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To prohibit the flying, draping, or other display of any flag other than the flag of the United States at public buildings, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. HARSHBARGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 “One Flag for All Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FLAGS OTHER THAN THE FLAG OF**  
2                   **THE UNITED STATES.**

3           (a) PROHIBITIONS.—No flag that is not the flag of  
4 the United States may be flown, draped, or otherwise dis-  
5 played—

6               (1) on the exterior of a covered public building;

7               or

8               (2) in an area of a covered public building that  
9 is fully accessible to the public, including an  
10 entryway or hallway.

11          (b) EXCEPTIONS.—The prohibitions under subsection  
12 (a) shall not apply to—

13               (1) a National League of Families POW/MIA  
14 flag (as designated by section 902 of title 36, United  
15 States Code);

16               (2) a Hostage and Wrongful Detainee flag (as  
17 designated by section 904 of title 36, United States  
18 Code);

19               (3) any flag that represents the nation of a vis-  
20 iting diplomat or a representative of the government  
21 of such nation visiting the public building at which  
22 the flag is displayed;

23               (4) in the case of a Member of Congress, the  
24 State flag of the State represented by such Member  
25 that is located outside or within the office of the  
26 Member;

1           (5) any flag that represents a unit or branch of  
2           the Armed Forces or a flag supporting the Armed  
3           Forces;

4           (6) any flag of historical significance to the  
5           United States, including the Betsy Ross flag, the  
6           Gadsden flag, and the Bennington flag;

7           (7) a flag representing public safety;

8           (8) a flag commemorating a specific national  
9           observance, including the 9/11 memorial flag and the  
10          remembrance Day flag;

11          (9) in the case of a religious liturgy or cere-  
12          mony at a military installation or facility, any flag  
13          that represents a religious organization or church  
14          that is covered by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
15          Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from tax under  
16          section 501(a) of such Code;

17          (10) in the case of a Federal agency, a flag rep-  
18          resenting such agency;

19          (11) any flag that represents an Indian Tribe  
20          (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Deter-  
21          mination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C.  
22          5304)); or

23          (12) any flag that represents the State, terri-  
24          tory, county, city, or local jurisdiction in which the  
25          public building is located.

1 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

2 (1) FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES.—The term  
3 “flag of the United States” has the meaning given  
4 the term in section 700(b) of title 18, United States  
5 Code.

6 (2) COVERED PUBLIC BUILDING.—

7 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “covered  
8 public building” has the meaning given the  
9 term in section 3301(a) of title 40, United  
10 States Code.

11 (B) INCLUSION.—The term “public build-  
12 ing” includes—

13 (i) a building in use by the Senate or  
14 the House of Representatives, or otherwise  
15 under the jurisdiction of the Architect of  
16 the Capitol;

17 (ii) a military installation (as defined  
18 in section 2801(c) of title 10, United  
19 States Code); and

20 (iii) any embassy or consulate of the  
21 United States.