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SENATE, No. 522

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1974 SESSION

By Senator MERLINO

AN ACT to amend the "New Jersey American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration Act," approved March 2, 1973 (P. L. 1973, c. 48).

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

1 1. Section 2 of P. L. 1973, c. 48 (C. 52:9P-2) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 2. There is hereby established a New Jersey Bicentennial Cele-
4 bration Commission of **[22]** 23 members, as follows:

5 a. Two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President
6 thereof, no more than one of whom shall be a member of the same
7 political party;

8 b. Two members of the General Assembly to be appointed by
9 the Speaker thereof, no more than one of whom shall be a member
10 of the same political party;

11 c. The Chairman of the New Jersey Historical Commission, the
12 President of the New Jersey Historical Society, *the Chairman of*
13 *the New Jersey State Council on the Arts*, the Commissioners
14 of Education, Environmental Protection, Community Affairs, and
15 Labor and Industry, the Chancellor of Higher Education and the
16 Secretary of State, or a designated representative of each thereof;

17 d. Ten citizens of the State to be appointed by the Governor; of
18 the first appointees two shall be appointed for terms of 1 year, two
19 for terms of 2 years, three for terms of 3 years and three for terms
20 of 4 years, and their successors shall be appointed for terms of 4
21 years;

22 e. Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled
23 in the same manner as the original appointments were made.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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STATEMENT

This bill would add the Chairman of the State Council on the Arts to the New Jersey Bicentennial Commission. Although the Secretary of State is already represented on the commission, the Council on the Arts has a unique interest in the esthetic dimensions of bicentennial planning that should be explicitly recognized.