

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5640

To amend title 5, United States Code, to ensure that the right of Federal employees to display the flag of the United States not be abridged.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2002

Mr. WELDON of Florida (for himself and Mr. HALL of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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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 “American Flag Pride  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYEES’ RIGHT TO DISPLAY THE FLAG OF THE**  
7 **UNITED STATES.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 72 of title 5, United  
9 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
10 lowing:



1           “(1) any provision of chapter 1 of title 4 or any  
 2 rule or custom pertaining to the proper display or  
 3 use of the flag (as established in or under such  
 4 chapter or otherwise applicable provisions of law); or

5           “(2) any reasonable restriction pertaining to the  
 6 time, place, or manner of displaying the flag of the  
 7 United States which is necessary—

8                   “(A) for reasons of workplace safety; or

9                   “(B) to prevent damage to public prop-  
 10 erty.”.

11           (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-  
 12 ter 72 of title 5, United States Code, is amended by add-  
 13 ing at the end the following:

“SUBCHAPTER III—EMPLOYEES’ RIGHT TO DISPLAY THE FLAG  
 OF THE UNITED STATES

“7221. Definitions.

“7222. Employees’ right to display the flag of the United States.

“7223. Limitations.”.

