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By: **Delegates Mangione, Allen, Arikan, Chisholm, Coley, Hartman, Hornberger,
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Assigned to: Government, Labor, and Elections

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Designations – Symbol of Remembrance for September 11 – Freedom Flag**

3 FOR the purpose of designating the Freedom Flag as the State symbol of remembrance for
4 the attacks of September 11; and generally relating to a State symbol of
5 remembrance for the attacks of September 11.

6 BY renumbering

7 Article – General Provisions

8 Section 7–320

9 to be Section 7–321

10 Annotated Code of Maryland

11 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

12 BY adding to

13 Article – General Provisions

14 Section 7–320

15 Annotated Code of Maryland

16 (2019 Replacement Volume and 2025 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
18 That Section(s) 7–320 of Article – General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland
19 be renumbered to be Section(s) 7–321.

20 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read
21 as follows:

22 **Article – General Provisions**

23 **7–320.**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 **THE FREEDOM FLAG, DESIGNED AND CREATED BY RICHARD NICHOLAS**
2 **MELITO OF RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, TO MEMORIALIZE THE VICTIMS OF THE EVENTS**
3 **OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, IS THE STATE SYMBOL OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE**
4 **ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11.**

5 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
6 September 11, 2026.