

11A:5-1

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 SENATE: State Government
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S676

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: No
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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:	No
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SENATE, No. 676

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 2000

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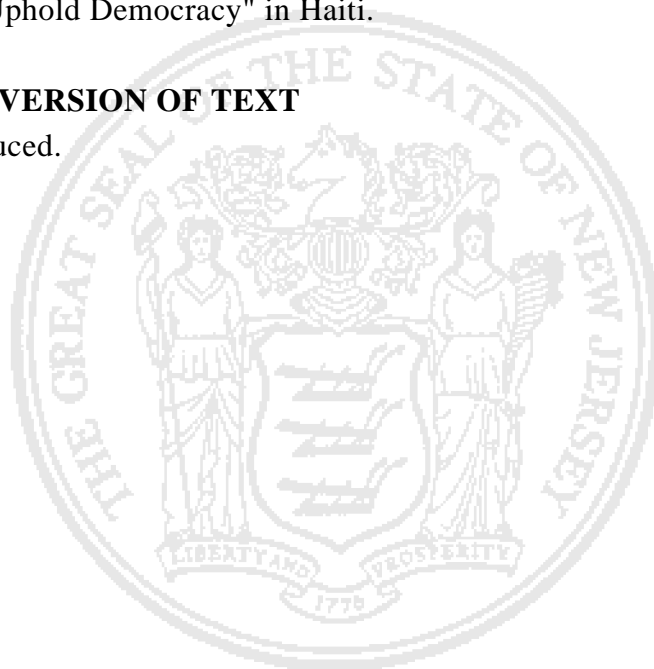
Senator Bassano

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 676

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 20, 2000

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 676.

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The committee amended the bill to provide that notwithstanding the fact that prior to the enactment of this bill a person did not present to the Commissioner of Personnel sufficient evidence of the record of service on or before the closing date for filing an application for an examination, any such person will be classed as a veteran if that person presents to the commissioner evidence of the record of service on or after the enactment of this bill and prior to the expiration of an eligible list.

[First Reprint]

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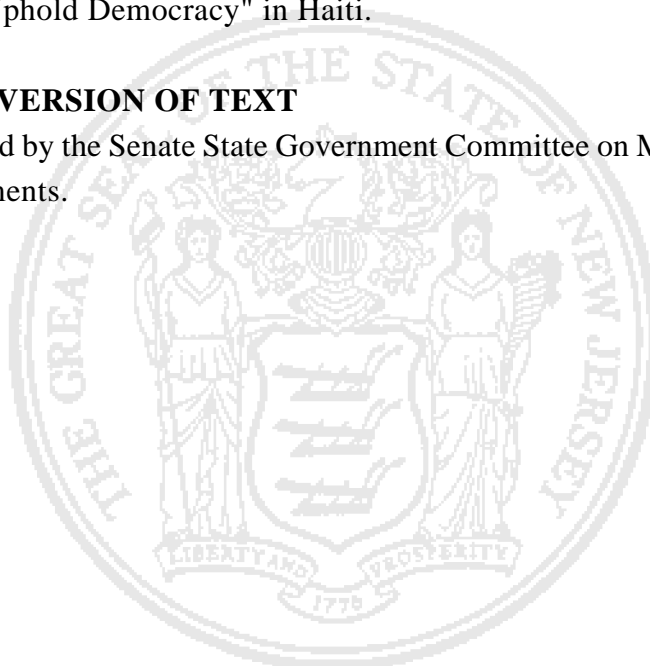
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¹ Senate SSG committee amendments adopted March 20, 2000.

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SENATE, No. 676

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 2000

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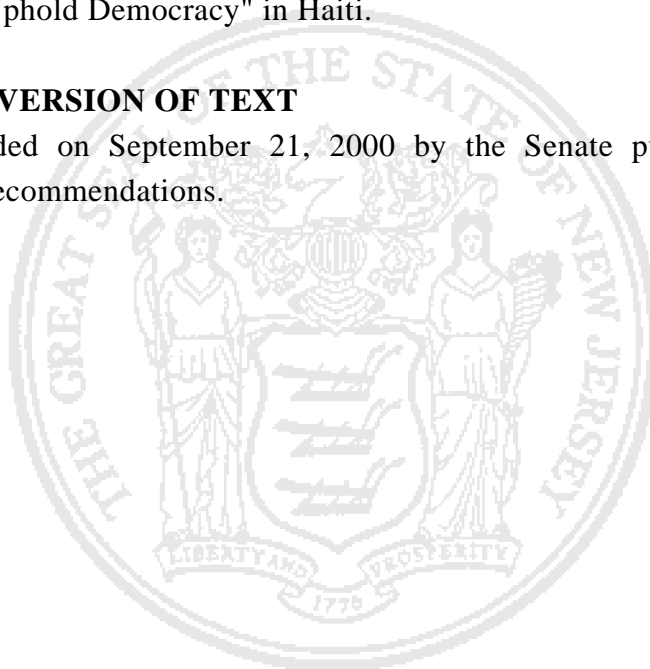
Senators Bassano, Kyriillos, Assemblywomen Myers and Crecco

SYNOPSIS

Extends civil service veterans preference to certain persons who served in Operation "Uphold Democracy" in Haiti.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended on September 21, 2000 by the Senate pursuant to the Governor's recommendations.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/27/2000)

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(FIRST REPRINT) (2000)

To the Senate:

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A. Summary of Bill

This bill extends civil service veterans' preference to those persons who served at least 14 days in Operation "Uphold Democracy" in Haiti between September 1994 and March 1995, and who received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for that service. The bill also contains a retroactivity provision, which would waive the requirement that any veteran seeking a veterans' preference present evidence of military service to the Commissioner of the Department of Personnel (DOP) prior to the closing date for filing an application for an examination.

