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P.L. 2008, CHAPTER 109, *approved December 4, 2008*
Assembly, No. 2232 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Hall of Fame and amending
2 P.L.1985, c.325 and P.L.2005, c.232.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1985, c.325 (C.5:10-6.1) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. a. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority created
10 by P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-1 et seq.) is authorized to establish
11 **'[and operate]'** a New Jersey Hall of Fame as **[part of]** a project
12 either within the Meadowlands complex , or within the State of
13 New Jersey, but outside of the Meadowlands complex, at a site that
14 the **'[authority determines]** commissioners of the New Jersey Hall
15 of Fame Advisory Commission and the board of trustees of the
16 Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of Fame, acting jointly,
17 determine¹ to be appropriate to meet the requirements of the New
18 Jersey Hall of Fame project and to best serve the interests of the
19 public. **'[In making a determination concerning the appropriate site**
20 for the New Jersey Hall of Fame project, the authority shall adopt,
21 to the maximum extent feasible, the recommendations of the New
22 Jersey Hall of Fame Advisory Commission that are submitted with
23 regard to the project location pursuant to section 5 of P.L.2005,
24 c.232 (C.5:10-6.7).]¹ With respect to this project, the authority
25 may exercise all the rights and powers relating to the Meadowlands
26 complex granted to the authority under P.L.1971, c.137 (C.5:10-1 et
27 seq.) as though the rights and powers were granted under P.L.1985,
28 c. 25 (C.5:10-6.1) and P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.4 et al.), and made
29 applicable to a New Jersey Hall of Fame.

30 b. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority **'[is**
31 **authorized, in its discretion, to]** shall¹ establish a New Jersey Hall
32 of Fame corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "hall of fame
33 corporation," to operate and manage **'[a] the¹** New Jersey Hall of
34 Fame project authorized by subsection a. of this section. The
35 corporation **'[may]** shall¹ be established as a separate, nonprofit
36 corporation to be incorporated as a New Jersey nonprofit
37 corporation pursuant to P.L.1983, c.127 (C.15A:1-1 et seq.), and
38 organized and operated in such manner as to be eligible under
39 applicable federal law for tax-exempt status, and shall be authorized
40 to sue and to be sued as a legal entity separate from the authority

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly ABU committee amendments adopted June 19, 2008.

1 and from the State of New Jersey. ¹The voting membership of the
2 board of directors of the hall of fame corporation shall consist of
3 the members of the board of trustees of the Foundation for the New
4 Jersey Hall of Fame established pursuant to subsection a. of section
5 6 of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.8), but may, subject to any bylaws of
6 the corporation adopted by the voting membership of the board of
7 directors thereof, include as nonvoting ex officio members the
8 members of the New Jersey Hall of Fame Advisory Commission
9 established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.6).¹

10 c. The terms of the 11 members appointed by the Governor to
11 the board of directors of the New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame
12 pursuant to P.L.1985, c.325 (C.5:10-6.1), shall continue after the
13 effective date of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.4 et al.) and such board
14 members serving on the effective date of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-
15 6.4 et al.) shall serve as members of the New Jersey Hall of Fame
16 Advisory Commission established pursuant to section 4 of
17 P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.6) until the expiration of their terms.
18 (cf: P.L.2005, c.232, s.3)

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20 2. Section 5 of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.7) is amended to read
21 as follows:

22 5. a. It shall be the duty of the commission to develop plans
23 for establishing and operating a New Jersey Hall of Fame and to
24 ¹['advise] provide information to¹ the authority with respect to the
25 operation ['and], management and location of the New Jersey Hall
26 of Fame as a project at a site either within the Meadowlands
27 complex , or within the State of New Jersey, but outside of the
28 Meadowlands complex, that the commission determines to be
29 appropriate to meet the requirements of the New Jersey Hall of
30 Fame project and to best serve the interests of the public, giving due
31 consideration to architectural designs, development of new
32 structures or the adapting of existing structures within which the
33 New Jersey Hall of Fame may be located, criteria for selection of
34 nominees to the Hall of Fame, the annual ceremonies for the
35 induction of nominees into the Hall of Fame and other areas the
36 commission may deem relevant to the creation at a site either within
37 the Meadowlands complex , or within the State of New Jersey, but
38 outside of the Meadowlands complex, of a New Jersey Hall of
39 Fame including, but not limited to, such programs and events that
40 the Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of Fame, established
41 pursuant to section 6 of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.8), may wish to
42 consider in connection with the foundation's fund-raising activities
43 to support the operation, maintenance, support and promotion of the
44 New Jersey Hall of Fame and to support charitable organizations
45 that directly benefit children in need in New Jersey and throughout
46 the world.

47 b. The commission shall also develop policies to improve the
48 image of New Jersey, promote the heritage of the residents of this

1 State and instill pride in the State by increasing the public's
2 awareness of the contributions made to society by past and present
3 residents of New Jersey, make recommendations for local and State
4 actions to follow up the commission's goals and consider such other
5 matters relating to the accomplishment of its goals as the
6 commission may deem appropriate.

