THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1052 Session of 1985

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INTRODUCED BY SWEET, MRKONIC, BELFANTI, DeWEESE, MICHLOVIC, NAHILL, POTT, FISCHER, FARGO, CIVERA, HALUSKA, ACOSTA, J. L. WRIGHT, ITKIN, PRATT, JOHNSON, KUKOVICH, MILLER, VAN HORNE, STABACK, PRESTON, McVERRY, COHEN, DALEY, SEVENTY, TRELLO, WOZNIAK, PERZEL AND B. SMITH, APRIL 29, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, APRIL 29, 1985

AN ACT

- Amending the act of June 25, 1895 (P.L.287, No.202), entitled 2 "An act to honor the United States flag as the national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic and 3
- foreign insult," further providing for flags that may be 4
- 5 flown on public buildings.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. Section 1 of the act of June 25, 1895 (P.L.287,
- No. 202), entitled "An act to honor the United States flag as the
- national emblem of a free people and to protect it from domestic 10
- and foreign insult, amended March 27, 1913 (P.L.12, No.15), is 11
- 12 amended to read:
- 13 Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That no other flag than the
- Stars and Stripes, which is our national emblem, shall be 14
- 15 allowed to wave from any public building in this Commonwealth,
- except as provided in section 1.1 and such as may be occupied by 16
- a duly accredited minister or consul of a foreign civil power to 17
- these United States. 18

- 1 Section 2. The act is amended by adding a section to read:
- Section 1.1. On the day officially designated to honor 2
- 3 <u>veterans of wars and conflicts in which the United States has</u>
- 4 participated, a flag designed in remembrance of these veterans
- 5 shall be allowed to wave from the public buildings of our State
- 6 from sunrise to sunset.
- 7 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.