

BY adding to

Article – State Government

Section 13–205

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1999 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – State Government

13–205.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, “POW/MIA FLAG” MEANS THE POW/MIA FLAG OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

(B) EACH YEAR, THE POW/MIA FLAG SHALL BE FLOWN ~~FROM~~ ON THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS ON:

(1) MAY 30, FOR MEMORIAL DAY;

(2) THE DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY IF OTHER THAN MAY 30;

(3) THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THAT ARE CLOSEST TO MAY 30, UNLESS THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES ANOTHER DAY FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY, IN WHICH CASE, THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THAT ARE CLOSEST TO THE DAY DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS;

(4) THE THIRD FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER, FOR POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY;

(5) NOVEMBER 11, FOR VETERANS’ DAY;

(6) THE DAY THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS’ DAY IF OTHER THAN NOVEMBER 11; AND

(7) THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THAT ARE CLOSEST TO NOVEMBER 11, UNLESS THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS DESIGNATES ANOTHER DAY FOR THE OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS’ DAY, IN WHICH CASE THE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THAT ARE CLOSEST TO THE DAY DESIGNATED BY THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the State House Trust shall determine the site on the State House grounds where the POW/MIA flag will be flown as required by § 13–205 of the State Government Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

SECTION ~~2.~~ 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2005.

Approved May 26, 2005.