

2001 ASSEMBLY BILL 238

1 AN ACT *to create* 14.16 (10) and 118.02 (17) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 designating and observing Prisoners of War Remembrance Day.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 14.16 (10) of the statutes is created to read:
4 14.16 (10) PRISONERS OF WAR REMEMBRANCE DAY. To recognize the sacrifices of
5 those persons who suffered captivity in foreign countries while in active service with
6 the U.S. armed forces, April 9 of each year is designated "Prisoners of War
7 Remembrance Day." The governor shall issue annually a suitable proclamation for
8 the observance of "Prisoners of War Remembrance Day" and request that some
9 portion of the day be used for solemn contemplation on the plight of members of the
10 U.S. armed forces who have been held prisoners of war.

