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ASSEMBLY, No. 1465

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 1996

By Assemblymen AZZOLINA and DeSopo

1 AN ACT authorizing the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission to
2 establish the Foundation for the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship ¹,
3 increasing the membership of the commission,¹ and ¹amending
4 and¹ supplementing ¹[Title 13 of the Revised Statutes] P.L.1979,
5 c.440¹.
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7 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
8 *of New Jersey:*
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10 1. The U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission is authorized to
11 establish a nonprofit, educational and charitable organization to be
12 known as the Foundation for the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship,
13 hereinafter referred to as "the foundation." The foundation shall be
14 devoted to the sponsoring of activities and the raising of funds for the
15 support and promotion of the commission and its several purposes.
16 The foundation shall be incorporated, organized and operated in such
17 manner as to be eligible under applicable federal law for tax-exempt
18 status and for the receipt of tax-deductible contributions.
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20 2. The foundation shall be governed by a board of directors. ²No
21 more than nine such directors shall also serve as members of the
22 U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission, and of those directors
23 serving on both, at least three directors may also be officers of the
24 foundation. Up to six members of the foundation may also be
25 appointed as members of the commission because of their fundraising
26 ability and other activities on behalf of the foundation.² The number
27 of ²all other² directors and their terms and manner of selection shall be
28 determined upon the incorporation of the foundation.
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30 3. The foundation's board of directors shall be authorized, within
31 the limits of its own funds, to employ an executive director and

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly ACV committee amendments adopted February 15, 1996.

² Senate SSG committee amendments adopted October 7, 1996.

1 professional, technical and administrative personnel. Employees of the
 2 foundation shall not be construed to be employees of the State of New
 3 Jersey. The board shall also be authorized to contract for such
 4 professional and administrative services as it shall deem necessary.

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 6 4. Upon the incorporation of the foundation and the establishment
 7 of the first board of directors, the board shall adopt bylaws setting
 8 forth the structure, offices, powers and duties of the foundation.

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 10 5. All funds received by the foundation, other than those necessary
 11 to pay the expenses of the foundation, shall be used exclusively for the
 12 support and promotion of the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship
 13 Commission.

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 15 ¹ 6. Section 3 of P.L.1979, c.440 (C.13:15A-3) is amended to read
 16 as follows:

17 3. a. There is hereby established in the Department of
 18 Environmental Protection a U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission
 19 consisting of ~~[15]~~ ²~~[20]~~ ²² members as follows:

20 (1) The State Treasurer ~~[and]~~, the Commissioner of
 21 Environmental Protection, and the Commissioner of Transportation,
 22 ex officio, or their designees;

23 (2) ~~[Thirteen]~~ ²~~[Seventeen]~~ ^{Nineteen}² citizens of the State to be
 24 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

25 b. The Governor shall designate five of the initial 13 citizen
 26 members to serve for terms of 1 year, five to serve for 3 years, and
 27 three to serve for 5 years. Of the ²~~[four]~~ ^{six}² citizen members initially
 28 appointed pursuant to P.L. _____, c. _____ (now pending before the
 29 Legislature as this bill), two shall serve terms which expire on October
 30 6, 2000, ²~~[one]~~ ^{two}² shall serve ²~~[a term]~~ ^{terms}² which ²~~[expires]~~
 31 expire² on October 6, 2001 and ²~~[one]~~ ^{two}² shall serve ²~~[a term]~~
 32 terms² which ²~~[expires]~~ expire² on October 6, 2003. The terms of all
 33 members thereafter appointed, except those appointed to fill unexpired
 34 terms, shall run for 5 years from the date of ~~[expiry]~~ expiration of the
 35 terms of their predecessors. Members may be appointed to succeed
 36 themselves.

37 c. A vacancy in the membership of the commission occurring
 38 otherwise than by expiration of term shall be filled in the same manner
 39 as the original appointment, but for the unexpired term only.

40 d. Members of the commission shall not receive compensation for
 41 their services as members but shall be entitled to reimbursement by the
 42 commission for expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of
 43 their duties.

44 e. A member of the commission may be removed from office by the
 45 Governor for cause after a public hearing.

