

AN ACT concerning government.

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

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

(5 ILCS 465/15 new)

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 This Section is repealed January 1, 2019.

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