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SPONSOR(S): Karcher and others

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SENATE: Law and Public Safety and Veterans Affairs

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[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 40, *approved March 7, 2005*
Senate, No. 2206 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** concerning the Council on Armed Forces and Veterans'
2 Affairs and amending P.L.1992, c.86.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 2 of P.L.1992, c.86 (C.38A:3-16) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 2. The Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs established
10 in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development pursuant
11 to P.L.1983, c.61 (C.52:27H-45 et seq.) is hereby transferred to and
12 established in the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. The
13 council shall consist of ~~[10]~~ ¹[18] ~~22~~¹ members: ~~[two to be~~
14 ~~appointed by the President of the Senate from the members thereof, no~~
15 ~~more than one of whom shall be from the same political party; two to~~
16 ~~be appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly from the~~
17 ~~members thereof, no more than one of whom shall be from the same~~
18 ~~political party;]~~ ¹two to be appointed by the President of the Senate
19 from the members thereof, no more than one of whom shall be from
20 the same political party; two to be appointed by the Speaker of the
21 General Assembly from the members thereof, no more than one of
22 whom shall be from the same political party;¹ the Adjutant General of
23 the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, the ~~[~~Commissioner
24 ~~of]~~ Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the Commerce [,
25 Energy] and Economic ~~[~~Development] Growth Commission , the
26 Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Environmental
27 Protection, the Commissioner of Transportation, the State Treasurer,
28 the Commissioner of Community Affairs, [and] the Commissioner of
29 Labor, and the Chair of the New Jersey Commission on Higher
30 Education, or their designees; and ~~[three]~~ nine public members to be
31 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.
32 ~~[Members of the Legislature shall serve on the commission for the~~
33 ~~two-year legislative term during which they are appointed.]~~ Eight of
34 the public members shall be representatives of the community and
35 business support groups for New Jersey's military installations and the
36 United States Coast Guard training center. Each public member shall
37 serve for a term of three years from the date of the member's
38 appointment and until the member's successor is appointed and
39 qualified. Vacancies resulting from causes other than by expiration of
40 term shall be filled for the unexpired term only and shall be filled in the
41 same manner as the original appointments were made.
42 (cf: P.L.1992, c.86, s.2)

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 Senate SLP committee amendments adopted January 24, 2005.

1 2. Section 5 of P.L.1992, c.86 (C.38A:3-19) is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 5. The council shall [be] :

4 a. Be a structural liaison and public relations body on behalf of this
5 State in all matters relating to federal military and naval installations
6 located within this State or proposed to be located herein. The council
7 shall communicate and cooperate with the President of the United
8 States and with all other federal officials and employees and private
9 persons for the effectuation of the purposes of this act.

10 b. Work with the public and private sectors to maximize the quality
11 of life for all military personnel and their dependents by facilitating
12 access to government services, educational institutions, recreation
13 facilities, and job opportunities.

14 c. Increase public awareness of military missions performed in New
15 Jersey and the economic impact they have on this State and its
16 citizens.

17 d. Work with the State and local governments to improve the
18 effectiveness of military installations by facilitating coordinated
19 planning and expedited review of military and Coast Guard permits
20 and other requests.

21 e. Work with the State and local governments and military and
22 Coast Guard installations to minimize encroachment around military
23 and Coast Guard installations.

24 f. Convene meetings at least twice a year with installation
25 commanders to discuss how New Jersey can more effectively support
26 military and Coast Guard installations in the State.

27 (cf: P.L.1992, c.86, s.5)

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29 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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34 Expands membership and mission of Council on Armed Forces and
35 Veterans' Affairs.

SENATE, No. 2206

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 11, 2005

Sponsored by:

Senator ELLEN KARCHER

District 12 (Mercer and Monmouth)

Senator MARTHA W. BARK

District 8 (Burlington)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Bucco

SYNOPSIS

Expands membership and mission of Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S2206 KARCHER, BARK

