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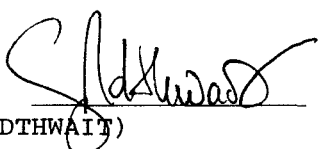
SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 302, L.D. 873, Bill, "An Act to Clarify Municipal Responsibility for the Maintenance of Veterans' Gravesites"

Amend the amendment in section 3 in that part designated "**§2901.**" by striking out all of subsection 2 and inserting in its place the following:

'2. Erection of flagpole as alternative. Municipal officers shall are not be required to observe the requirements of subsection 1 in any cemetery when on May-30th the day Memorial Day is observed 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.'

SUMMARY

This amendment replaces the language that allows a municipality to erect a flagpole as an alternative to placing an American flag on the graves of veterans of the Armed Forces.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Senator GOLDTHWAIT)

COUNTY: Hancock

SENATE AMENDMENT