

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 822 Session of
2017

INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, BAKER, ARGALL, GREENLEAF, VOGEL, FOLMER,
COSTA, RAFFERTY, YUDICHAK, BREWSTER, WARD, KILLION, HUGHES
AND VULAKOVICH, JUNE 29, 2017

REFERRED TO STATE GOVERNMENT, JUNE 29, 2017

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 4, 1970 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An
2 act granting to the Governor of the Commonwealth the sole
3 authority for regulating the display of the flag of the
4 United States from any public ground or building and from any
5 ground or building of certain other institutions," further
6 providing for the display of the official POW/MIA flag on
7 Commonwealth grounds or buildings.

8 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
9 hereby enacts as follows:

10 Section 1. Section 1(d) of the act of March 4, 1970
11 (P.L.128, No.49), entitled "An act granting to the Governor of
12 the Commonwealth the sole authority for regulating the display
13 of the flag of the United States from any public ground or
14 building and from any ground or building of certain other
15 institutions," is amended to read:

16 Section 1. * * *

17 (d) In addition to any other powers and duties imposed by
18 this section, [the Governor shall permit the display of the
19 official POW/MIA flag from the flagpoles of any public building
20 or ground in this Commonwealth.] when the United States flag is

1 displayed on any ground or building owned or under the control
2 of the Commonwealth, the official POW/MIA flag shall also be
3 displayed where it can be reasonably accommodated.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.