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**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 2061
OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the "Civilian Service Rec-
3 ognition Act of 2011".

4 **SEC. 2. PRESENTATION OF UNITED STATES FLAG ON BE-**
5 **HALF OF FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES**
6 **KILLED WHILE PERFORMING OFFICIAL DU-**
7 **TIES OR BECAUSE OF THEIR STATUS AS A**
8 **FEDERAL EMPLOYEE.**

9 (a) **PRESENTATION AUTHORIZED.**—Upon receipt of
10 a request under subsection (b), the head of an executive
11 agency may pay the expenses incident to the presentation
12 of a flag of the United States for an individual who—

- 13 (1) was an employee of the agency; and
14 (2) was killed while performing official duties or
15 because of the individual's status as a Federal em-
16 ployee.

1 (b) REQUEST FOR FLAG.—The head of an executive
2 agency may furnish a flag for a deceased employee de-
3 scribed in subsection (a) upon the request of—

4 (1) the employee's next of kin; or

5 (2) if no request is received from the next of
6 kin, an individual other than the next of kin as de-
7 termined by the Director of the Office of Personnel
8 Management.

9 (c) CLASSIFIED INFORMATION.—The head of an ex-
10 ecutive agency may disclose information necessary to show
11 that a deceased individual is an employee described in sub-
12 section (a) to the extent that such information is not clas-
13 sified and to the extent that such disclosure does not en-
14 danger the national security of the United States.

15 (d) EMPLOYEE NOTIFICATION OF FLAG CEREMONY
16 BENEFIT.—The head of an executive agency shall provide
17 appropriate notice to employees of the agency of the flag
18 ceremony benefit provided for under this section.

19 (e) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of
20 Personnel Management, in coordination with the Sec-
21 retary of Defense and Secretary of Homeland Security,
22 shall prescribe regulations to implement this section. The
23 regulations shall provide for head of an executive agency
24 to consider the conditions and circumstances surrounding

1 the death of an employee and nature of the service of the
2 employee.

3 (f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) EMPLOYEE.—The term “employee” has the
5 meaning given that term in section 2105 of title 5,
6 United States Code, and includes individuals who
7 perform volunteer services at the discretion of the
8 head of an executive agency.

9 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
10 agency” has the meaning given that term in section
11 105 of title 5, United States Code.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to authorize the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who are killed while performing official duties or because of their status as a Federal employee.”.

