

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 146

To provide Capitol-flown flags to the families of deceased law enforcement officers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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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 “Law Enforcement Offi-  
5       cers Flag Memorial Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. CAPITOL-FLOWN FLAGS FOR FAMILIES OF DE-**

7                   **CEASED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.**

8       (a) **AUTHORITY.—**

9                   (1) **IN GENERAL.**—The family of a deceased law  
10       enforcement officer may request, and the Attorney

1 General shall provide to such family, a Capitol-flown  
2 flag, which shall be supplied to the Attorney General  
3 by the Architect of the Capitol. The family shall pay  
4 the cost of such flag, including shipping.

5 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Paragraph (1) shall  
6 take effect on the date on which the Attorney Gen-  
7 eral establishes the procedure required by subsection  
8 (b).

9 (b) PROCEDURE.—Not later than 180 days after the  
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Attorney General shall  
11 establish a procedure (including any appropriate forms)  
12 by which the family of a deceased law enforcement officer  
13 may request, and provide sufficient information to deter-  
14 mine such officer's eligibility for, a Capitol-flown flag.

15 (c) APPLICABILITY.—This Act shall only apply to a  
16 deceased law enforcement officer who died on or after the  
17 date of enactment of this Act.

18 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act—

19 (1) the term “Capitol-flown flag” means a  
20 United States flag flown over the United States  
21 Capitol in honor of the deceased law enforcement of-  
22 ficer for whom such flag is requested; and

23 (2) the term “deceased law enforcement officer”  
24 means a person who was charged with protecting  
25 public safety, who was authorized to make arrests by

1       a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency,  
2       and who died while employed by such an agency or  
3       after retiring in good standing from such an agency.

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