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FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Original version of bill enacted)					
A690					
<b>SPONSOR'S STATEMENT</b> : (Begins on page 2 of original bill) <u>Yes</u>					
	COMMITTEE	STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY:		
			<u>SENATE</u> :	Yes	
	FLOOR AMEN	DMENT STATE	MENT:	No	
	LEGISLATIVE	FISCAL ESTIMA	ATE:	No	
S1258 SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of original bill) Yes Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A690					
	COMMITTEE	STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY	No	
			SENATE: Identical to Sena	Yes ate Statement to S1258	
	FLOOR AMEN	DMENT STATE	MENT:	No	
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## P.L. 2004, CHAPTER 10, *approved May 5, 2004* Assembly, No. 690

AN ACT concerning certain federal law enforcement officers and 1 2 amending P.L.1983, c.268. 3 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1983, c.268 (C.2A:154-5) is amended to read 8 as follows: 9 1. The following persons employed as full-time law enforcement 10 officers by the Federal Government, who are empowered to effect an arrest with or without warrant for violations of the United States Code 11 and who are authorized to carry firearms in the performance of their 12 duties, shall be empowered to act as an officer for the arrest of 13 offenders against the laws of this State where the person reasonably 14 believes that a crime of the first, second or third degree is or is about 15 to be committed or attempted in his presence: 16 17 Federal Bureau of Investigation special agents; 18 United States Secret Service special agents; 19 Immigration and Naturalization Service special agents, investigators 20 and patrol officers; 21 United States Marshal Service deputies; 22 Drug Enforcement Administration special agents; 23 United States Postal inspectors; United States Postal police officers while in the performance of 24 their official duties; 25 United States Customs Service special agents, inspectors and patrol 26 27 officers; 28 United States General Services Administration special agents; 29 United States Department of Agriculture special agents; 30 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms special agents; 31 Internal Revenue Service special agents and inspectors; 32 Department of the Interior special agents, investigators, park police 33 and park rangers; [and] 34 Federal Reserve law enforcement officers while in the performance of their official duties; and 35 United States Department of Defense police officers. 36 (cf: P.L.2003, c.139, s.1) 37 38 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 39

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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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## 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

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 690.

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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.

# 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

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Empowers United States Department of Defense police officers to make arrests for certain violations of New Jersey law.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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

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#### STATEMENT

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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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