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Assembly, No. 3058

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3058

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 7, 2012

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman RUBEN J. RAMOS, JR.

District 33 (Hudson)

Assemblyman MATTHEW W. MILAM

District 1 (Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Madden

SYNOPSIS

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ASSEMBLY TOURISM AND THE ARTS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3058

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 7, 2012

The Assembly Tourism and the Arts Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3058.

This bill would require the Department of State, within 60 days after the date of enactment of this bill into law, to post and maintain on its website a list of the specific days, weeks, or months designated by State law for special commemorations each year, consistent with its mission to advance the cultural and historical heritage of the State and encourage the civic engagement of State residents.

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3058

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 6, 2012

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3058.

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This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2210.

SENATE, No. 2210

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 1, 2012

Sponsored by:

Senator FRED H. MADDEN, JR.

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

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