

HB 142 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **142**

AN ACT relative to the Honor and Remember Flag.

SPONSORS: Rep. Moffett, Merr. 4; Rep. Balboni, Rock. 38; Rep. Creighton, Hills. 30; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24; Rep. Rollins, Sull. 3; Rep. Terry, Belk. 7; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17

COMMITTEE: Legislative Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill designates the Honor and Remember Flag as a state symbol of remembrance for those who died in the line of duty or as a result of service.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

AN ACT                   relative to the Honor and Remember Flag.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1           1 New Section; State Emblems, Flag, etc.; Display of Honor and Remember Flag. Amend RSA 3  
2 by inserting after section 3-b the following new section:

3           3:3-c Display of Honor and Remember Flag.

4           I. Statement of Purpose. Since 1900, approximately one million members of the United  
5 States Armed Forces have died service-related deaths. New Hampshire does not have a state symbol  
6 to recognize New Hampshire service members who died in the line of duty or as a result of service,  
7 as well as their families.

8           II. The Honor and Remember Flag was created by the national organization Honor and  
9 Remember Inc., is hereby recognized as a New Hampshire symbol honoring the service and sacrifice  
10 of the New Hampshire's men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces who gave  
11 their lives while serving or as a result of serving, as well as their families.

12           III. The Honor and Remember Flag shall be displayed daily at the New Hampshire state  
13 veterans cemetery in Boscawen and at the State House in the most junior order of precedence on the  
14 following days:

- 15           (a) Memorial Day, the last Monday in May.
- 16           (b) National Gold Star Mother's Day, the last Sunday in September.
- 17           (c) Armed Forces Day, the third Saturday in May.
- 18           (d) The Fourth of July, both the national holiday day and the actual date.
- 19           (e) Veteran's Day, the eleventh day of November.

20           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.