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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

| Mrs. Miller-Meeks introduced | the following | bill; which | was referre | ed to the |
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| Committee on                 |               |             |             |           |

## 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 "Flag Standardization
- 5 Act of 2021".

| 1  | SEC. 2. FLAGS FLOWN ON FEDERAL PROPERTY.              |
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| 2  | (a) In General.—Chapter 1 of title 4, United          |
| 3  | States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol- |
| 4  | lowing:   |
| 5  | "§ 11. Flags flown on Federal property.               |
| 6  | "(a) In General.—Only one or more specified flags     |
| 7  | may be flown on Federal property.                     |
| 8  | "(b) Definitions.—In this section:                    |
| 9  | "(1) Specified Flag.— The term 'specified             |
| 10 | flag' means one of the following:                     |
| 11 | "(A) The flag of the United States.                   |
| 12 | "(B) The flag of a State.                             |
| 13 | "(C) The flag of an Indian Tribal govern-             |
| 14 | ment.   |
| 15 | "(D) A flag of the Armed Forces of the                |
| 16 | United States.  |
| 17 | "(E) The National League of Families                  |
| 18 | POW/MIA flag.   |
| 19 | "(2) State.—The term 'State' means each               |
| 20 | State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the     |
| 21 | Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the         |
| 22 | Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.         |
| 23 | "(3) Indian tribal government.—The term               |
| 24 | 'Indian Tribal government' means the governing        |
| 25 | body of any Indian or Alaska Native tribe, band, na-  |
| 26 | tion, pueblo, village, or community that the Sec-     |

- 1 retary of the Interior acknowledges to exist as an In-
- 2 dian tribe under the Federally Recognized Indian
- 3 Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. 479a et seq.).
- 4 "(c) Rule of Construction.—For the purposes of
- 5 this section, the term 'federal property' shall not be con-
- 6 strued to include military housing.".
- 7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The analysis for chap-
- 8 ter 1 of title 4, United States Code, is amended by adding
- 9 at the end the following new item:
  - "11. Flags flown on Federal property.".