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**Senator Kearney**

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**A B I L L**

To enact section 5.2236 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the Saturday before Thanksgiving as 2  
"Adoption Day" and to declare an emergency. 3

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That section 5.2236 of the Revised Code be enacted 4  
to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.2236.** The Saturday immediately preceding Thanksgiving 6  
day is designated as "adoption day." 7

**Section 2.** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency 8  
measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public 9  
peace, health, and safety. The reason for the necessity is that 10  
immediate action is needed to allow the act to become effective 11  
before Thanksgiving 2007. Therefore, this act shall go into 12  
immediate effect. 13