CHAPTER 8

(House Bill 7)

AN ACT concerning

State Government - Flags - Made in USA

FOR the purpose of requiring a flag of the United States or a State flag <u>certain flags</u> to be manufactured in the United States under certain circumstances; clarifying a certain term; and generally relating to flags on State property.

BY adding to

Article – State Government Section 13–206 Annotated Code of Maryland (2004 Replacement Volume and 2008 Supplement)

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

Article – State Government

13-206.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, WHEN CAPITALIZED, "STATE" MEANS MARYLAND.

(B) A FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES OR A STATE FLAG THAT IS DISPLAYED ON STATE PROPERTY <u>AND PURCHASED WITH STATE MONEY</u> MUST BE MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

Approved by the Governor, April 14, 2009.