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P.L. 2023, CHAPTER 134, *approved August 7, 2023*
Assembly, No. 2271 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT designating cranberry juice as the State ¹**【beverage】** juice¹.
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3 **WHEREAS**, A fruit native to North America, the cranberry grows on an
4 evergreen shrub that thrives in wet areas, such as bogs or wetlands;
5 and
6 **WHEREAS**, The history of cranberries predates the arrival of the first
7 European settlers in the Western Hemisphere as cranberries were a
8 staple of the diets of Native-Americans; and
9 **WHEREAS**, The Lenni Lenape people from southern New Jersey
10 harvested wild cranberries and used the fruit in a variety of
11 remedies, foods, and drinks; and
12 **WHEREAS**, In New Jersey, commercial cranberry farming began in
13 1835 in a bog in Burlington County and New Jersey is now the
14 third largest cranberry producing state in the United States; and
15 **WHEREAS**, Records indicate that cranberries sold for as much as \$50 a
16 barrel in the 1840s when merchants sold cranberries to sailors who
17 consumed the fruit for its high Vitamin C content to help ward off
18 scurvy; and
19 **WHEREAS**, In ¹**【1917】** 1912¹, Elizabeth Lee of New Jersey was ¹one
20 of¹ the first ¹**【person】** people¹ to create ¹jellied¹ cranberry sauce
21 from the berries and later joined forces with other farmers to start
22 the company that became known as Ocean Spray, famous for its
23 bottled cranberry juice; and
24 **WHEREAS**, Research indicates that cranberry juice is full of nutrients
25 that may have significant health benefits by boosting the immune
26 system; and
27 **WHEREAS**, New Jersey does not have a state ¹**【beverage】** juice¹ and it
28 is fitting and proper to formally recognize the significance of
29 cranberries to the history and culture of our State and its people by
30 designating cranberry juice as the State ¹**【beverage】** juice¹; now,
31 therefore,
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33 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
34 *of New Jersey:*
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36 1. Cranberry juice is designated as the State ¹**【beverage】**
37 juice¹.

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 AAN committee amendments adopted December 12, 2022.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Designates cranberry juice as State juice.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2271

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 7, 2022

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY

District 7 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

Designates cranberry juice as State beverage.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



A2271 MURPHY

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19 WHEREAS, In 1917, Elizabeth Lee of New Jersey was the first person
20 to create cranberry sauce from the berries and later joined forces
21 with other farmers to start the company that became known as
22 Ocean Spray, famous for its bottled cranberry juice; and

23 WHEREAS, Research indicates that cranberry juice is full of nutrients
24 that may have significant health benefits by boosting the immune
25 system; and

26 WHEREAS, New Jersey does not have a State beverage and it is fitting
27 and proper to formally recognize the significance of cranberries to
28 the history and culture of our State and its people by designating
29 cranberry juice as the State beverage; now, therefore,

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31 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
32 of New Jersey:

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STATEMENT

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41 This bill designates cranberry juice as the State beverage. The
42 bill was inspired by the advocacy of the fourth grade classes in
43 Cinnaminson township schools in New Jersey.

44 New Jersey is the third largest cranberry producing state in the
45 United States. The history of cranberries predates the arrival of the
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ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SECURITY
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2271

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 12, 2022

The Assembly Agriculture and Food Security Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2271.

This bill designates cranberry juice as the State juice. The bill was inspired by the advocacy of the fourth grade classes in Cinnaminson township schools in New Jersey.

New Jersey is the third largest cranberry producing state in the United States. The history of cranberries predates the arrival of the first European settlers in the Western Hemisphere as cranberries were a staple of the diets of Native-Americans. In New Jersey, commercial cranberry farming began in 1835 in a bog in Burlington County and New Jersey is now the third largest cranberry producing state in the United States. In 1912, Elizabeth Lee of New Jersey was one of the first people to create jellied cranberry sauce from the berries and later joined forces with other farmers to start the company that became known as Ocean Spray.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- (1) change all references to “State beverage” to “State juice”; and
- (2) revise the preamble to more accurately reflect the history of cranberries and cranberry sauce in New Jersey.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2271

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 18, 2023

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2271 (1R).

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New Jersey is the third largest cranberry producing state in the United States. The history of cranberries predates the arrival of the first European settlers in the Western Hemisphere as cranberries were a staple of the diets of Native-Americans. In New Jersey, commercial cranberry farming began in 1835 in a bog in Burlington County and New Jersey is now the third largest cranberry producing state in the United States. In 1912, Elizabeth Lee of New Jersey was one of the first people to create jellied cranberry sauce from the berries and later joined forces with other farmers to start the company that became known as Ocean Spray.

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Assembly Bill No. 2271 (1R) is identical to Senate Bill No. 3442 of the 2022-2023 session.

SENATE, No. 3442

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 10, 2023

Sponsored by:

Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR.

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator TROY SINGLETON

District 7 (Burlington)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Beach

SYNOPSIS

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/18/2023)

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STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3442

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Senate Bill No. 3442 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2271 (1R) of the 2022-2023 session.

Acting Governor Scutari Takes Action on Legislation

08/7/2023

TRENTON - Today, Acting Governor Scutari signed the following bills into law:

S-3374/A-5038 (Lagana/Tully) - Provides that operator, owner, lessor, and lienholder of vehicle may be responsible for certain towing and storage fees; applies retroactively

S-3776/A-5583 (Lagana, Schepisi/Tully, Egan) - Concerns prevailing wage requirements for certain fabrication

A-2271/S-3442 (Murphy, McKnight/Madden, Singleton) - Designates cranberry juice as State juice

A-4686/S-3131 (Spearman, Moen, Clifton/Cruz-Perez, Beach, Singleton) - Establishes penalties for person who commits motor vehicle noise violation

AJR-195/SJR-97 (Benson, Verrelli, Moen/Diegnan, Johnson) - Designates third week of September of each year as "New Jersey Rail Safety Week"