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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.256 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the month of April as "Genocide 2  
Awareness Month." 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.256 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.256.** The month of April is designated as "Genocide 6  
Awareness Month" in remembrance of past atrocities and crimes of 7  
genocide and to increase awareness of such atrocities and 8  
crimes. 9