

SENATE BILL 715

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Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Government – Commemorative Days – Fire, Rescue, and Emergency**
3 **Services Workers**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Governor to proclaim a certain day in June each
5 year as the day to honor certain fire, rescue, and emergency services workers in
6 the State; requiring the Governor to order the State flag to be flown at
7 half-staff on a certain day in June each year; requiring certain memorial
8 plaques to be placed by a certain organization on a certain memorial in a certain
9 city on a certain day in June each year; and generally relating to the
10 commemoration of fire, rescue, and emergency services workers.

11 BY adding to
12 Article – State Government
13 Section 13–409
14 Annotated Code of Maryland
15 (2009 Replacement Volume)

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

18 **Article – State Government**

19 **13–409.**

20 **(A) THE GOVERNOR SHALL PROCLAIM THE FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE**
21 **EACH YEAR AS THE DAY TO HONOR THE FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY**
22 **SERVICES WORKERS OF THE STATE WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE IN**
23 **THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **(B) THE GOVERNOR SHALL ORDER THE STATE FLAG TO BE FLOWN AT**
2 **HALF-STAFF ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE EACH YEAR.**

3 **(C) ON THE FIRST SUNDAY IN JUNE EACH YEAR, MEMORIAL PLAQUES**
4 **CONTAINING THE NAMES OF THE FIRE, RESCUE, AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**
5 **WORKERS WHO MADE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE SHALL BE PLACED BY THE**
6 **MARYLAND FIRE-RESCUE SERVICES MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC., ON THE**
7 **MARYLAND FIRE-RESCUE SERVICES MEMORIAL IN THE CITY OF ANNAPOLIS.**

8 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
9 June 1, 2010.