

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 535

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## AN ACT

To provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of law enforcement officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

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

3        **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4        This Act may be cited as the “Fallen Law Enforce-  
5        ment Officers and Firefighters Flag Memorial Act of  
6        2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. CAPITOL-FLOWN FLAGS FOR FAMILIES OF DE-**  
2 **CEASED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND**  
3 **DECEASED FIREFIGHTERS.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

5 (1) CAPITOL-FLOWN FLAG.—The term “Capitol-flown flag” means a United States flag flown  
6 over the United States Capitol and provided under  
7 this Act to honor the deceased law enforcement offi-  
8 cer or firefighter for whom such flag is requested.

9 (2) DECEASED FIREFIGHTER.—The term “de-  
10 ceased firefighter” means a person who—

11 (A) performs firefighting duties on a paid  
12 or voluntary basis; and

13 (B) dies in the line of duty as a firefighter.

14 (3) DECEASED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER.—  
15 The term “deceased law enforcement officer” means  
16 a person who was charged with protecting public  
17 safety, who was authorized to make arrests by a  
18 Federal, State, Tribal, county, or local law enforce-  
19 ment agency, and who died while acting in the line  
20 of duty.

21 (4) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The term “Mem-  
22 ber of Congress” means a Senator, a Representative  
23 in Congress, or a Delegate to Congress.

24 (b) MEMBER OFFICES.—  
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1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The family of a deceased law  
2 enforcement officer or a deceased firefighter may re-  
3 quest that a Member of Congress provide to that  
4 family a Capitol-flown flag.

5           (2) EXPENSE.—The costs associated with pro-  
6 viding a flag under this subsection may be paid from  
7 official funds.

8           (c) APPLICABILITY.—This Act shall only apply to a  
9 deceased law enforcement officer or a deceased firefighter  
10 who died on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Passed the Senate May 16 (legislative day, May 15),  
2003.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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