

1 TO THE HONORABLE SENATE:

2 The Committee on Institutions to which was referred House Bill No. 551
3 entitled “An act relating to flying the Green Mountain Boys Flag at the State
4 House” respectfully reports that it has considered the same and recommends
5 that the Senate propose to the House that the bill be amended as follows:

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

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

8 § 496c. POW-MIA FLAG; FLYING ON STATE FLAGPOLES

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

12 Second: By adding a Sec. 6 to read:

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

14 496d. FLAG PROTOCOL

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

1 Third: By adding a Sec. 7 to read:

2 Sec. 7. REPEAL

3 29 V.S.A. § 7 (POW-MIA flag) is repealed.

4 and by renumbering the remaining section to be numerically correct

5 and that after passage the title of the bill be amended to read “An act relating to

6 flags and flag-flying protocol”

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8 (Committee vote: _____)

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Senator _____

FOR THE COMMITTEE