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An act relating to flying the Green Mountain Boys Flag at the State House

The Senate proposes to the House to amend the bill as follows:

First: By adding a new Sec. 5 to read:

Sec. 5. 1 V.S.A. § 496c is added to read:

§ 496c. POW-MIA FLAG; FLYING ON STATE FLAGPOLES

The State of Vermont shall fly on State-owned flagpoles, where practicable, the National League of Families Prisoner of War and Missing in Action Flag, as designated in 36 U.S.C. § 189, provided the flag is donated.

Second: By adding a Sec. 6 to read:

Sec. 6. 1 V.S.A. § 496d is added to read:

§ 496d. FLAG PROTOCOL

The Department of Buildings and General Services shall adopt and update as necessary a protocol for the flying of any flag on a State-owned flagpole and on municipally owned flagpoles if statutorily directed. The protocol shall incorporate any existing flag-flying policies or protocols that the Department has previously adopted.

Third: By adding a Sec. 7 to read:

Sec. 7. REPEAL

29 V.S.A. § 7 (POW-MIA flag) is repealed.

And by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct

And that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read:

An act relating to flags and flag-flying protocol.