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AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the display of the prisoner of war and the missing in action flags

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

Section 1. Section 403-a of the executive law, as amended by chapter 411 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

S 403-a. Display of prisoner of war and missing in action flag. 1. Every CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, county outside the city of New York, city, town, and village [is encouraged to] SHALL display the prisoner of war and missing in action flag at the building housing its local legislative body on all days on which the flag of the United States of America is displayed.

2. Every state police facility, including but not limited to the headquarters, substations, and training academy, [is encouraged to] SHALL display the prisoner of war and missing in action flag on all days on which the flag of the United States of America is displayed.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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