

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 884

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. DeMEDIO, TENAGLIO, SHUMAN, ZITTERMAN,
PYLES, ZELLER, ARMSTRONG, FISCHER, DIETZ, CASSIDY AND
MRKONIC, APRIL 18, 1977

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
JUNE 14, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending Title 51 (Military Affairs) of the Pennsylvania
2 Consolidated Statutes, further providing for the issuance of
3 a United States flag for certain deceased members of the
4 Pennsylvania National Guard and the Pennsylvania Guard.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Title 51 (Military Affairs), act of November 25,
8 1970 (P.L.707, No.130), known as the Pennsylvania Consolidated
9 Statutes, is amended by adding a section to read:

10 § 3705. ~~Duty to furnish~~ FURNISHING United States flag <—

11 FOR DECEASED MEMBERS. <—

12 (a) General rule.--The department shall furnish a United
13 States flag to drape the casket of each deceased member who at
14 the time of death was:

15 (1) An active member of the Pennsylvania National Guard
16 or the Pennsylvania Guard.

17 (2) ~~Is a~~ A retired member of the Pennsylvania National <—
18 Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard.

1 ~~(3) Was discharged~~ DISCHARGED from the Pennsylvania <—
2 National Guard or the Pennsylvania Guard for a disability
3 incurred or aggravated in the line of duty.

4 ~~(b) Exemption~~ EXCEPTION.--Any member eligible for a burial <—
5 flag under the provisions of 38 United States Code § 901
6 (relating to flags) is not authorized to receive the United
7 States flag under the provisions of this section.

8 (c) Appropriation for cost.--The necessary appropriations to
9 pay for any flags issued under this section shall, at each
10 regular session of the General Assembly, be included in the
11 items pertaining to the department, in the act of Assembly
12 providing for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial
13 and Legislative Departments of the Commonwealth.

14 Section 2. This act shall take effect ~~immediately.~~ IN 60 <—
15 DAYS.