



PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND  
ÎLE-DU-PRINCE-ÉDOUARD

# **UKRAINIAN FAMINE AND GENOCIDE (HOLODOMOR) MEMORIAL DAY ACT**

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**CHAPTER U-.01**

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*(Assented to November 24, 2023)*

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WHEREAS the Holodomor was a famine in Soviet Ukraine in 1932 and 1933 that killed millions of Ukrainians;

AND WHEREAS the term Holodomor emphasizes the Ukrainian famine’s intentional aspects including the Soviet regime’s rejection of outside aid, confiscation of household food and restriction of population movement;

AND WHEREAS the Ukrainian famine is recognized by 16 countries, including Canada, as a genocide;

AND WHEREAS Prince Edward Island must join other provinces in recognizing the Ukrainian famine as a genocide;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Lieutenant Governor and the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Prince Edward Island as follows:

**1. Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day**

(1) Throughout the Province of Prince Edward Island, the fourth Saturday in November each year shall be known as “Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day”.

**Not a holiday**

(2) For greater certainty, Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day is not a holiday under any enactment. *2023,c.40,s.1.*