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SPONSOR(S) Connors and others

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COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY:

SENATE: Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of original bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: No

SENATE: Yes

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE: No

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of original bill)

Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: No

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P.L. 2006, CHAPTER 29, *approved July 7*, *2006* Senate, No. 143

1	AN ACT removing certain restrictions on the sale of poppies,
2	amending P.L.1938, c.207 and repealing section 4 of P.L.1938,
3	c.207.
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5	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6	of New Jersey:
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8	1. Section 2 of P.L.1938, c.207 (C.38:25A-2) is amended to read
9	as follows:
10	2. [From and after the passage of this act it] It shall be unlawful
11	for any person, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale to raise
12	funds dedicated to veterans' projects [during the periods hereinafter
13	designated] any poppy or poppies made up in any material forming
14	a replica of the natural poppy except as hereinafter provided.
15	(cf: P.L.1938, c.207, s.2)
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17	2. Section 6 of P.L.1938, c.207 (C.38:25A-6) is amended to read
18	as follows:
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20	right of the governing body or law enforcement agency of any
21	municipality of the State of New Jersey to enact by ordinance,
22	resolution or otherwise, regulations governing the sale of poppies
23	within said municipality; provided, that no such regulation shall
24	extend the right of sale by persons, or for purposes, other than those
25	mentioned in section three of this act, [nor shall extend the period
26	of sale in section four of this act,] nor shall permit the sale of
27	poppies other than those designated in section five of this act.
28	(cf: P.L.1938, c.207, s.6)
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32	4. This act shall take effect immediately.
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Removes time restrictions on sale of poppies.

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SENATE, No. 143

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

212th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2006 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator LEONARD T. CONNORS, JR. District 9 (Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean)

SYNOPSIS

Removes time restrictions on sale of poppies.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



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38	May 1st and Memorial Day of each year. During this period,
39	poppies may only be sold by veterans' organizations chartered by
40 41	Congress and their auxiliaries. The proceeds from this period of restricted sale are devoted exclusively to the benefit of veterans of
42	the World Wars and other military conflicts, their families, and to
43	the veterans organizations in the State. This bill extends the period

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

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 143

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 2006

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2006-2007 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

ASSEMBLY, No. 641

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

212th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2006 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman BRIAN E. RUMPF
District 9 (Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean)
Assemblyman CHRISTOPHER J. CONNORS
District 9 (Atlantic, Burlington and Ocean)
Assemblyman JACK CONNERS
District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

SYNOPSIS

Removes time restrictions on sale of poppies.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/7/2006)

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ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 641

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 9, 2006

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 641.

Current law designates the poppy, or its replica in any material form, as the recognized souvenir of the deceased veterans of the World Wars and military conflicts involving the United States Armed Forces, as well as the deceased members of the Merchant Marines who served during World War II.

Poppies may be sold between May 1st and Memorial Day of each year by veterans' organizations chartered by Congress and their auxiliaries. The proceeds from this period of restricted sale are devoted exclusively to the benefit of veterans of the World Wars and other military conflicts, their families, and to veterans' organizations in the State. This bill removes the restriction on the sale, allowing poppies to be sold exclusively by veterans' organizations to benefit veterans year-round.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2006-2007 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

As reported, this bill is identical to Senate, No. 143 of 2006.