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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 991, L.D. 1380, Bill, "An Act to Provide for Public Bell Ringing on Veterans Day"

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Amend the bill by striking out all of the title and inserting in its place the following:

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'An Act Concerning Observance of Veterans' Commemoration Days'

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Further amend the bill in that part designated "§2901." by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

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~~'2. Erection of flagpole as alternative. When authorized by the municipal officers, any group of citizens or any veterans' organisation of that municipality may erect a flagpole of durable material in any cemetery within the municipality in which at least 25 veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States are interred. The American flag may be flown from this pole between the dates of April 20th and May 10th of each year, or on any day officially designated to commemorate veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States. The display of a flag under this subsection satisfies the requirements of subsection 1. Municipal officers shall not be required to observe the requirements of subsection 1 in any cemetery when on May 30th an American flag is flown from a flagpole of durable material. Municipal officers shall actively encourage any group of citizens or veterans' organizations to erect suitable flagpoles in cemeteries where veterans are buried.'~~

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This amendment clarifies the wording of existing law regarding the display of flags on Memorial Day.