

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SESSION 2009

SESSION LAW 2010-189  
SENATE BILL 866

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE RESPECTFUL RETIREMENT BY FIRE OF STATE  
FLAGS THAT ARE NO LONGER FITTING FOR DISPLAY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 144 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:

**"§ 144-9. Retirement of State flag.**

An official flag of the State that is no longer a fitting emblem for display because it is worn, tattered, or otherwise damaged may be respectfully retired by fire."

**SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2010.

s/ Walter H. Dalton  
President of the Senate

s/ Joe Hackney  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue  
Governor

Approved 2:00 p.m. this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2010

