



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5949

January Session, 2009

* HB05949APP 042809 *

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE COUNTRY OF MANUFACTURE FOR
FLAGS DISPLAYED ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2009*) (a) All national or state flags
2 (1) displayed on or in any public building, as defined in section 1-1 of
3 the general statutes, or used for the purposes of sections 3-2b, 9-237
4 and 51-27g of the general statutes, and (2) purchased after the effective
5 date of this section, shall be manufactured in the United States.

6 (b) A municipality or local or regional board of education shall not
7 be required to comply with the provisions of subsection (a) of this
8 section if (1) the cost to purchase a national or state flag manufactured
9 in the United States is greater than the cost to purchase a national or
10 state flag manufactured outside of the United States, and (2) federal,
11 state or private funding is not available to such municipality or local or
12 regional board of education to purchase a national or state flag
13 manufactured in the United States. A municipality or local or regional
14 board of education may accept (A) a donation of a national or state flag
15 manufactured in the United States, or (B) gifts, grants and donations,
16 including in-kind donations, designated for the purchase of a national
17 or state flag manufactured in the United States.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2009</i>	New section
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APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*