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SENATE, No. 2907

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 2, 1985

By Senators O'CONNOR, COWAN, GRAVES, DALTON,  
LESNIAK and RUSSO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT creating the Vietnam Memorial Committee, creating the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Fund and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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3 the recognition they deserve;

4 b. It is long overdue for citizens of this State to pay tribute to  
5 the sacrifices that were made and to commemorate the courage  
6 that was shown; and

7 c. A memorial is a fitting acknowledgment of the valor dis-  
8 played by our servicemen, both living and dead.

1 2. There is established in the Department of State the Vietnam  
2 Veteran's Memorial Committee. The committee shall consist of 14  
3 members as follows: the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of the  
4 Department of Community Affairs and a member of the New Jersey  
5 State Council on the Arts, or their respective designees, who shall  
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12 erans groups in this State, to be appointed by the Governor; and

13 three public members who are residents of this State, to be ap-  
14 pointed by the Governor. Any vacancy in the membership of the  
15 committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original ap-  
16 pointments are made.

1 3. The committee shall select a suitable design and location for  
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3 Jersey veterans of the Vietnam conflict and shall determine the  
4 appropriate methods of financing the construction and maintenance  
5 of the memorial. The committee may initiate fund raising measures  
6 and may receive monetary donations for the memorial. Any moneys  
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8 into the fund created under section 4 of this act. Not later than  
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1 5. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall expire six  
2 months after the effective date hereof; except for section 4 hereof,  
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#### STATEMENT

This bill would create a temporary Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Committee for the purpose of selecting a suitable design and location for a memorial to the State's Vietnam veterans. Any moneys collected as donations to the memorial shall be deposited into a special fund which shall be administered by the State Treasurer until appropriated by law.

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT, CIVIL SERVICE,  
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STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 2907**

[O'CONNOR]

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DATED: SEPTEMBER 9, 1985

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COMMITTEE ACTION:

The committee reported this bill favorably.

S-1764, sponsored by Senator John Russo, D-Ocean, which places the Police Training Commission within the Department of Law and Public Safety, includes special investigators in county prosecutors' offices within the training provisions, and adds the President of the County Prosecutors' Association and the President of the Sheriffs' Association of New Jersey to the Commission membership.

S-2519, sponsored by Senator Frank Graves, D-Passaic, to enable a processor of goods to assert a lien over goods in his possession on the basis of prior indebtedness or of credit issued to the owner of the goods.

S-2907, sponsored by Senator Edward O'Connor, D-Hudson, to establish the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Committee of 14 members to select a design and a site for a memorial in honor of Vietnam veterans.

S-3150, sponsored by Senator John Russo, D-Ocean, to require that any out of state veterinarian to be eligible for licensing in New Jersey under a reciprocity agreement to have practiced clinical veterinary medicine for three consecutive years prior to application for the license.

S-3330, sponsored by Senator Wynona Lipman, D-Essex, to extend to January 1, 1988, the authority of the City of Newark to impose a payroll and parking tax and for Jersey City to impose a parking tax.

S-3424, sponsored by Senator Paul Contillo, D-Bergen, to appropriate \$15,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection to reimburse the Borough of Maywood for expenses incurred in employing an environmental health physicist to aid in resolving a thorium contamination problem.

S-3438, sponsored by Senator Carmen Orechio, D-Essex, to transfer certain responsibilities from the legislative counsel in the Office of Legislative Services to the New Jersey Law Revision Commission.

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