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ASSEMBLY, No. 618

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Assemblyman DEVERIN

A SUPPLEMENT to the "New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority Law," approved May 10, 1971, P. L. 1971, c. 137, (C. 5:10-1 et seq.).

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority created by
2 P. L. 1971, c. 137 (C. 5:10-1 et seq.) is authorized to establish and
3 operate a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame as part of the Meadow-
4 lands complex. With respect to this project, the authority may
5 exercise all the rights and powers relating to the Meadowlands
6 complex granted to the authority under P. L. 1971, c. 137 (C. 5:10-1
7 et seq.) as though the rights and powers were granted under this
8 supplementary act and made applicable to a New Jersey Sports
9 Hall of Fame.

1 2. There is established to advise the authority a commission to
2 be known as the New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame Advisory Com-
3 mission, which shall consist of the four members of the authority
4 appointed by the Governor ***[with the advice and consent of the**
5 **Senate]***, and five citizens of the State who have distinguished them-
6 selves by their active participation in the world of sports: ***[two of**
7 **whom shall be appointed by the President of the Senate, two of**
8 **whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly,**
9 **and one of whom shall be appointed by the New Jersey Sports**
10 **Writers Association]*** **four of whom shall be appointed by the*
11 *Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of*
12 *whom shall be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation*

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 printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations June 17, 1985.

13 *of the New Jersey Sportswriters Association**. The members of
14 the commission shall choose a chairman and vice-chairman from the
15 members who are not on the authority. Vacancies in the member-
16 ship and in the offices of chairman and vice-chairman shall be filled
17 in the manner provided for the original appointments.

1 3. The commission shall meet and organize at the call of its
2 chairman as soon as may be following appointment of its members.

1 4. It shall be the duty of the commission to develop plans for
2 establishing and operating a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame.
3 In preparing the plans, the commission shall give due considera-
4 tion to architectural designs, use of existing structures, methods
5 of operation, fiscal matters, criteria for selection of athletes and
6 events to be commemorated, and other areas it may deem relevant
7 to the creation at the Meadowlands complex of a New Jersey
8 Sports Hall of Fame.

1 5. The commission shall be entitled to call to its assistance and
2 avail itself of the services of the employees of any State, county,
3 or municipal department, board, bureau, commission, or agency
4 as it may require and as may be available to it for this purpose.
5 The commission shall be further entitled to employ technical, ad-
6 ministrative, and other personnel; to contract for technical or
7 special services; and to incur traveling and other miscellaneous
8 expenses as it may deem necessary in order to perform its duties
9 and as may be within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise
10 made available to it for its purposes.

1 6. The commission may meet and hold hearings at such place or
2 places as it shall designate and shall submit a report of its plans
3 to the authority not later than one year following the effective date
4 of this supplementary act. Upon submission of the report, the
5 commission shall terminate.

1 *7. *There is appropriated \$25,000.00 for the purposes of this act.**

1 ***[7.]*** *8.* This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame at the Meadowlands Sports Complex. It authorizes the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority created by P. L. 1971, c. 137 (C. 5:10-1 et seq.) to construct and operate such a facility and forms an advisory commission to the authority for planning purposes. The establishment of a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame would permit the State to recognize formally its most outstanding athletes and to memorialize the historic sporting events that occurred within its borders. Such a place, fashioned after the national football, baseball, and basketball halls of fame, may well serve as an added attraction at the Meadowlands complex as well as a suitable shrine to honor athletic competition in New Jersey.

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ASSEMBLY INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES AND
COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 618

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 7, 1984

The purpose of this bill is to establish a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame at the Meadowlands Sports Complex. It authorizes the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority created by P. L. 1971, c. 137 (C. 5:10-1 et seq.) to construct and operate such a facility and forms an advisory commission to the authority for planning purposes. The establishment of a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame would permit the State to recognize formally its most outstanding athletes and to memorialize the historic sporting events that occurred within its borders. Such a place, fashioned after the national football, baseball, and basketball halls of fame, may well serve as an added attraction at the Meadowlands complex as well as a suitable shrine to honor athletic competition in New Jersey.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 618

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 28, 1985

This bill authorizes the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to establish and operate a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame as part of the Meadowlands complex. It also establishes a 9-member advisory commission to develop plans for establishing and operating the Hall of Fame. The commission shall submit its report to the authority within one year of the effective date of this act, and upon submission of the report, it shall terminate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

June 17, 1985

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 618

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I of Paragraph 14 of the Constitution, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 618 with my recommendations for reconsideration.

This bill authorizes the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to establish a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame at the Meadowlands Sports Complex and creates an advisory commission to develop plans for establishing and operating the Hall of Fame.

I support the concept embodied in this bill because I believe that the establishment of a New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame will serve as a suitable vehicle to honor athletic competition in New Jersey and to memorialize historic sporting events that have occurred here. In addition, it would permit the State to formally recognize many New Jersey athletes who have excelled in the world of sports.

The New Jersey Sports Hall of Fame Advisory Commission is required by the bill to consider architectural designs, methods of operation, and fiscal matters, and is empowered to employ technical, administrative, and other personnel. I am concerned that A-618 does not contain an appropriation of the funds which the commission will need in order to carry out these tasks. Therefore, I recommend that the bill be amended to provide for an appropriation of \$25,000 in order to fund the advisory commission's operations.

I also recommend that the section in the bill regarding appointments be amended to eliminate the requirement that the appointment of four members of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority be made with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members of the Authority have already demonstrated their ability to consider and make sound judgments on sports related questions. Moreover, the appointment of private citizens to the commission should be shared between the executive branch and the Sports Writer's Association.

Accordingly, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 618 and recommend that it be amended as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Page 1, Section 2, Line 4-5: DELETE "with the advice and consent of the
Senate"

Page 1, Section 2, Line 6: DELETE "two of" INSERT "four of whom shall be
be appointed by the Governor with the advice
and consent of the Senate, and one of whom
shall be appointed by the Governor upon the
recommendation of the New Jersey Sportswriters
Association."

Page 1, Section 2, Lines 7-9: DELETE in their entirety

Page 1, Section 2, Line 10: DELETE "Writers Association."

Page 2, Section 6, After Line 5: INSERT new section 7 as follows:

"7. There is hereby appropriated \$25,000 for the purposes of this act."

Page 2, Section 7, Line 1: DELETE "7." INSERT "8."

Respectfully,
/s/ Thomas H. Kean
GOVERNOR

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Attest:

/s/ W. Cary Edwards
Chief Counsel