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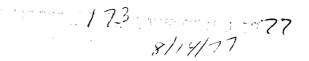
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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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SENATE, No. 1784

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 13, 1976

By Senators GARRAMONE, FELDMAN, DODD, DUMONT, GREEN-BERG, RUSSO, SKEVIN, SCARDINO, MERLINO, HAGE-DORN, WALLWORK, BUEHLER, IMPERIALE, AMMOND, ORECHIO, LIPMAN, MARTINDELL, ERRICHETTI, DUNN, ZANE, DAVENPORT, VREELAND, DWYER and HIRKALA

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT designating the horse as the New Jersey State Animal.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State

2 of New Jersey:

1. The horse (Equus Caballus) is designated as the New Jersey
2 State Animal.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The horse is a large stately herbivorous animal. Horses have been useful to man since prehistoric times. The founding fathers of this State thought so highly of the horse that they included it in the State seal.

The horse industry makes a contribution to the preservation of green acres at a time when great demands are being made for the use of our land. There are 4,654 horse farms in New Jersey, of which 888 raise racing horses. There are now more than 38,000 horses in the State, compared to 18,000 in 1961.

The horse is truly deserving of the title—New Jersey State Animal.

AUCUST 15, 1977

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Covernor Brendan Byrne signed S-1784, sponsored by Senator Raymond Garramone, D-Bergen, which designates the horse as the New Jersey State Animal on Sunday, August 14, at the Sussex County Fair.

The Governor praised Senator Garramone and Assemblyman Walter Kozloski, D-Monmouth, who sponsored a similar bill in the Assembly, for their efforts.

"I believe the horse is truly deserving of this title," Governor Byrne said.

"The Founding Fathers of our state thought so highly of the horse that they included in in our State seal. Today there are 4,654 horse farms in New Jersey, of which 888 raise racing horses. The horse industry makes a contribution to the preservation of Green Acres at a time when great demands are being made for the preservation of our land," Byrne said.

"I want to extend special thanks today to Michael McCarthy and his classmates at Our Lady of Victories School in Harrington Park and to James Sweetman of Freehold. It is because of their efforts that the horse is now the State Animal of New Jersey," Byrne said.

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