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**S. B. No. 151**

**Senator Maharath**

**Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Thomas, Fedor, Craig**

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**A BILL**

To enact section 5.246 of the Revised Code to 1  
designate the month of May as "Maternal 2  
Mortality Awareness Month." 3

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

**Section 1.** That section 5.246 of the Revised Code be 4  
enacted to read as follows: 5

**Sec. 5.246.** The month of May is designated as "Maternal 6  
Mortality Awareness Month" to increase public awareness 7  
regarding the causes of pregnancy-associated deaths and 8  
encourage implementation of interventions intended to reduce the 9  
incidence of such deaths. 10