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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 1896 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY MALONEY, KAUFFMAN, WATSON, RYAN, SACCONI, MURT,  
QUIGLEY, PICKETT, MENTZER, ROTHMAN, DAVIS, PASHINSKI,  
DRISCOLL, COX, CALTAGIRONE, MILLARD, DeLUCA, BRADFORD,  
GOODMAN, READSHAW, JOZWIAK AND KORTZ, OCTOBER 30, 2017

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT, OCTOBER 30, 2017

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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 the display of the official POW/MIA flag on  
7 Commonwealth grounds or buildings.

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

10 Section 1. Section 1(d) of the act of March 4, 1970  
11 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of  
12 the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display  
13 of the flag of the United States from any public ground or  
14 building and from any ground or building of certain other  
15 institutions," is amended to read:

16 Section 1. \* \* \*

17 (d) In addition to any other powers and duties imposed by  
18 this section, [the Governor shall permit the display of the  
19 official POW/MIA flag from the flagpoles of any public building

1 or ground in this Commonwealth.] the following shall apply:

2 (1) When the United States flag is displayed on any ground  
3 or building owned or under the control of the Commonwealth, the  
4 official POW/MIA flag shall also be displayed where it can be  
5 reasonably accommodated.

6 (2) In the case of all other public grounds and buildings in  
7 this Commonwealth, the Governor shall permit the display of the  
8 official POW/MIA flag.

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