B. Recommended Action

I applaud the efforts of the sponsors of this legislation in extending civil service veterans' preference to those who served in Operation "Uphold Democracy" in Haiti. I agree that these courageous individuals should receive the benefit of a civil service veterans' preference. However, I recommend that the retroactivity provision in the bill be deleted because of the imbalance such a provision would create to the current civil service eligibility lists.

Therefore, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 676 (First Reprint) (2000) and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 5, Section 1, Line 12:

Delete "Notwithstanding the"

Page 5, Section 1, Lines 13-21:

Delete in its entirety

Respectfully,

/s/ Christine Todd Whitman

Governor

[seal]

Attest:

/s/ Robert E. Fabricant

Chief Counsel to the Governor

P.L. 2000, CHAPTER 146, *approved November 9, 2000*
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provided, that any person receiving an actual service-incurred injury or disability shall be classed as a veteran whether or not that person has completed the 14 days' service as herein provided;

(6) Grenada peacekeeping mission, on or after October 23, 1983, who has served in Grenada or on board any ship actively engaged in patrolling the territorial waters of that nation for a period, continuous or in the aggregate, of at least 14 days commencing on or before November 21, 1983 or the date of termination of that mission, as proclaimed by the President of the United States or Congress, whichever date of termination is the latest, in such active service; provided, that any person receiving an actual service-incurred injury or disability shall be classed as a veteran whether or not that person has completed the 14 days' service as herein provided;

(7) Panama peacekeeping mission, on or after December 20, 1989 or the date of inception of that mission, as proclaimed by the President of the United States or Congress, whichever date of inception is earliest, who has served in Panama or on board any ship actively engaged in patrolling the territorial waters of that nation for a period, continuous or in the aggregate, of at least 14 days commencing on or before January 31, 1990 or the date of termination of that mission, as proclaimed by the President of the United States or Congress, whichever date of termination is the latest, in such active service; provided, that any person receiving an actual service-incurred injury or disability shall be classed as a veteran whether or not that person has completed the 14 days' service as herein provided;

(8) Operation "Desert Shield/Desert Storm" mission in the Arabian peninsula and the Persian Gulf, on or after August 2, 1990 or the date of inception of that operation, as proclaimed by the President of the United States or Congress, whichever date of inception is earliest, who has served in the Arabian peninsula or on board any ship actively engaged in patrolling the Persian Gulf for a period, continuous or in the aggregate, of at least 14 days commencing on or before the date of termination of that mission, as proclaimed by the President of the United States or Congress, whichever date of termination is the latest, in such active service; provided, that any person receiving an actual service-incurred injury or disability shall be classed as a veteran whether or not that person has completed the 14 days' service as herein provided;

(9) Operation "Restore Hope" in Somalia, commencing on or after December 5, 1992, or the date of inception of that operation as proclaimed by the President of the United States or the Congress, whichever date is earliest, and terminating on March 31, 1994, or the date of termination as proclaimed by the President of the United States or the Congress, whichever date is latest, who served for at least 14 days, continuously or in the aggregate, in Somalia or on board any ship actively engaged in patrolling the territorial waters of that nation during the specified period; provided that any person receiving an actual service-incurred injury or disability shall be classed as a veteran whether or not that person has completed the 14-day service as herein provided;

(10) Operations "Joint Endeavor" and "Joint Guard" in the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, commencing on or after November 20, 1995 or December 20, 1996, as the case may be, and terminating on December 20, 1996 or on such date as the United States Secretary of Defense may designate, as the case may be, who served in direct support of one or both of the operations for at least 14 days, continuously or in the aggregate, and (1) was deployed in that nation or in another area in the region, or (2) was on board a United States naval vessel operating in the Adriatic Sea, or (3) operated in airspace above the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina; provided that any person receiving an actual service-incurred injury or disability shall be classed as a veteran whether or not that person completed the 14-day service requirement; and

(11) Operation "Uphold Democracy" in Haiti, commencing on or after September 19, 1994 and terminating on or before March 31, 1995 who served in Haiti or on board any ship actively engaged in patrolling the territorial waters of that nation for a period, continuously or in the aggregate, of at least 14 days in such active service and who received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal for such service; provided, that any person receiving an actual service-incurred injury or disability shall be classed as a veteran whether or not that person has completed the 14 days' service as herein provided or received an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

c. "War service" means service by a veteran in any war or conflict described in this chapter

during the periods specified.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved November 9, 2000.

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Governor today signed the following legislation:

A-1162, sponsored by Assemblyman Arnone (R-Monmouth) and Senator Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean), exempts private marinas from the requirement to have first aid and lifeguard personnel on duty.

A-343, sponsored by Assembly Members Barnes (D-Middlesex) and Buono (D-Middlesex) and Senators Inverso (R-Mercer/Middlesex) and Bark (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Camden), allows ratepayers to designate third parties to receive public utility service termination notices.

A-517, sponsored by Assemblyman Bodine (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Camden), updates the law governing the New Jersey Firemen's Home.

A-853, sponsored by Assembly Members Bagger (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union) and Augustine (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), authorizes appointment of four alternates to combined planning and zoning boards.

S-838, sponsored by Senators Martin (R-Essex/Morris/Passaic) and Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Assembly Members Buono (D-Middlesex) and Barnes (D-Middlesex), establishes a minimum period of school district eligibility for early childhood and demonstrably effective program aids and provides a budget cap exclusion for such aids. The bill incorporates recommendations made by the Governor in a conditional veto.

S-676, sponsored by Senators Robertson (R-Essex/Passaic) and Connors (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and Assembly Members Myers (R-Warren/Hunterdon/Mercer), extends the civil service veterans' preference to certain persons who served in Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti. The bill incorporates recommendations made by the Governor in a conditional veto.