

ASSEMBLY, No. 1209

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

209th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2000 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman STEVE CORODEMUS

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblyman TOM SMITH

District 11 (Monmouth)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman Crecco

SYNOPSIS

Designates portion of Route 18 as "World War II Veterans Memorial Highway," establishes memorial committee and appropriates \$75,000 for commemorative statuary.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/26/2000)

1 AN ACT establishing a World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
2 Committee, designating a portion of State Highway Route No.18
3 in Monmouth and Middlesex counties as the "World War II
4 Veterans Memorial Highway," and making an appropriation.
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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:
8

9 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

10 a. World War II constitutes the most important and far-reaching
11 conflict of this century, setting in motion many cultural, social,
12 economic, governmental and moral changes in the larger society in
13 which we are living today.

14 b. The participation of the members of the United States Armed
15 Forces from New Jersey in this momentous event, both in terms of
16 their service as soldiers and sailors and of their many sacrifices as
17 evidenced by the thousands of deaths and other casualties which they
18 suffered, deserves to be memorialized in this State.

19 c. It is altogether fitting and proper for a highway to be
20 permanently dedicated to the memory of the veterans of World War II
21 before that generation passes away and while the memories of that
22 conflict still remain.

23 d. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the establishment of a
24 committee to select commemorative statuary to be placed on or
25 adjacent to the memorial highway designated by this act, and to make
26 an appropriation therefor.
27

28 2. The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate that portion
29 of State Highway Route No. 18 located in the counties of Monmouth
30 and Middlesex, except for that portion thereof in the Township of Old
31 Bridge designated by Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1996 as the "Purple
32 Heart Memorial Highway," as the "World War II Veterans Memorial
33 Highway."
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35 3. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to erect
36 appropriate signs bearing the name designated by section 2 of this act.
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38 4. There is hereby established in the Department of Transportation
39 the World War II Veterans Memorial Highway Committee which shall
40 consist of seven members as follows: The Commissioner of
41 Transportation or the commissioner's designee, the Adjutant General
42 of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, or the adjutant
43 general's designee, and five public members appointed by the Governor
44 who shall be a representative cross section of World War II veterans,
45 from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed upon
46 recommendation of the President of the Senate and one of whom shall

1 be appointed upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General
2 Assembly. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be
3 filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. It
4 shall be the duty of the committee to approve of the design of
5 appropriate statuary to commemorate the contributions of World War
6 II veterans, to fix the location of the statuary on or adjacent to the
7 "World War II Veterans Memorial Highway" designated by section 2
8 of this act and to site the statuary thereon. The statuary shall include,
9 but not be limited to, representations of World War II veterans from
10 the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast
11 Guard, the Medical Corps services, and the Office of Strategic
12 Services. The statuary shall include representations of both male and
13 female veterans, including in the latter representations members of the
14 Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the Women's Appointed
15 Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). The committee shall be
16 authorized to expend the funds appropriated by section 5 of this act
17 for the cost of designing, fabricating and siting the commemorative
18 statuary provided for herein, which statuary, upon the expiration of
19 this section, shall be under the ownership, jurisdiction and control of
20 the Department of Transportation.

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22 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$75,000 for the
23 purposes provided in section 4 of this act.

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25 6. This act shall take effect immediately and section 4 shall expire
26 on the 18th month thereafter.

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STATEMENT

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31 This bill designates Route 18 in Monmouth and Middlesex counties,
32 except that portion in Old Bridge Township already designated as the
33 "Purple Heart Memorial Highway," as the "World War II Veterans
34 Memorial Highway" in recognition of the participation in that conflict
35 of servicemen and servicewomen from New Jersey. The bill also
36 establishes the World War II Veterans Memorial Committee consisting
37 of seven members, including the Commissioner of Transportation, the
38 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
39 and five public members appointed by the Governor as a representative
40 cross section of World War II veterans from New Jersey, one of whom
41 shall be appointed upon recommendation of the President of the
42 Senate, and another of whom upon recommendation of the Speaker of
43 the General Assembly. The duty of the committee is to approve of the
44 design of appropriate commemorative statuary which would include,
45 but not be limited to, representations of World War II veterans from
46 the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast

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1 Guard, the Medical Corps services, the Office of Strategic Services,
2 and the WACS and the WAVES, to be placed on or adjacent to the
3 Memorial Highway. The committee would expire on the 18th month
4 following the enactment of this bill into law. The bill appropriates
5 \$75,000 for the cost of commemorative statuary.

