

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 535

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2003

Referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 “Cap-
6 itol-flown flag” means a United States flag flown
7 over the United States Capitol and provided under
8 this Act to honor the deceased law enforcement offi-
9 cer or firefighter for whom such flag is requested.

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

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

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

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

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

25 (b) MEMBER OFFICES.—

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:

EMILY J. REYNOLDS,
Secretary.