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P.L. 2004, CHAPTER 10, *approved May 5, 2004*
Assembly, No. 690

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2 amending P.L.1983, c.268.

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37 (cf: P.L.2003, c.139, s.1)

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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4 make arrests for certain violations of New Jersey law.

ASSEMBLY, No. 690

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2004 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman ROBERT J. SMITH

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblyman JOHN J. BURZICHELLI

District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 law constituting crimes of the first, second or third degree. These
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3 installations such as Fort Dix, would possess the same arrest power as
4 the State currently grants to Federal Bureau of Investigation special
5 agents, United States Marshal Service deputies, and certain other
6 federal law enforcement personnel enumerated in N.J.S.A.2A:154-5.

7 The bill would allow Department of Defense police officers to
8 effectuate arrests while not on federal property. This empowerment
9 is appropriate based upon the similarity of such police officers' federal
10 law enforcement duties to the duties performed by State and municipal
11 police officers.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 690

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 22, 2004

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 690.

Assembly Bill No. 690 empowers United States Department of Defense police officers to make arrests in New Jersey for violations of State law constituting crimes of the first, second or third degree. These police officers, who are civilian employees assigned to military installations such as Fort Dix, would possess the same arrest power as the State currently grants to Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents, United States Marshal Service deputies, and certain other federal law enforcement personnel enumerated in P.L.1983, c.268 (C.2A:154-5).

The bill allows Department of Defense police officers to effectuate arrests while not on federal property. According to the sponsor, this empowerment is appropriate based upon the similarity of such police officers' federal law enforcement duties to the duties performed by State and municipal police officers.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2004 legislative session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 690

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 1, 2004

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SENATE, No. 1258

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2004

Sponsored by:

Senator ANDREW R. CIESLA

District 10 (Monmouth and Ocean)

Senator LEONARD T. CONNORS, JR.

District 9 (Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean)

Co-Sponsored by:

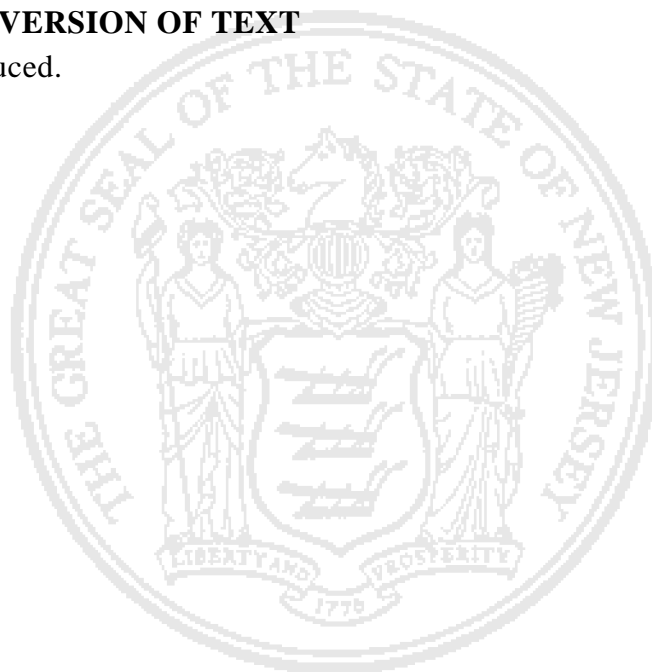
Senator Vitale

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/23/2004)

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1258

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 1, 2004

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1258.

Senate Bill No. 1258 empowers United States Department of Defense police officers to make arrests in New Jersey for violations of State law constituting crimes of the first, second or third degree. These police officers, who are civilian employees assigned to military installations such as Fort Dix, would possess the same arrest power as the State currently grants to Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents, United States Marshal Service deputies, and certain other federal law enforcement personnel enumerated in P.L.1983, c.268 (C.2A:154-5).

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