[First Reprint]

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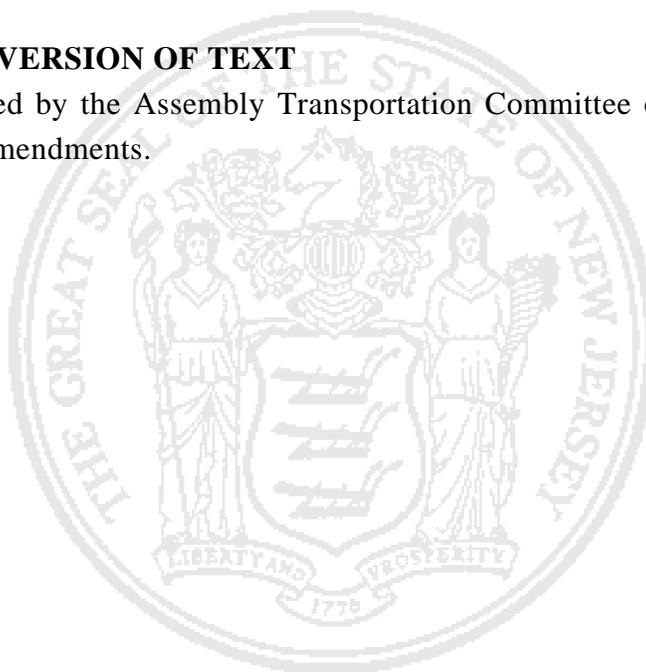
Assemblywomen Crecco, Heck, Senators Palaia and Bennett

SYNOPSIS

Designates portion of Route 18 as "World War II Veterans Memorial Highway," establishes memorial committee and appropriates \$75,000 for commemorative statuary.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Transportation Committee on January 24, 2000, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/8/2000)

1 AN ACT establishing a World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
2 Committee, designating a portion of State Highway Route No.18
3 in Monmouth and Middlesex counties as the "World War II
4 Veterans Memorial Highway," and making an appropriation.
5

6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:
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9 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

10 a. World War II constitutes the most important and far-reaching
11 conflict of this century, setting in motion many cultural, social,
12 economic, governmental and moral changes in the larger society in
13 which we are living today.

14 b. The participation of the members of the United States Armed
15 Forces from New Jersey in this momentous event, both in terms of
16 their service as soldiers and sailors and of their many sacrifices as
17 evidenced by the thousands of deaths and other casualties which they
18 suffered, deserves to be memorialized in this State.

19 c. It is altogether fitting and proper for a highway to be
20 permanently dedicated to the memory of the veterans of World War II
21 before that generation passes away and while the memories of that
22 conflict still remain.

23 d. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the establishment of a
24 committee to select commemorative statuary to be placed on or
25 adjacent to the memorial highway designated by this act ¹or at another
26 suitable location¹, and to make an appropriation therefor.
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28 2. The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate that portion
29 of State Highway Route No. 18 located in the counties of Monmouth
30 and Middlesex, except for that portion thereof in the Township of Old
31 Bridge designated by Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1996 as the "Purple
32 Heart Memorial Highway," as the "World War II Veterans Memorial
33 Highway."
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35 3. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to erect
36 appropriate signs bearing the name designated by section 2 of this act.
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38 4. There is hereby established in the Department of Transportation
39 the World War II Veterans Memorial Highway Committee which shall
40 consist of seven members as follows: The Commissioner of
41 Transportation or the commissioner's designee, the Adjutant General
42 of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, or the adjutant

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 ATR committee amendments adopted January 24, 2000.

1 general's designee, and five public members appointed by the Governor
2 who shall be a representative cross section of World War II veterans,
3 from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed upon
4 recommendation of the President of the Senate and one of whom shall
5 be appointed upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General
6 Assembly. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be
7 filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. It
8 shall be the duty of the committee to approve of the design of
9 appropriate statuary to commemorate the contributions of World War
10 II veterans, ¹[to fix the location of] and to recommend a location for¹
11 the statuary on or adjacent to the "World War II Veterans Memorial
12 Highway" designated by section 2 of this act ¹[and to site the statuary
13 thereon] or at another suitable location. The Commissioner of
14 Transportation shall fix the location of the statuary and site the
15 statuary thereon¹. The statuary shall include, but not be limited to,
16 representations of World War II veterans from the Army, the Navy,
17 the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical
18 Corps services, and the Office of Strategic Services. The statuary
19 shall include representations of both male and female veterans,
20 including in the latter representations members of the Women's Army
21 Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the Women's Appointed Volunteer
22 Emergency Service (WAVES). The committee shall be authorized to
23 expend the funds appropriated by section 5 of this act for the cost of
24 designing, fabricating and siting the commemorative statuary provided
25 for herein, which statuary, upon the expiration of this section, shall be
26 under the ownership, jurisdiction and control of the Department of
27 Transportation.

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29 5. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$75,000 for the
30 purposes provided in section 4 of this act.