7 c. The commission shall be authorized, within the limits of the
8 funds made available to it for its purposes, to employ an executive
9 director and professional, technical and administrative personnel
10 and to contract for such professional and administrative services,
11 and incur traveling and other miscellaneous expenses as it may
12 deem necessary, in order to perform its duties. No member of the
13 commission shall engage in any business transaction or professional
14 activity for profit with the State of New Jersey. Employees of the
15 commission shall not be construed to be employees of the State of
16 New Jersey.

17 d. The commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and
18 avail itself of the services of the employees of any State, county or
19 municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it
20 may require and as may be available to it for this purpose.

21 e. The foundation is authorized to receive and administer gifts,
22 contributions, and funds from public and private sources to be
23 expended solely for the purposes provided in this section.

24 (cf: P.L.2005, c.232, s.5)

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26 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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31 _____
32 Permits siting of NJ Hall of Fame project anywhere in State;
33 clarifies responsibility of NJ Sports and Exposition Authority to
34 establish corporation to operate project and specifies membership of
corporation.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2232

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 25, 2008

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOSEPH CRYAN

District 20 (Union)

Assemblyman ALBERT COUTINHO

District 29 (Essex and Union)

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to determine an appropriate location within this State within which to establish and operate the New Jersey Hall of Fame project.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/6/2008)

1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey Hall of Fame and amending
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13 Jersey, but outside of the Meadowlands complex, at a site that the
14 authority determines to be appropriate to meet the requirements of
15 the New Jersey Hall of Fame project and to best serve the interests
16 of the public. In making a determination concerning the appropriate
17 site for the New Jersey Hall of Fame project, the authority shall
18 adopt, to the maximum extent feasible, the recommendations of the
19 New Jersey Hall of Fame Advisory Commission that are submitted
20 with regard to the project location pursuant to section 5 of
21 P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.7). With respect to this project, the
22 authority may exercise all the rights and powers relating to the
23 Meadowlands complex granted to the authority under P.L.1971,
24 c.137 (C.5:10-1 et seq.) as though the rights and powers were
25 granted under P.L.1985, c. 25 (C.5:10-6.1) and P.L.2005, c.232
26 (C.5:10-6.4 et al.), and made applicable to a New Jersey Hall of
27 Fame.

28 b. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority is
29 authorized, in its discretion, to establish a New Jersey Hall of Fame
30 corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "hall of fame
31 corporation," to operate and manage a New Jersey Hall of Fame
32 project authorized by subsection a. of this section. The corporation
33 may be established as a separate, nonprofit corporation to be
34 incorporated as a New Jersey nonprofit corporation pursuant to
35 P.L.1983, c.127 (C.15A:1-1 et seq.), and organized and operated in
36 such manner as to be eligible under applicable federal law for tax-
37 exempt status, and shall be authorized to sue and to be sued as a
38 legal entity separate from the authority and from the State of New
39 Jersey.

40 c. The terms of the 11 members appointed by the Governor to
41 the board of directors of the New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame
42 pursuant to P.L.1985, c.325 (C.5:10-6.1), shall continue after the
43 effective date of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-6.4 et al.) and such board
44 members serving on the effective date of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-
45 6.4 et al.) shall serve as members of the New Jersey Hall of Fame

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6 as follows:

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8 establishing and operating a New Jersey Hall of Fame and to advise
9 the authority with respect to the operation **[and]**, management and
10 location of the New Jersey Hall of Fame as a project at a site either
11 within the Meadowlands complex , or within the State of New
12 Jersey, but outside of the Meadowlands complex, that the
13 commission determines to be appropriate to meet the requirements
14 of the New Jersey Hall of Fame project and to best serve the
15 interests of the public, giving due consideration to architectural
16 designs, development of new structures or the adapting of existing
17 structures within which the New Jersey Hall of Fame may be
18 located, criteria for selection of nominees to the Hall of Fame, the
19 annual ceremonies for the induction of nominees into the Hall of
20 Fame and other areas the commission may deem relevant to the
21 creation at a site either within the Meadowlands complex , or within
22 the State of New Jersey, but outside of the Meadowlands complex,
23 of a New Jersey Hall of Fame including, but not limited to, such
24 programs and events that the Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of
25 Fame, established pursuant to section 6 of P.L.2005, c.232 (C.5:10-
26 6.8), may wish to consider in connection with the foundation's fund-
27 raising activities to support the operation, maintenance, support and
28 promotion of the New Jersey Hall of Fame and to support charitable
29 organizations that directly benefit children in need in New Jersey
30 and throughout the world.

31 b. The commission shall also develop policies to improve the
32 image of New Jersey, promote the heritage of the residents of this
33 State and instill pride in the State by increasing the public's
34 awareness of the contributions made to society by past and present
35 residents of New Jersey, make recommendations for local and State
36 actions to follow up the commission's goals and consider such other
37 matters relating to the accomplishment of its goals as the
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40 funds made available to it for its purposes, to employ an executive
41 director and professional, technical and administrative personnel
42 and to contract for such professional and administrative services,
43 and incur traveling and other miscellaneous expenses as it may
44 deem necessary, in order to perform its duties. No member of the
45 commission shall engage in any business transaction or professional
46 activity for profit with the State of New Jersey. Employees of the
47 commission shall not be construed to be employees of the State of
48 New Jersey.

