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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **POW/MIA Flag - Display From the State House**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring a certain POW/MIA flag to be flown from the State
4 House on certain days each year; defining a certain term; and generally relating
5 to the display of the POW/MIA flag from the State House.

6 BY adding to

7 Article - State Government

8 Section 13-205

9 Annotated Code of Maryland

10 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2000 Supplement)

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

13 **Article - State Government**

14 13-205.

15 (A) IN THIS SECTION, "POW/MIA FLAG" MEANS THE POW/MIA FLAG OF THE
16 NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN
17 SOUTHEAST ASIA.

1 (B) EACH YEAR, THE POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN FROM THE STATE
2 HOUSE ON:

3 (1) THE THIRD SATURDAY IN MAY, FOR ARMED FORCES DAY;

4 (~~4~~) (2) MAY 30, FOR MEMORIAL DAY;

5 (~~5~~) (3) THE DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES
6 FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY IF OTHER THAN MAY 30;

7 (~~6~~) (4) THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THAT ARE CLOSEST TO MAY 30,
8 UNLESS THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES ANOTHER DAY FOR THE
9 OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, IN WHICH CASE, THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
10 THAT ARE CLOSEST TO THE DAY DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS;

11 (5) JUNE 14, FOR FLAG DAY;

12 (6) JULY 4, FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY;

13 (~~7~~) (7) THE THIRD FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER, FOR POW/MIA
14 RECOGNITION DAY;

15 (~~8~~) (8) NOVEMBER 11, FOR VETERANS' DAY;

16 (~~9~~) (9) THE DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES
17 FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY IF OTHER THAN NOVEMBER 11; AND

18 (~~10~~) (10) THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THAT ARE CLOSEST TO
19 NOVEMBER 11, UNLESS THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES ANOTHER DAY
20 FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS' DAY, IN WHICH CASE, THE SATURDAY AND
21 SUNDAY THAT ARE CLOSEST TO THE DAY DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES
22 CONGRESS.

23 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
24 October 1, 2001.