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SYNOPSIS

Requires Governor notify local governments to fly United States and State flags at half-staff upon death of member of Armed Forces of United States or National Guard who was State resident.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee on December 12, 2011, with amendments.

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1 AN ACT concerning flying the United States and State flags at half-
2 staff and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 52 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. The Governor shall ¹**direct the Adjutant General of the**
9 **Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs**¹, upon notification
10 and verification of the death of an active service member of the
11 Armed Forces of the United States of America or of the National
12 Guard who was a resident of New Jersey, ¹**to**¹ notify all county
13 and municipal governing bodies of the death of the service member,
14 and ¹**the department**¹ shall direct that the United States flag and
15 the State flag, located within or outside of the public building where
16 the governing body regularly convenes, be flown at half-staff. The
17 ¹**Adjutant General** Governor¹ shall specify the day on which the
18 flags shall be flown at half-staff upon an existing flagstaff or
19 flagstaffs.

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted December 12, 2011.