

1 S.14

2 Introduced by Senator Illuzzi

3 Referred to Committee on Government Operations

4 Date: January 14, 2011

5 Subject: General provisions; POW/MIA recognition; display of POW/MIA
6 flag

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require that the POW/MIA flag
8 be displayed where practicable on state-owned flagpoles and at superior courts
9 and town and city halls, provided the flag is donated.

10 An act relating to display of POW/MIA flag

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 1 V.S.A. § 374 is amended to read:

13 § 374. ~~POW-MIA~~ POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY; DISPLAY OF

14 POW/MIA FLAG

15 (a) The third Friday in the month of September is designated as ~~POW-MIA~~
16 “POW/MIA Recognition Day.”

17 (b) The National League of Families POW/MIA flag, as designated in 36
18 U.S.C. § 189, shall be displayed, where practicable, on state-owned flagpoles,
19 ~~and at superior courts and city or town halls, provided the flag is donated.~~

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The National League of Families POW/MIA flag, as designated in 36 U.S.C. § 189, shall be displayed, where practicable, on state-owned flagpoles, and at superior courts and city or town halls, provided the flag is donated, on the following dates:

- (1) Memorial day, the last Monday in May.*
- (2) Armed forces day; the third Saturday in May.*
- (3) Flag day, the fourteenth day of June.*
- (4) Independence day, the fourth of July.*
- (5) Veterans’ day, the eleventh day of November.*
- (6) POW/MIA recognition day, the third Friday in the month of September.*