

117TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4392

To amend title 4, United States Code, to limit the flags that may be flown on Federal property, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 9, 2021

Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Flag Standardization
5 Act of 2021”.

6 **SEC. 2. FLAGS FLOWN ON FEDERAL PROPERTY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 4, United
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
9 lowing:

1 **“§ 11. Flags flown on Federal property.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—Only one or more specified flags
3 may be flown on Federal property.

4 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

5 “(1) SPECIFIED FLAG.— The term ‘specified
6 flag’ means one of the following:

7 “(A) The flag of the United States.

8 “(B) The flag of a State.

9 “(C) The flag of an Indian Tribal govern-
10 ment.

11 “(D) A flag of the Armed Forces of the
12 United States.

13 “(E) The National League of Families
14 POW/MIA flag.

15 “(2) STATE.—The term ‘State’ means each
16 State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the
17 Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the
18 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

19 “(3) INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENT.—The term
20 ‘Indian Tribal government’ means the governing
21 body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, na-
22 tion, pueblo, village, or community that the Sec-
23 retary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an In-
24 dian tribe under the Federally Recognized Indian
25 Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a et seq.).

1 “(c) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—For the purposes of
2 this section, the term ‘federal property’ shall not be con-
3 strued to include military housing.”.

4 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
5 ter 1 of title 4, United States Code, is amended by adding
6 at the end the following new item:

“11. Flags flown on Federal property.”.

