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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Cusick) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to rules governing the use and display of the flag of the United States of America

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 402 of the executive law, as added by chapter 1152 of the laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

S 402. Application. The rules and procedures for display and use of the flag [set forth in this article shall govern the display of the flag on all public buildings within the state and] shall [supersede any contrary rule or custom of state or local agencies governing display provided, however, a school district may promulgate its own regulations to allow the flag to be flown at half-staff to commemorate the death of a present or former board member, present employee, teacher, student, clerk or custodian] BE GOVERNED BY AND SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE FLAG CODE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AS PUBLISHED BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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