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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:3-11

(State flag--
public buildings--
half staff upon
death of Medal of
Honor recipient)

LAWS OF: 1988

CHAPTER: 43

Bill No: S1211

Sponsor(s): Feldman

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Veterans Affairs

Senate: State Government

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage
denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly: May 16, 1988

Senate: February 2, 1988

Date of Approval: June 27, 1988

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: Yes

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SENATE, No. 1211

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Senator FELDMAN

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supplementing chapter 3 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
5 *State of New Jersey:*

1. The Governor shall, upon receiving timely notification and
7 verification of the death of a New Jersey citizen who has been
awarded the ¹Congressional¹ Medal of Honor ¹by an act of the
9 Congress of the United States¹, direct that the State flag at all
public buildings throughout the State be flown at half-staff for a
11 period of one week following the death of such a citizen.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATE GOVERNMENT

Governor

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Provides that the Governor shall direct that the State flag be
19 flown at half-staff at all public buildings upon the death of a
New Jersey citizen who received the Congressional Medal of
21 Honor.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the
above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:
Assembly AVA committee amendments adopted February 22, 1988.

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Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

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STATEMENT

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death of a New Jersey citizen who has been awarded the Medal
19 of Honor, the Governor shall direct that the State flag be flown
at half-staff at all public buildings throughout the State for a
21 period of one week following the death of such a citizen.

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STATE GOVERNMENT

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Governor

27 Provides that the Governor shall direct the State flag to be
flown at half-staff at all public holidays upon the death of a
29 citizen who received the Medal of Honor.

ASSEMBLY VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1211

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 22, 1988

The Assembly Veterans Affairs' and Defense Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate, No. 1211.

This bill concerns the display of the State flag. It provides that upon receiving timely notification and verification of the death of a New Jersey citizen who has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by an act of the Congress of the United States, the Governor shall direct that the State flag at all public buildings throughout the State be flown at half-staff for a period of one week following the death of such a citizen.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to make clear that the Medal of Honor recipient for which the State flag shall be flown at half-staff at all public buildings shall be the recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor awarded by an act of the Congress of the United States.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1211

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 28, 1988

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 1211.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.



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Release: MON., JUNE 27, 1988

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following legislation:

S-558/A-2515, sponsored by Senator Leanna Brown, R-Morris and Assemblywoman Maureen Ogden, R-Essex establishes a Chair in Women's Studies at Douglass College.

The Chair will fund research, teaching and lectures in women's studies by an outstanding scholar at Douglass College.

A \$75,000 line-item for this purpose is included in the proposed budget for fiscal year 1989.

The legislation is effective immediately.

S-1211, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman, D-Bergen, requires the Governor to direct that the State flag be flown at half-staff at all public buildings upon the death of a New Jersey recipient of the Medal of Honor. Nine recipients of the decoration, formerly known as the Congressional Medal of Honor, currently reside in the State.

The legislation is effective immediately.

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