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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title 4, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of State to restrict the display of flags at diplomatic and consular posts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. MALLIOTAKIS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the 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 “Stars and Stripes Act
5 of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISPLAY OF FLAGS AT DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR**
2 **POSTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 1 of title 4, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
5 lowing new section:

6 **“§ 11. Display of flags at diplomatic and consular**
7 **posts**

8 “The Secretary of State shall prohibit the display of
9 any flag or banner at any diplomatic or consular post, with
10 the exception of the following flags:

11 “(1) The flag of the United States.

12 “(2) The flag of the country where the diplo-
13 matic or consular post is located.

14 “(3) The flag of a State, territory, or posses-
15 sion of the United States.

16 “(4) A departmental or secretarial flag.

17 “(5) The flag of an Armed Force.

18 “(6) A flag designed to honor persons who are
19 classified as prisoners of war or missing-in-action.”.

20 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
21 at the beginning of such chapter is amended by inserting
22 after the item relating to section 10 the following new
23 item:

“11. Display of flags at diplomatic and consular posts.”.