

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6336

To amend title 4, United States Code, with respect to the flying of the National flag at half-staff pursuant to the order of a Governor of a State, territory, or possession.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2006

Mr. STUPAK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. AUTHORITY OF GOVERNORS TO ORDER THE**
4 **NATIONAL FLAG TO BE FLOWN AT HALF-**
5 **STAFF UNDER SPECIFIED CIRCUMSTANCES.**

6 (a) DEATH OF A MEMBER OF THE ARMED
7 FORCES.—Section 7(m) of title 4, United States Code, is
8 amended by inserting “or the death of a member of the
9 Armed Forces from any State, territory, or possession who

1 dies while serving on active duty” after “present or former
2 official of the government of any State, territory, or pos-
3 session of the United States”.

4 (b) FEDERAL FACILITY CONSISTENCY WITH STATE
5 PROCLAMATIONS.—Section 7(m) of title 4, United States
6 Code, is amended by inserting after “the Governor of that
7 State, territory, or possession may proclaim that the Na-
8 tional flag shall be flown at half-staff.” the following new
9 sentence: “When the Governor of a State, territory, or
10 possession issues a proclamation described in the pre-
11 ceding sentence, the National flag flown at any Federal
12 installation or facility in that State, territory, or posses-
13 sion shall be flown at half-staff consistent with that proc-
14 lamation.”.

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