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SENATE BILL NO. 859

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A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 2.1-27.3:1, relating to display of the POW/MIA flag.

Patron—Barry

Referred to Committee on General Laws

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 2.1-27.3:1 as follows:

§ 2.1-27.3:1. Display of the POW/MIA flag.

The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation requiring state officials to display the POW/MIA flag on all public buildings on the following days as a symbol of the state's concern for Americans who were prisoners of war or missing in action or still remain unaccounted for:

Armed Forces Day — the third Saturday in May.

Memorial Day — the last Monday in May.

Flag Day — June 14.

Independence Day — July 4.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day.

Veterans Day — November 11.

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