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CHAPTER: 120

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(Blue Star Memorial Highway)

BILL NO: A1989(Substituted for S1098)

SPONSOR(S):Bagger and Augustine

DATE INTRODUCED:May 4, 1998

COMMITTEE:

ASSEMBLY:Transportation

SENATE:Transportation

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:No

DATES OF PASSAGE:

ASSEMBLY:February 18, 1999

SENATE:May 10, 1999

DATE OF APPROVAL:June 9, 1999

THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL: *Yes*Original

(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

A1989

SPONSORS STATEMENT: *Yes* (Begins on page 3 of original bill)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *Yes*

SENATE: *Yes*

Identical to Assembly Statement for A1989 and Senate Statement for S1098

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *No*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

S1098

SPONSORS STATEMENT: *Yes (Begins on page 3 of original bill)*

Bill and Sponsor's Statement identical to A1989

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *No*

SENATE: *Yes*

Identical to Senate and Assembly Statements for A1989

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: *No*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

GOVERNOR'S ACTIONS

VETO MESSAGE: *No*

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: *Yes*

THE FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 120, *approved June 9, 1999*
Assembly, No. 1989

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2 Department of Transportation, supplementing Title 27 of the
3 Revised Statutes and repealing Joint Resolution No. 13, approved
4 October 6, 1948.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. a. The Legislature finds that the Blue Star Memorial Highway
10 Council was created by Joint Resolution No. 13, approved October 6,
11 1948, to plan for and advise the State Highway Department, now the
12 Department of Transportation, concerning the development of the
13 landscaping, arboreal ornamentation, and incidental facilities of the
14 Blue Star Memorial Highway system. The New Jersey Department of
15 Transportation, in cooperation with the Garden Club of New Jersey,
16 landscapes, plants, and maintains the roadsides of Blue Star Memorial
17 Highways. These highways serve as living memorials in tribute to the
18 men and women of New Jersey who have served in the armed forces.

19 Therefore, the Legislature declares that the time has come to
20 incorporate the council within the permanent statutes, update the
21 membership of the Council to reflect current State department
22 designations, and include an officer or employee of the Department of
23 Military and Veterans' Affairs as a member of the council in place of
24 an officer and employee of the Department of Health.

25 b. There is hereby established in the Department of Transportation
26 a Blue Star Memorial Highway Council that shall consist of seven
27 members, each of whom shall be appointed by the Governor.

28 One of the members shall be designated by the Governor from the
29 officers and employees of the Department of Transportation, one from
30 among the officers and employees of the Department of Environmental
31 Protection, and one from among the officers and employees of the
32 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, each of whom shall
33 serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

34 The remaining four members of the council shall be appointed by
35 the Governor from among the persons recommended to the Governor
36 for appointment to the council by the Garden Club of New Jersey,
37 each of whom shall serve for a period of four years and until his or her
38 successor is appointed and has qualified, and each of whom shall be
39 eligible for reappointment to membership of the council.

40 c. The Blue Star Memorial Highway Council shall plan for and
41 advise the Department of Transportation concerning the development
42 of the landscaping, arboreal ornamentation, and incidental facilities of

1 the Blue Star Memorial Highway system.

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3 2. Joint Resolution No. 13, approved October 6, 1948, is repealed.

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5 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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11 and placed within the State Highway Department by Joint Resolution
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13 the Department of Transportation concerning the development of the
14 landscaping, arboreal ornamentation, and incidental facilities of the
15 Blue Star Memorial Highway system. The system includes certain
16 sections of Routes 22, 78, 295, 95, and 80, for a total of 238 miles.
17 In addition, the council also supervises the activities of the Blue Star
18 Memorial Byways Program established pursuant to Joint Resolution
19 No. 1, approved January 11, 1973.

20 The purpose of this bill is to codify the Blue Star Memorial
21 Highway Council within the permanent statutes of this State while
22 correcting the names of the State departments from which three of the
23 members of the council are drawn and making one change in the
24 membership. Currently, three of the members of the council are from
25 the State Highway Department, the Department of Conservation and
26 Economic Development, and the State Department of Health. Under
27 this bill, these three members will be taken from the Department of
28 Transportation, Department of Environmental Protection, and the
29 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs.

30 The council is a permanent part of State government; therefore, the
31 opportunity presented by this need to revise the membership should be
32 taken to incorporate the council within the permanent statutory laws.

33 If this bill is enacted, there will no longer be a need for the joint
34 resolution that originally created the council; therefore, the bill repeals
35 Joint Resolution No. 13 of 1948.

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40 Establishes Blue Star Memorial Highway Council in Department of
41 Transportation.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1989

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 4, 1998

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman RICHARD H. BAGGER

District 22 (Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union)

Assemblyman ALAN M. AUGUSTINE

District 22 (Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Kosco

SYNOPSIS

Establishes Blue Star Memorial Highway Council in Department of Transportation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/11/1999)

A1989 BAGGER, AUGUSTINE

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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1989

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 5, 1998

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1989.

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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1989

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 15, 1999

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1989.

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SENATE, No. 1098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 21, 1998

Sponsored by:
Senator LOUIS F. KOSCO
District 38 (Bergen)

SYNOPSIS

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S1098 KOSCO

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SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 15, 1999

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If this bill is enacted, there will no longer be a need for the joint resolution that originally created the council; therefore, the bill repeals Joint Resolution No. 13 of 1948.

Office of the Governor
NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: June 9, 1999

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

S-1640, sponsored by the late Senator Wynona M. Lipman (D- Essex/Union) and Senator Garry J. Furnari (D-Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Assembly Members Rose Marie Heck (R-Bergen) and Nicholas Asselta (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland), increases the requirement for court and State Police reporting of statistical information concerning domestic violence incidents. The bill is one of several pieces of legislation that implement recommendations made by the Assembly Task Force on Domestic violence in a July, 1998 report. Currently, the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and law enforcement officers are required to compile certain information with respect to domestic violence matters. The requirements generate statistics that allow for appropriate policy responses to domestic violence issues and provide for accountability on the part of the courts, prosecutors and police.

The AOC, with the assistance of the Attorney General and county prosecutors, is required to maintain a uniform record of all applications for relief in domestic violence matters. The record must include information about the number of criminal and civil complaints filed, the sex and relationship of the parties, and the relief sought and granted, including child custody and support. Under S-1640, the AOC must also record any specific restraints ordered by the court, along with any specific requirements or conditions imposed upon the defendant, such as counseling or psychiatric evaluations. The bill also requires the AOC to create and maintain uniform forms to record sentencing, bail conditions and dismissals in domestic violence matters. In addition, the bill expands the categories of data to be included in domestic violence offense reports which are prepared by law enforcement officers whenever they respond to domestic violence calls.

A-1989, sponsored by Assembly Members Richard H. Bagger (R- Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union) and Alan M. Augustine (R- Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), establishes the Blue Star Memorial Highway Council in the Department of Transportation. The Blue Star Memorial Highway Council was created in 1948 to advise the State Highway Department (now the Department of Transportation) concerning the development of the landscaping, arboreal ornamentation, and incidental facilities of the Blue Star Memorial Highways. The legislation codifies the council within the permanent statutes of the state. The bill updates the council's membership to reflect current state department designations. Accordingly, two of the seven members of the council will be chosen from the Department of Transportation and the Department of Environmental Protection. Additionally, the member representing the Department of Health will be replaced by a member from the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs because the Blue Star Memorial Highway system was originally intended to serve as a living memorial to state veterans.