## 38A:14-5

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FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Original version of bill enacted)					
A1162 <u>SPONSOR'S STATEMENT</u> : (Begins on page 2 of original bill) <u>Yes</u>					
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S2644 <u>SPONSOR'S STATEMENT</u> : (Begins on page 2 of original bill) <u>Yes</u>					
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### P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 148, *approved August 21, 2007* Assembly, No. 1162

AN ACT prohibiting the unauthorized use of military medals or 1 2 insignias and amending N.J.S.38A:14-5. 3 4 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. N.J.S.38A:14-5 is amended to read as follows: 8 38A:14-5 [Any person who shall wear the uniform or insignia 9 similar to those issued or authorized for use by the organized militia, and who is not a member of the organized militia, except 10 such members of organizations specifically authorized so to do by 11 12 Federal and State laws and regulations, shall be guilty of a 13 misdemeanor. 14 Any person who knowingly, with intent to impersonate and with 15 intent to deceive, misrepresents himself as a member or veteran of 16 the United States Armed Forces or organized militia by wearing the uniform or any medal or insignia authorized for use by the members 17 18 or veterans of the United States Armed Forces or the organized 19 militia, by Federal and State laws and regulations, shall be guilty of 20 a crime of the fourth degree. 21 (cf: N.J.S.38A:14-5) 22 23 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 24 25 26 27 Makes unauthorized use of military uniforms, medals or 28 insignias a crime of the fourth degree. 29

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

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1162 **STATE OF NEW JERSEY** 212th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2006 SESSION

Sponsored by: Assemblyman DAVID R. MAYER District 4 (Camden and Gloucester) Assemblyman PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR. District 18 (Middlesex) Assemblyman JACK CONNERS District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

Co-Sponsored by: Assemblymen Greenwald, Cryan, Conaway, Scalera and Moriarty

### **SYNOPSIS**

Makes unauthorized use of military medals or insignias a crime of the fourth degree.

## CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/27/2006)

#### A1162 MAYER, DIEGNAN

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Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter.

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## STATEMENT TO

## ASSEMBLY, No. 1162

## **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

### DATED: JANUARY 18, 2007

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1162.

Assembly Bill No. 1162 makes the unauthorized use of a military uniform or any medal or insignia, similar to those issued for use by the Armed Forces of the United States and organized militia, a crime of the fourth degree. Crimes of the fourth degree are punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 18 months; a fine of up to \$10,000; or both.

Under current law, any person unlawfully wearing the uniform or insignia of the organized militia is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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.

## SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

### STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 1162

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

### DATED: MAY 10, 2007

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1162.

This bill makes the unauthorized use of a military uniform or any medal or insignia, similar to those issued for use by the Armed Forces of the United States and organized militia, a crime of the fourth degree. Crimes of the fourth degree are punishable by a term of imprisonment of up to 18 months, a fine of up to \$10,000, or both.

Under current law, any person unlawfully wearing the uniform or insignia of the organized militia is guilty of a misdemeanor.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2644, which was also reported by the committee on this same date.

## **SENATE, No. 2644**

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 2007

Sponsored by: Senator PETER A. INVERSO District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex) Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Allen

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Makes unauthorized use of military uniforms, medals or insignias a crime of the fourth degree.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/19/2007)

#### S2644 INVERSO, GIRGENTI

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Under current law, any person unlawfully wearing the uniform or insignia of the organized militia is guilty of a misdemeanor.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1162, which was also reported by the committee on this same date.