

1 AN ACT concerning government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Flag Display Act is amended by adding
5 Section 15 as follows:

6 (5 ILCS 465/15 new)

7 Sec. 15. Bicentennial 21-star United States flag.
8 Notwithstanding any provisions of this Act to the contrary, for
9 the period of time spanning December 3, 2017 through December
10 31, 2018, a United States flag bearing 21 stars shall be flown
11 from the flag pole of the Illinois State Capitol Building in
12 celebration of Illinois' bicentennial as the 21st state to join
13 the Union. Such flag shall conform to the requirements set
14 forth in Section 5 of the Official United States Flag Act, and
15 any other applicable requirements under this Act concerning the
16 respectful care and display of a United States flag. This
17 Section is repealed January 1, 2019.

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.