THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 58

Session of 2001

INTRODUCED BY BARD, NAILOR, DeLUCA, HERMAN, WOGAN, MANN, ARMSTRONG, BARRAR, BASTIAN, BELARDI, BENNINGHOFF, CALTAGIRONE, CLARK, COLEMAN, FAIRCHILD, FLICK, GABIG, GEIST, GRUCELA, HENNESSEY, LAUGHLIN, LEDERER, LYNCH, R. MILLER, PISTELLA, READSHAW, ROSS, RUBLEY, SHANER, SOLOBAY, STABACK, THOMAS, TIGUE, WANSACZ, WILT, E. Z. TAYLOR, MICHLOVIC, MARSICO AND C. WILLIAMS, JANUARY 23, 2001

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, JANUARY 23, 2001

AN ACT

- 1 Amending the act of June 5, 1913 (P.L.419, No.276) entitled "An
- 2 act to authorize the display of the State, county, city,
- borough, or other municipal flags on public buildings in the
- 4 Commonwealth, providing for display of the Pennsylvania flag
- 5 for certain deceased persons.
- 6 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 7 hereby enacts as follows:
- 8 Section 1. The act of June 5, 1913 (P.L.419, No.276),
- 9 entitled "An act to authorize the display of the State, county,
- 10 city, borough, or other municipal flags on public buildings in
- 11 the Commonwealth," is amended by adding a section to read:
- 12 Section 3. It shall be lawful to display the flag of
- 13 Pennsylvania over a memorial, a casket and at a funeral
- 14 procession of a deceased emergency service responder, member of
- 15 the General Assembly, former member of the General Assembly,
- 16 State employee or former State employee. The term "emergency
- 17 service responder means an individual who is a member or

- 1 employe of a volunteer or municipal police department, fire
- 2 <u>department</u>, <u>ambulance service or rescue squad or a fire police</u>
- 3 <u>organization</u>.
- 4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.