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"Grandparents' Day"

BILL NO: S642

SPONSOR(S): Inverso and Bennett

DATE INTRODUCED: February 23, 1998

COMMITTEE:

ASSEMBLY: Senior Issues

SENATE: Women's Issues, Children and Family Services

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE:

ASSEMBLY: June 29, 1998

SENATE: June 29, 1998

DATE OF APPROVAL: August 14, 1998

THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL: 1st reprint Enacted

(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

S642

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *Yes*

SENATE: *Yes*

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *Yes*

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SENATE, No. 642

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 23, 1998

Sponsored by:

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District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

Senator JOHN O. BENNETT

District 12 (Monmouth)

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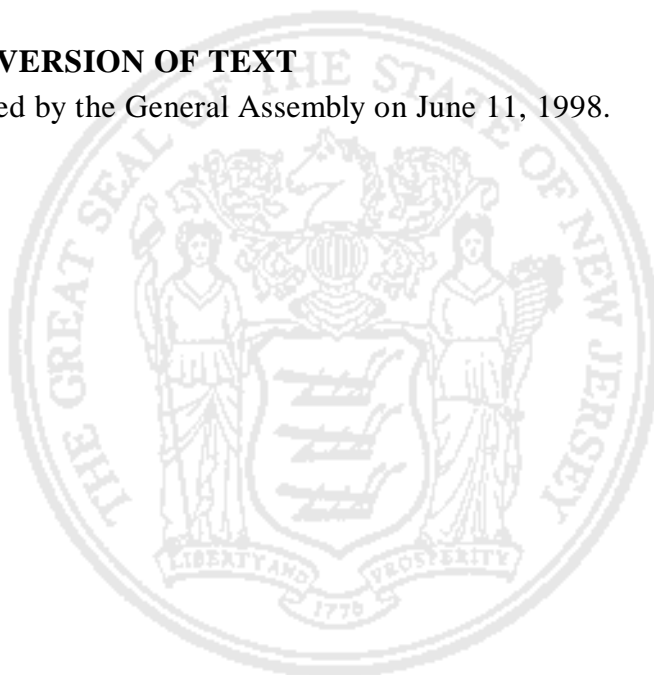
Senator Bucco

SYNOPSIS

Designates the Sunday after Labor Day as "Grandparents' Day" in New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on June 11, 1998.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/19/1998)

S642 [1R] INVERSO, BENNETT

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2 Labor Day¹ as "Grandparents' Day" in New Jersey and amending
3 P.L.1989, Joint Resolution No. 5.

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6 of New Jersey:

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9 amended to read as follows:

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11 September] after Labor Day¹ of each year shall be proclaimed as
12 **["Grandparent Week"]** "Grandparents' Day" in New Jersey.
13 (cf: P.L.1989, Joint Resolution 5, s.1)

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15 2. P.L.1975, c.161 (C.36:1-7) is repealed.

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17 ¹**[2.]3.**¹ 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.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly floor amendments adopted June 11, 1998.

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ASSEMBLY SENIOR ISSUES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 642

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 1998

The Assembly Senior Issues and Community Services Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 642.

This bill amends P.L.1989, Joint Resolution No. 5 (C.36:2-15) by establishing the second Sunday in September as "Grandparents' Day" in New Jersey in order to coordinate this recognition with the rest of the country.

SENATE WOMEN'S ISSUES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY
SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 642

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 1998

The Senate Women's Issues, Children and Family Services Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 642.

This bill amends P.L.1989, Joint Resolution No. 5 (C.36:2-15) by establishing the second Sunday in September as "Grandparents' Day" in New Jersey in order to coordinate this recognition with the rest of the country.

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 642

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Assemblyman COTTRELL)

ADOPTED: JUNE 11, 1998

This floor amendment changes the date for the celebration of "Grandparents' Day" in New Jersey to the Sunday after Labor Day of each year, instead of the second Sunday in September. The amendment repeals P.L.1975, c.161 (C.36:1-7) which had designated the last Sunday of May in each year as "Grandparents' Day."

Office of the Governor
NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: August 14, 1998

Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following pieces of legislation:

A-2188, sponsored by Assembly Members Carol J. Murphy (R-Essex/Morris/Passaic) and Charlotte Vandervalk (R-Bergen) and Senator Jack Sinagra (R-Middlesex), allows dispensing of Schedule I I drugs for long-term care facility and hospice residents with prescriptions sent by facsimile machine. The bill provides that the requirement in current law -- that a prescription for any narcotic drug be transmitted to pharmacists in writing signed by the prescriber -- shall not apply to prescriptions for Schedule I I drugs written for long-term care facility residents and hospice patients if those prescriptions are transmitted in compliance with federal Drug Enforcement Administration regulations. The bill is intended to ensure that seniors and hospice patients receive pain medications in a timely manner.

