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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 11, 2011

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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 "State Admission Day

5 Recognition Act of 2011".

6 SEC. 2. FLYING STATE FLAG OVER CAPITOL ON ANNIVER7 SARY OF STATE'S ADMISSION TO UNION.

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—To honor the anniversary of each9 State's admission to the Union, the Architect of the Cap-

itol shall fly the flag of the State over the Capitol each
year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admis sion to the Union.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Architect of the Capitol 5 shall fly the first flag of a State over the Capitol under 6 this section on the first December 7 which occurs after 7 the date of the enactment of this Act, in honor of the anni-8 versary of the admission of Delaware, the first State ad-9 mitted to the Union.

10 SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.

11 The Committee on House Administration of the 12 House of Representatives and the Committee on Rules 13 and Administration of the Senate may promulgate jointly such regulations as may be appropriate to carry out this 14 15 Act, including regulations permitting the Architect of the Capitol to honor the District of Columbia, the Common-16 wealth of Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, the 17 18 United States Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands by flying the flag of each such jurisdiction over 19 20 the Capitol each year on an appropriate date for that ju-21 risdiction.

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