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H. R. 6680

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 7, 2023

Mr. MILLER of Ohio (for himself, Mr. JOYCE of Pennsylvania, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, and Mr. WALTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

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. LIMITING FLAGS AND PENNANTS ACQUIRED**
4 **OR DISPLAYED BY LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF-**
5 **FICES.**

6 (a) LIMITATION.—Except as provided in subsection
7 (b), an office of the legislative branch may not use any

1 funds appropriated or otherwise made available under
2 Federal law during a fiscal year to acquire or display any
3 flag or pennant other than the flag of the United States.

4 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) does not apply to
5 any of the following flags or pennants:

6 (1) The flag or pennant of any State or terri-
7 tory or possession of the United States.

8 (2) The flag or pennant of any department or
9 agency of the Government.

10 (3) The POW/MIA flag (as defined in section
11 1082 of the National Defense Authorization Act for
12 Fiscal Year 1998).

13 (4) The flag or pennant of any of the armed
14 forces (as defined in section 101 of title 10, United
15 States Code).

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall apply with re-
17 spect to fiscal year 2024 and each succeeding fiscal year.

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