

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 94

To provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of law enforcement officers
and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Mr. GILLMOR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on House Administration

A BILL

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officers and firefighters killed in the line of duty.

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 “Fallen Law Enforce-
5 ment Officers and Firefighters Flag Memorial Act of
6 2005”.

7 **SEC. 2. CAPITOL-FLOWN FLAGS FOR FAMILIES OF DE-**
8 **CEASED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND**
9 **FIREFIGHTERS.**

10 (a) **AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FLAGS.—**

1 (1) REQUEST TO MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The
2 family of a deceased law enforcement officer or a de-
3 ceased firefighter may request that a Member of
4 Congress provide to that family a Capitol-flown flag,
5 and such Member of Congress may provide such a
6 flag to such family member.

7 (2) EXPENSE.—The costs associated with pro-
8 viding a flag under this subsection may be paid from
9 official funds.

10 (b) APPLICABILITY.—This Act shall only apply to a
11 deceased law enforcement officer or firefighter who dies
12 on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this Act—

15 (1) the term “Capitol-flown flag” means a
16 United States flag flown over the United States
17 Capitol in honor of the deceased law enforcement of-
18 ficer for whom such flag is requested;

19 (2) the term “deceased law enforcement officer”
20 means a person who was charged with protecting
21 public safety, who was authorized to make arrests by
22 a Federal, State, Tribal, county, or local law en-
23 forcement agency, and who died while acting in the
24 line of duty;

1 (3) the term “deceased firefighter” means a
2 person who performs firefighting duties on a paid or
3 voluntary basis and dies in the line of duty as a fire-
4 fighter; and

5 (4) the term “Member of Congress” means a
6 Senator, a Representative in Congress, or a Delegate
7 to Congress.

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