

1 TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

2 The Committee on General, Housing, and Military Affairs to which was  
3 referred House Bill No. 693 entitled “An act relating to designating the Honor  
4 and Remember Flag as the State Veterans Flag” respectfully reports that it has  
5 considered the same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking all  
6 after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

7 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A § 496a is added to read:

8 § 496a. HONOR AND REMEMBER FLAG

9 The Honor and Remember Flag is designated as the State Flag to recognize  
10 those Vermonters who died during or as the result of serving on active duty in  
11 the U.S. Armed Forces. This designation will recognize their bravery and  
12 educate Vermonters about the sacrifices their fellow citizens have made to  
13 protect our nation. The Honor and Remember Flag may be flown on State-  
14 owned and municipally owned flag poles, including those at military facilities,  
15 war memorials, and veterans cemeteries, on legal holidays and other  
16 designated days. The Department of Buildings and General Services may  
17 establish a protocol for the flying of the Honor and Remember Flag and may  
18 accept donations of the flag to be flown on State-owned flagpoles.

19 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

20 This act shall take effect on July 1, 2018.

1 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read “An act relating to  
2 the Honor and Remember Flag”

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5 (Committee vote: \_\_\_\_\_)

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FOR THE COMMITTEE