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**By: Chairman, Ways and Means Committee (Departmental - Comptroller)**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Sales and Use Tax - Exemption - Prisoner of War Flags**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that the sales and use tax does not apply to a sale of  
4 certain prisoner of war flags.

5 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
6 Article - Tax - General  
7 Section 11-205  
8 Annotated Code of Maryland  
9 (1988 Volume and 1996 Supplement)

10 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
11 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

12 **Article - Tax - General**

13 11-205.

14 The sales and use tax does not apply to a sale of:

15 (1) a Maryland State flag; [or]

16 (2) a United States flag; OR

17 (3) A PRISONER OF WAR FLAG HONORING AND REMEMBERING  
18 MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED  
19 STATES.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
21 July 1, 1997.