

109TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 94

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Mr. GILLMOR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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## A BILL

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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,*

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       2005”.

7       **SEC. 2. CAPITOL-FLOWN FLAGS FOR FAMILIES OF DE-**

8                               **CEASED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND**

9                               **FIREFIGHTERS.**

10       (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FLAGS.—**

1           (1) REQUEST TO MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The  
2 family of a deceased law enforcement officer or a de-  
3 ceased firefighter may request that a Member of  
4 Congress provide to that family a Capitol-flown flag,  
5 and such Member of Congress may provide such a  
6 flag to such family member.

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

10          (b) APPLICABILITY.—This Act shall only apply to a  
11 deceased law enforcement officer or firefighter who dies  
12 on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14          In this Act—

15           (1) the term “Capitol-flown flag” means a  
16 United States flag flown over the United States  
17 Capitol in honor of the deceased law enforcement of-  
18 ficer for whom such flag is requested;

19           (2) the term “deceased law enforcement officer”  
20 means a person who was charged with protecting  
21 public safety, who was authorized to make arrests by  
22 a Federal, State, Tribal, county, or local law en-  
23 forcement agency, and who died while acting in the  
24 line of duty;

1           (3) the term “deceased firefighter” means a  
2           person who performs firefighting duties on a paid or  
3           voluntary basis and dies in the line of duty as a fire-  
4           fighter; and

5           (4) the term “Member of Congress” means a  
6           Senator, a Representative in Congress, or a Delegate  
7           to Congress.

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