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on Governmental Operations

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to the presentment of  
flags which were lowered to half-staff in memorial of the death of any  
police officer or peace officer

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

1     Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 845-a  
2     to read as follows:  
3     S 845-A. PRESENTMENT OF FLAGS LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF IN MEMORIAL OF THE  
4     DEATH OF ANY POLICE OFFICER OR PEACE OFFICER. IN THE EVENT THE GOVERNOR  
5     ORDERS THE FLAGS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO BE  
6     LOWERED TO HALF-STAFF, IN MEMORIAL OF THE DEATH OF ANY POLICE OFFICER OR  
7     PEACE OFFICER IDENTIFIED IN THE CENTRAL STATE REGISTRY OF POLICE OFFI-  
8     CERS AND PEACE OFFICERS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION EIGHT HUNDRED  
9     FORTY-FIVE OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL, IN COOPERATION WITH  
10    THE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES, ARRANGE FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF A FLAG OF  
11    THE UNITED STATES AND A FLAG OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, WHICH WERE FLYING  
12    OVER THE CAPITOL BUILDING AT THE TIME SUCH FLAGS WERE LOWERED TO  
13    HALF-STAFF IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S ORDER. UPON THE PROCUREMENT  
14    OF SUCH FLAGS, THE COMMISSIONER, OR HIS OR HER REPRESENTATIVE, SHALL  
15    OFFER THE PRESENTMENT OF SUCH FLAGS, WITHOUT COST, TO THE PERSON DESIG-  
16    NATED TO DISPOSE OF THE REMAINS OF THE OFFICER, IN WHOSE HONOR SUCH  
17    FLAGS WERE LOWERED IN MEMORIAL.  
18    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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