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13 council shall consist of **[10] 18** members: **[two to be appointed by**
14 **the President of the Senate from the members thereof, no more than**
15 **one of whom shall be from the same political party; two to be**
16 **appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly from the members**
17 **thereof, no more than one of whom shall be from the same political**
18 **party;]** the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and
19 Veterans' Affairs, the **[Commissioner of] Chief Executive Officer and**
20 **Secretary of the** Commerce **[, Energy]** and Economic **[Development]**
21 **Growth Commission** , **the Commissioner of Education, the**
22 **Commissioner of Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of**
23 **Transportation, the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of Community**
24 **Affairs, [and] the Commissioner of Labor, and the Chair of the New**
25 **Jersey Commission on Higher Education,** or their designees; and
26 **[three] nine** public members to be appointed by the Governor, with
27 the advice and consent of the Senate. **[Members of the Legislature**
28 **shall serve on the commission for the two-year legislative term during**
29 **which they are appointed.] Eight of the public members shall be**
30 **representatives of the community and business support groups for**
31 **New Jersey's military installations and the United States Coast Guard**
32 **training center.** Each public member shall serve for a term of three
33 years from the date of the member's appointment and until the
34 member's successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies resulting
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STATEMENT

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31 This bill would expand both the membership and mission of the
32 Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs.

33 Currently, the council has 10 members, including four legislators,
34 the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans'
35 Affairs, Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the Commerce and
36 Economic Growth Commission, and Commissioner of Labor, or their
37 designees, and three public members.

38 Under the bill, the membership of the council would increase from
39 10 to 18 members. Legislators would no longer be members.
40 Additional members include the following individuals, or their
41 designees: the Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of
42 Environmental Protection, Commissioner of Transportation, State
43 Treasurer, Commissioner of Community Affairs, and the Chair of the
44 New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. Additionally, six
45 public members would be added to the council, bringing the total
46 number of public members to nine. Of the nine public members, eight

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1 would be required to be representatives of the community and business
2 support groups for New Jersey's military installations and the United
3 States Coast Guard training center.

4 Additionally, the mission of the council would be expanded to
5 include addressing quality of life issues for all military personnel and
6 their dependents, increasing public awareness of military missions
7 performed in New Jersey and the economic impact they have on this
8 State, facilitating coordinated planning and expedited review of
9 military and Coast Guard permits and other requests, minimizing
10 encroachment around military installations, and required meetings with
11 installation commanders to discuss how New Jersey can more
12 effectively support military and Coast Guard installations in the State.

13 There are currently seven major military installations in the state:
14 Fort Dix, Fort Monmouth, McGuire Air Force Base, Navy Lakehurst,
15 Picatinny Arsenal, the 177th Fighter Group at Atlantic City, and the
16 Coast Guard Installation at Cape May.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2206

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 2005

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2206.

This bill would expand both the membership and mission of the Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs.

Currently, the council has 10 members, including four legislators, the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the Commerce and Economic Growth Commission, and Commissioner of Labor, or their designees, and three public members.

As amended and reported by the committee, the membership of the council would increase from 10 to 22 members. Additional members include the following individuals, or their designees: the Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Environmental Protection, Commissioner of Transportation, State Treasurer, Commissioner of Community Affairs, and the Chair of the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education. Additionally, six public members would be added to the council, bringing the total number of public members to nine. Of the nine public members, eight would be required to be representatives of the community and business support groups for New Jersey's military installations and the United States Coast Guard training center.

Additionally, the mission of the council would be expanded to include addressing quality of life issues for all military personnel and their dependents, increasing public awareness of military missions performed in New Jersey and the economic impact they have on this State, facilitating coordinated planning and expedited review of military and Coast Guard permits and other requests, minimizing encroachment around military installations, and required meetings with installation commanders to discuss how New Jersey can more effectively support military and Coast Guard installations in the State.

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Picatinny Arsenal, the 177th Fighter Group at Atlantic City, and the Coast Guard Installation at Cape May.

The committee amended the bill to retain legislators as members, increasing the membership of the council to 22 members. Under current law, two members of the Senate and two members of the Assembly are appointed to the council. The bill, as introduced, removed the legislative members from the council.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3707.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3707

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 11, 2005

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JACK CONNERS

District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman Greenstein and Assemblyman Conaway

SYNOPSIS

Changes purpose and membership of Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/25/2005)

A3707 CONNERS, JOHNSON

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18 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs,
19 the [Commissioner of] Chief Executive Officer and Secretary of the
20 Commerce [, Energy] and Economic [Development] Growth
21 Commission , the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of
22 Environmental Protection, the Commissioner of Transportation, the
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ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3707

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 14, 2005

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 3707.

This bill would expand both the membership and mission of the Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs.

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