep. Gonzalez, Merr. 3; Rep. Morse, Merr. 3; Rep. See, Merr. 26; Sen. Innis, Dist 7

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill creates a state holiday to honor Daniel Webster's birthday.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT creating a state holiday to honor Daniel Webster's birthday.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Powers Of The Governor And Council In Certain Cases; Observances Proclaimed
2 By Governor; Daniel Webster Day. Amend RSA 4 by inserting after section 13:dd the following new
3 section:

4 4:13-ee Daniel Webster Day. The governor shall issue an annual proclamation calling for the
5 proper observance of January 18 as Daniel Webster day; a day to honor and commemorate the life,
6 biography, and oration of Daniel Webster and New Hampshire history. In commemoration of Daniel
7 Webster's life of historic service to New Hampshire and his country as a lawyer, United States
8 Representative, United States Senator, United States Secretary of State, and respected orator and
9 statesman, schools are encouraged to commemorate the day with appropriate educational activities.
10 The New Hampshire Senate shall be encouraged to read Webster's "Second Reply to Hayne" speech
11 into the record each year to commemorate Webster's eloquent oration.

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.