46 f. As soon as may be after the appointment of its members the

1 commission shall meet and organize by the election of a chairman and
2 vice chairman and shall elect such other officers as it shall determine,
3 all from among its membership.¹

4 (cf: P.L.1979, c.440, s.3)

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6 ¹~~6.~~ 7.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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11 Authorizes U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission to establish a
12 fund-raising foundation; increases membership of commission

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill authorizes the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission
7 to establish the Foundation for the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship, a
8 nonprofit, educational and charitable organization devoted to the
9 sponsoring of activities and the raising of funds for the support and
10 promotion of the purposes of the commission.

11 The foundation is to be incorporated, organized and operated
12 pursuant to applicable federal law so as to be eligible for tax-exempt
13 status and for the receipt of tax-deductible contributions.

14 The bill provides that the foundation will be governed by a board
15 of directors, the composition of which shall be determined upon the
16 incorporation of the foundation. The bill further provides that the
17 board of directors may employ an executive director and professional,
18 technical and administrative personnel, within the limits of funding
19 available to it.

20 All funds received by the foundation, other than amounts required
21 to defray necessary expenses of the foundation, shall be used
22 exclusively for the support and promotion of the U.S.S. New Jersey
23 Battleship Commission.

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28 Authorizes U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission to establish a
29 fund-raising foundation.

ASSEMBLY COMMERCE AND MILITARY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1465

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 15, 1996

The Assembly Commerce and Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly, No. 1465.

This bill authorizes the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission to establish the Foundation for the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship, a nonprofit, educational and charitable organization devoted to the sponsoring of activities and the raising of funds for the support and promotion of the purposes of the commission.

The foundation is to be incorporated, organized and operated pursuant to applicable federal law so as to be eligible for tax-exempt status and for the receipt of tax-deductible contributions.

The bill provides that the foundation will be governed by a board of directors, the composition of which shall be determined upon the incorporation of the foundation. The bill further provides that the board of directors may employ an executive director and professional, technical and administrative personnel, within the limits of funding available to it.

All funds received by the foundation, other than amounts required to defray necessary expenses of the foundation, shall be used exclusively for the support and promotion of the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission.

The bill also increases the membership of the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission from 15 to 20. The Commissioner of Transportation would serve as an ex officio member and four additional public members would be appointed by the Governor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to increase the membership of the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission from 15 to 20. The Commissioner of Transportation would serve as an ex officio member and four additional public members would be appointed by the Governor.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1465

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 7, 1996

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments, Assembly Bill No. 1465 (1R).

This bill authorizes the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission to establish the Foundation for the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship, a nonprofit, educational and charitable organization devoted to the sponsoring of activities and the raising of funds for the support and promotion of the purposes of the commission.

The foundation is to be incorporated, organized and operated pursuant to applicable federal law so as to be eligible for tax-exempt status and for the receipt of tax-deductible contributions.

The bill provides that the foundation will be governed by a board of directors. No more than nine members of the board of directors of the foundation shall also serve as members of the commission and of those nine, at least three directors may also be officers of the foundation. Up to six members of the foundation may also be appointed as members of the commission because of their fundraising ability and other activities on behalf of the foundation. The number of all other directors and their terms and manner of selection shall be determined upon the incorporation of the foundation.

The bill further provides that the board of directors may employ an executive director and professional, technical and administrative personnel, within the limits of funding available to it.

All funds received by the foundation, other than amounts required to defray necessary expenses of the foundation, shall be used exclusively for the support and promotion of the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission.

As amended, the bill also increases the membership of the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission from 15 to 22. The Commissioner of Transportation would serve as an ex officio member and six additional public members would be appointed by the Governor.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to: 1) increase, from 20 to 22, the number of members of the U.S.S. New Jersey Battleship Commission; 2) provide that no more than nine members of the board of directors of the foundation shall also serve as members of the commission and of those nine, at least three directors may also be officers of the foundation; and 3) provide that up to six members of the foundation may also be appointed as members of the commission because of their fundraising ability and other activities on behalf of the foundation.