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ASSEMBLY, No. 2731

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 27, 1995

By Assemblymen BATEMAN, DeCROCE, DiGaetano, Kelly
and Gibson

1 AN ACT ¹[establishing] providing for¹ the annual Governor's Air
2 and Space Medal award ¹, establishing an Air and Space Medal
3 Nominating Committee and supplementing Title 6 of the
4 Revised Statutes¹.

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6 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*
7 *State of New Jersey:*

8 1. a. Each year during the month of May, Aviation Awareness
9 Month, an award shall be presented by the Governor ¹or the
10 Governor's designee¹, in a public ceremony, to an individual
11 currently or formerly residing in this State, or to ¹[a State] an¹
12 organization ¹located in the State of New Jersey¹, in recognition
13 of the individual's or organization's outstanding achievement in
14 aeronautics or space exploration. This award shall be known as
15 the Governor's Air and Space Medal, hereinafter, "the medal."

16 b. Nominations for the medal may be submitted by any
17 individual in the State, at any time during the year, to the
18 Executive Director of Aeronautics, in the Division of Aeronautics
19 in the Department of Transportation, hereinafter, "the executive
20 director," with a written statement setting forth the reasons for
21 the nomination.

22 2. a. There is established, in the Division of Aeronautics in
23 the Department of Transportation, a committee to be known as
24 the Governor's Air and Space Medal Nominating Committee,
25 hereinafter the "nominating committee," which shall review and
26 evaluate the candidates from the nominations submitted
27 ¹pursuant to section 1 of this act¹, and recommend one candidate
28 to the Governor who shall present the medal to that candidate
29 pursuant to this act. The nominating committee shall consist of
30 seven members as follows: the executive director, ex officio, or
31 the designee thereof, as a voting member, and the following six
32 public members appointed by the Governor: a member of the New
33 Jersey Aviation Advisory Council; a member of the Aviation Hall
34 of Fame and Museum of New Jersey; a trustee of the Air Victory
35 Museum; a representative of the Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition;
36 a representative of Aero New Jersey; and a journalist or author
37 who writes extensively on aviation issues.

38 b. Each appointed public member shall serve for a term of five
39 years, except that, of those first appointed, two shall serve for a
40 term of two years, two shall serve for a term of three years, and
41 two shall serve for a term of five years, as the Governor may
42 designate upon appointment.

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 Assembly ATC committee amendments adopted June 1, 1995.

- 1 c. Each appointed public member shall hold office for the term
2 of appointment and until a successor is appointed and qualified.
3 A member shall be eligible for reappointment. Any vacancy in
4 the membership occurring other than by expiration of term shall
5 be filled in the same manner as the original appointment but for
6 the unexpired term only.
- 7 d. Each appointed public member may be removed by the
8 Governor for cause after a public hearing and may be suspended
9 by the Governor pending the completion of the hearing. The
10 initial public members shall be appointed within 30 days of the
11 effective date of this act.
- 12 e. The executive director shall serve as chairman of the
13 nominating committee. Meetings of the nominating committee
14 shall be held at such times and places as directed by the
15 executive director.
- 16 f. The members of the nominating committee shall serve
17 without compensation, but the nominating committee may
18 reimburse its members for actual and necessary expenses
19 incurred in the discharge of their duties, within the limits of any
20 funds appropriated or otherwise made available for that purpose.
21 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, rule or
22 regulation to the contrary, no member of the nominating
23 committee shall be deemed to have forfeited nor shall that
24 member forfeit the member's office or employment or any
25 benefits or emoluments thereof by reason of the member's
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- 27 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
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28 Governor during the month of May, which is "Aviation Awareness
29 Month." The medal will be presented to a current or former
30 resident of this State, or to a State organization, in recognition
31 of the individual's or organization's outstanding achievement in
32 aeronautics or space exploration.

33 The bill also establishes, in the Division of Aeronautics in the
34 Department of Transportation, a committee to be known as the
35 Governor's Air and Space Medal Nominating Committee, which is
36 to review and evaluate the candidates from the nominations
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39 Division of Aeronautics in the Department of Transportation, ex
40 officio, who shall serve as chairman, and six public members to
41 be appointed by the Governor, who shall include a member of the
42 New Jersey Aviation Advisory Council, a member of the Aviation
43 Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey, a trustee of the Air
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ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION
AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2731

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 1, 1995

The Assembly Transportation and Communications Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2731 with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, this bill establishes an award to be known as the Governor's Air and Space Medal which is to be presented annually by the Governor, or the Governor's designee, during the month of May, which is "Aviation Awareness Month." The medal is to be presented to a current or former resident of this State, or to an organization located in the State, in recognition of the individual's or organization's outstanding achievement in aeronautics or space exploration.

The amended bill also establishes, in the Division of Aeronautics in the Department of Transportation, a committee to be known as the Governor's Air and Space Medal Nominating Committee, which is to review and evaluate the candidates from the nominations submitted. The nominating committee is to consist of seven members as follows: the Executive Director of Aeronautics in the Division of Aeronautics in the Department of Transportation, ex officio, who shall serve as chairman, and six public members to be appointed by the Governor, who shall include a member of the New Jersey Aviation Advisory Council, a member of the Aviation Hall of Fame and Museum of New Jersey, a trustee of the Air Victory Museum, a representative of the Mid-Atlantic Aviation Coalition, a representative of Aero New Jersey, and a journalist or author who writes extensively on aviation issues. The Governor is to make the award to the one candidate recommended by the committee.

The amendments adopted by the committee clarify the title as well as certain provisions in the body of the bill. The amendments permit the Governor to provide for a designee to make the award.