

HB5018



99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

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by Rep. Norine Hammond

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 490/190 new

Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Designates the second full week of April of each year as National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week, as a week to honor the dedicated men and women who answer calls for help at 911 centers across the country.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Commemorative Dates Act is amended by
5 adding Section 190 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 490/190 new)

7 Sec. 190. National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week.

8 The second full week of April of each year is designated as
9 National Public Safety Telecommunicators' Week, to be observed
10 throughout the State as a week to honor the dedicated men and
11 women who answer calls for help at 911 centers across the
12 country. These call takers and dispatchers provide the first
13 critical contact for those in need of emergency services.
14 Telecommunicators access, monitor, and disseminate information
15 of critical importance to the safety of public officials and
16 success of public safety goals.