

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 692

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 24, 2007

Mr. STUPAK (for himself, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. KILDEE, and Ms. KILPATRICK of Michigan) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Army Specialist Joseph  
3 P. Micks Federal Flag Code Amendment Act of 2007”.

4 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY OF GOVERNORS TO ORDER THE NA-**  
5 **TIONAL FLAG TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-STAFF**  
6 **IN THE EVENT OF THE DEATH OF A MEMBER**  
7 **OF THE ARMED FORCES.**

8 (a) DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED  
9 FORCES.—Section 7(m) of title 4, United States Code, is  
10 amended in the sixth sentence by inserting “or the death  
11 of a member of the Armed Forces from any State, terri-  
12 tory, or possession who dies while serving on active duty”  
13 after “present or former official of the government of any  
14 State, territory, or possession of the United States”.

15 (b) FEDERAL FACILITY CONSISTENCY WITH STATE  
16 PROCLAMATION.—Such section is further amended by in-  
17 serting after the sixth sentence the following new sentence:  
18 “When the Governor of a State, territory, or possession  
19 issues a proclamation under the preceding sentence that  
20 the National flag be flown at half-staff because of the  
21 death of a member of the Armed Forces, the National flag  
22 flown at any Federal installation or facility in that State,  
23 territory, or possession shall be flown at half-staff con-  
24 sistent with that proclamation.”.

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