

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

**BILL 58.**

An Act respecting the Recognition, Observance and Commemoration of Canadian Citizenship.

**H**IS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as *The Canadian Citizenship Day Act*.

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Canadian  
Citizenship  
Day, a legal  
holiday.

**2.** Throughout Canada, in each and every year, the anniversary of the day fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council as the date of coming into force of *The Canadian Citizenship Act*, not being a Sunday, shall be a legal holiday, and shall be kept and observed as such 10  
under the name of Canadian Citizenship Day: Provided that in the years when such anniversary falls on a Sunday, the Monday following shall be in lieu thereof, a legal holiday, and shall be kept and observed as such under the same name.

Proclamation  
respecting  
Canadian  
Citizenship  
Day.

**3.** The Governor in Council may, in each and every year, 15  
proclaim the Canadian Citizenship Day as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, in consequence of the adoption of *The Canadian Citizenship Act*, have attained the status of Canadian Citizens, urging the civil and educational authorities of the provinces and municipalities to 20  
make plans and arrangements for the proper observance of this day including the full instruction of present and future Canadian Citizens in their responsibilities and opportunities as Canadian Citizens.