1 d. The commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and
2 avail itself of the services of the employees of any State, county or
3 municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it
4 may require and as may be available to it for this purpose.

5 e. The foundation is authorized to receive and administer gifts,
6 contributions, and funds from public and private sources to be
7 expended solely for the purposes provided in this section.

8 (cf: P.L.2005, c.232, s.5)

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10 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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15 This bill amends the "New Jersey Hall of Fame Act," P.L.2005,
16 232 (C.5:10-6.4 et al.) to authorize the New Jersey Sports and
17 Exposition Authority (the "authority") to establish and operate the
18 New Jersey Hall of Fame project (the "project") at a site either
19 within the Meadowlands complex, or within this State, but outside
20 of the Meadowlands complex, that is determined by the authority to
21 be appropriate to meet the requirements of the project and to best
22 serve the interests of the public. The bill requires the authority to
23 adopt to the maximum extent feasible the recommendations of the
24 New Jersey Hall of Fame Advisory Commission (the
25 "commission"), established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.2005, c.232
26 (C.5:10-6.6) with regard to the project location.

27 Under current law, the authority is authorized to establish and
28 operate such a project solely within the Meadowlands complex.
29 This bill would expand the area within which the project could be
30 established and operated to include a location within this State but
31 outside of the Meadowlands complex.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2232

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 19, 2008

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2232, with committee amendments.

The bill, as amended, amends the "New Jersey Hall of Fame Act," P.L.2005, 232 (C.5:10-6.4 et al.), which authorizes the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority (the "authority") to establish the New Jersey Hall of Fame project (the "project") and to establish a corporation to operate and manage the project. The bill allows the project to be located anywhere within this State, not just within the Meadowlands complex as now provided. The bill moves statutory responsibility for determining the project site from the authority to the commissioners of the New Jersey Hall of Fame Advisory Commission and the trustees of the Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of Fame, acting jointly.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill was not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments:

(1) incorporate the provision reassigning statutory responsibility for determining the project location and remove, as no longer necessary, a provision for this siting decision to reflect recommendations of the New Jersey Hall of Fame Advisory Commission;

(2) revise the language concerning the management corporation to require, rather than simply authorize, its establishment;

(3) specify that the voting membership of the board of directors of the managing corporation is to consist of the trustees of the Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of Fame and may, if the corporation's bylaws so provide, include members of the Advisory Commission; and

(4) clarify the informational role of the Advisory Commission with respect to the operation and management of the project.

SENATE WAGERING, TOURISM & HISTORIC
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2232

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 20, 2008

The Senate Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2232 (1R).

This bill amends the “New Jersey Hall of Fame Act,” P.L.2005, 232 (C.5:10-6.4 et al.), which authorizes the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to establish the New Jersey Hall of Fame project and to establish a corporation to operate and manage the project.

The bill allows the project to be located anywhere within this State, and moves statutory responsibility for determining the project site from the NJSEA to the commissioners of the New Jersey Hall of Fame Advisory Commission and the trustees of the Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of Fame, acting jointly. The bill also revises the language concerning the New Jersey Hall of Fame corporation to require, rather than simply authorize, its establishment. The bill specifies that the voting membership of the board of directors of the corporation is to consist of the trustees of the Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of Fame and may, if the corporation’s bylaws so provide, include members of the Advisory Commission. Finally, the bill clarifies the informational role of the Advisory Commission with respect to the operation and management of the project.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate, No. 1768.

SENATE, No. 1768

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 8, 2008

Sponsored by:

Senator PAUL A. SARLO

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Senator JOSEPH M. KYRILLOS, JR.

District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to determine an appropriate location within this State within which to establish and operate the New Jersey Hall of Fame project.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/20/2008)

S1768 SARLO, KYRILLOS

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SENATE WAGERING, TOURISM & HISTORIC
PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1768

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 20, 2008

The Senate Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1768.

This bill amends the “New Jersey Hall of Fame Act,” P.L.2005, 232 (C.5:10-6.4 et al.), which authorizes the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to establish the New Jersey Hall of Fame project and to establish a corporation to operate and manage the project.

As amended by the committee, the bill allows the project to be located anywhere within this State, and moves statutory responsibility for determining the project site from the NJSEA to the commissioners of the New Jersey Hall of Fame Advisory Commission and the trustees of the Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of Fame, acting jointly. The bill also revises the language concerning the New Jersey Hall of Fame corporation to require, rather than simply authorize, its establishment. The bill specifies that the voting membership of the board of directors of the corporation is to consist of the trustees of the Foundation for the New Jersey Hall of Fame and may, if the corporation’s bylaws so provide, include members of the Advisory Commission. Finally, the bill clarifies the informational role of the Advisory Commission with respect to the operation and management of the project.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly, No. 2232 (1R).