

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1262 Session of
1989

INTRODUCED BY HELFRICK, SALVATORE, LEMMOND, STAPLETON, SHUMAKER,
MUSTO, ANDREZESKI, BELAN, REIBMAN, HOPPER, MELLOW, SHAFFER
AND O'PAKE, OCTOBER 2, 1989

SENATOR TILGHMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED,
FEBRUARY 5, 1990

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An
2 act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole
3 authority for regulating the display of the flag of the
4 United States from any public ground or building and from any
5 ground or building of certain other institutions," further
6 providing for display of the official POW/MIA flag.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 1(c) of the act of March 4, 1970
10 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of
11 the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display
12 of the flag of the United States from any public ground or
13 building and from any ground or building of certain other
14 institutions," added December 18, 1987 (P.L.417, No.87), is
15 amended and the section is amended by adding a subsection to
16 read:

17 Section 1. * * *

18 (c) In addition to any other powers or duties imposed by
19 this section, the Governor shall require the Department of

1 General Services to display continuously from a flag pole in
2 "Soldiers' Grove," as defined in the act of October 30, 1987
3 (P.L.375, No.75), entitled "An act providing for the designation
4 of certain trees and land on the grounds of the State Capitol in
5 Harrisburg as 'Soldiers' Grove' in honor of war veterans;
6 imposing duties upon the Department of General Services; and
7 making an appropriation," and from the flag poles of all public <—
8 buildings of the Commonwealth, all boards, commissions or
9 authorities of the Commonwealth and from the flag poles of any
10 public ground or building of a political subdivision or school
11 district of the Commonwealth, CERTAIN BUILDINGS AS DETERMINED BY <—
12 THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE ADJUTANT
13 GENERAL, the official POW/MIA flag until all POW's and MIA's
14 return or are accounted for.

15 (d) In addition to any other powers and duties imposed by
16 this section the Governor shall require the Department of
17 General Services to furnish official POW/MIA flags for entrances
18 to State-owned bridges which have been named in honor of war
19 veterans, which flags shall be installed and continuously
20 displayed by the Department of Transportation until all POW's
21 and MIA's return or are accounted for.

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.