S-251/377/725/779 makes workers' compensation fraud a crime of the fourth degree. The bill makes it a crime of the fourth degree for a person to purposely or knowingly make a false or misleading statement concerning any fact material to a claim for benefits, or for evading the full payment of workers' compensation benefits or premiums, or coercing or encouraging any individual to make a false or misleading statement for obtaining benefits or evading the full payment of the benefits or premiums. Crimes of the fourth degree are punishable by a maximum of 18 months in prison or a fine of \$10,000 or both.

The bill was sponsored Senators Anthony R. Bucco (R-Morris), Senator Gerald E. Cardinale (R-Bergen), Senator Andrew R. Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Senator James S. Cafiero (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland) and Assembly Members Kenneth C. LeFevre (R-Atlantic), James W. Holzapfel (R-Monmouth/Ocean), E. Scott Garrett (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and Guy R. Gregg (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris).

S-710, sponsored by Senator Andrew R. Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean), which requires the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), to recognize the behind-the-wheel experience of secondary school driving instructors for the purpose of issuing a license to operate a commercial drivers' school. Under previous regulations, the DMV required an applicant for a drivers' school license, or an employee of the applicant, to have 500 hours' experience providing behind-the-wheel instruction in a commercial driving school. The previous DMV regulations did not recognize the behind-the-wheel instructional experience of secondary school driving instructors as satisfying the requirement.

S-642, sponsored by Senators Peter A. Inverso (R-Mercer/Middlesex) and John O. Bennett (R-Monmouth), designates the Sunday after Labor Day as "Grandparents'

Day" in New Jersey. Currently, under state law, the first full week of October is designated "Grandparents' Week." Pursuant to a federal proclamation adopted in 1978, Grandparents' Day is celebrated nationally on the second Sunday in September. The bill makes New Jersey's designation consistent with other states to allow for better coordination in honoring grandparents.

A-1995, sponsored by Assembly Members David C. Russo (R-Bergen/Passaic) and Wilfredo Caraballo (D-Essex) and Senator William L. Gormley (R-Atlantic), places the duty of investigating the financial status of persons requesting public defenders with the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) on a permanent basis. The function was legislatively transferred from the Office of the Public Defender to the AOC for a five-year trial period in 1988. The trial period was renewed in 1993, but expired earlier this year.

PROCLAMATIONS

No. 4580

Aug. 8, 1978, 43 F.R. 34753
NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY, 1978
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

Our nation was shaped by the wisdom and courage of our founding fathers, and by the steadfastness of succeeding generations who have sustained their vision through two turbulent centuries of challenge and growth.

Each American family is similarly shaped and guided by its forbears. Just as a nation learns and is strengthened by its history, so a family learns and is strengthened by its understanding of preceding generations. As Americans live longer, more and more families are enriched by their shared experiences with grandparents and great-grandparents.

The elders of each family have the responsibility for setting the moral tone for the family and for passing on the traditional values of our nation to their children and grandchildren. They bore the hardships and made the sacrifices that produced much of the progress and comfort we enjoy today. It is appropriate, therefore, that as individuals and as a nation, that we salute our grandparents for their contribution to our lives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY CARTER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Sunday, September 10, 1978, as "National Grandparents Day." I urge officials of Government at the national, state, and local levels, and of voluntary organizations to plan appropriate activities so that the contributions that our grandparents have made may be appropriately recognized.

I urge each citizen to pause and to reflect on the Influence his grandparents have had In shaping his own destiny, and on the legacy bestowed upon our contemporary society by his grandparents' generation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this third day of August, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and third.

JIMMY CARTER

No. 4581

Aug. 8, 1978, 43 F.R. 35461
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, 1978
BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
A PROCLAMATION

Fire causes more loss of life and property In the United States than all other natural disasters combined. In the home, fire is the second most frequent cause of accidental death. Volunteer and professional firefighters bear a disproportionate burden of the human costs of fire; firefighting is still America's most hazardous profession.

Every year in this decade 7,500 U.S. citizens have died, 310,000 have been injured and more than \$4 billion worth of personal property has been destroyed. America's fire incidents, casualties, and dollar loss per capita are among the very highest in the Industrialized world.

As evidence of my strong personal concern about our fire problem, I have proposed a reorganization plan that would put the federal government's principal fire programs in a new Federal Emergency Management