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32 6. This act shall take effect immediately and section 4 shall expire
33 on the 18th month thereafter.

ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1209

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 2000

The Assembly Transportation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1209 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill designates Route 18 in Monmouth and Middlesex counties, except that portion in Old Bridge Township already designated as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway," as the "World War II Veterans Memorial Highway" in recognition of the participation in that conflict of servicemen and servicewomen from New Jersey. The bill also establishes the World War II Veterans Memorial Committee consisting of seven members, including the Commissioner of Transportation, the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and five public members appointed by the Governor as a representative cross section of World War II veterans from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed upon recommendation of the President of the Senate, and another of whom upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly. The duty of the committee is to approve of the design of appropriate commemorative statuary which would include, but not be limited to, representations of World War II veterans from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical Corps services, the Office of Strategic Services, the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Appointed Volunteer Emergency Service, to be placed on or adjacent to the Memorial Highway or at another suitable location. The committee would expire on the 18th month following the enactment of this bill into law. The bill appropriates \$75,000 for the cost of commemorative statuary.

The committee adopted amendments to the bill that would give the authority for the siting of the statuary to the Commissioner of Transportation. Under the amendments the memorial committee would make recommendations as to the placement of the statuary.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2000 session pending technical review. As reported, the necessary technical review has been performed.

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1209

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Senator PALAIA)

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 7, 2000

This floor amendment removes from the bill language which created a World War II Veterans Highway Committee, whose duty was to approve appropriate statutory to commemorate the contribution of World War II veterans from this State, in recognition of the fact that a World War II Veterans' Memorial Advisory Commission was created by J.R. No.14 of 1999 for this same purpose.

Specifically, the amendments amend J. R. No. 14 of 1999 to include the Commissioner of Transportation as a member of the 11 member memorial advisory commission in lieu of the Secretary of State. The amendments further amend J.R. No. 14 of 1999 to specify that the memorial shall include, but not be limited to, representations of World War II veterans from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical Corps Services, the Office of Strategic Services, and the WACS and the WAVES.

The amendments reduce the amount originally appropriated by the bill from \$75,000 to \$25,000 to cover only the costs of appropriate signs bearing the name "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway."

Finally, the amendments clarify that these funds are to be appropriated to the Department of Transportation from the General Fund.

The amendments make this bill identical to the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 163 (Palaia).

[Second Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1209

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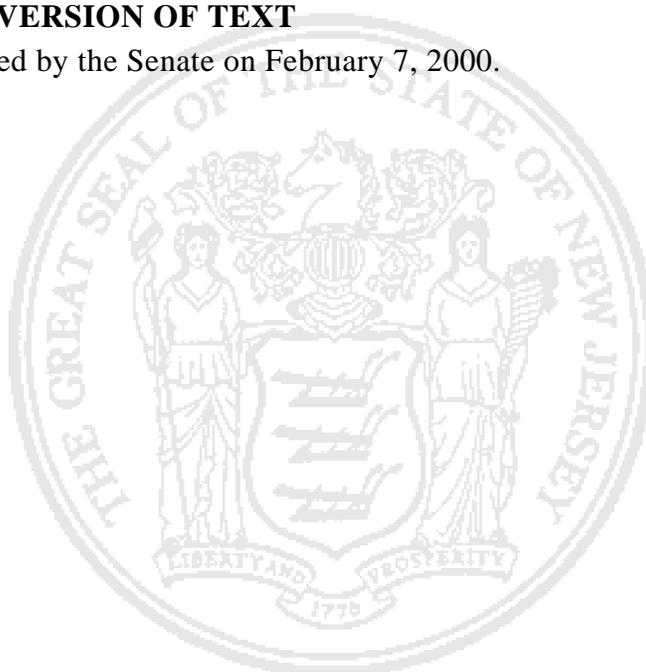
Assemblywomen Crecco, Heck, Senators Palaia and Bennett

SYNOPSIS

Designates portion of Route 18 as "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway"; appropriates \$25,000.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on February 7, 2000.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/8/2000)

1 AN ACT ²[establishing a World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
2 Committee,]² designating a portion of State Highway Route No.18
3 in Monmouth and Middlesex counties as the "World War II
4 Veterans Memorial Highway," ²amending J.R. No.14 of 1999² and
5 making an appropriation.

6

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

9

10 1. ² (New section)² The Legislature finds and declares that:

11 a. World War II constitutes the most important and far-reaching
12 conflict of this century, setting in motion many cultural, social,
13 economic, governmental and moral changes in the larger society in
14 which we are living today.

15 b. The participation of the members of the United States Armed
16 Forces from New Jersey in this momentous event, both in terms of
17 their service as soldiers and sailors and of their many sacrifices as
18 evidenced by the thousands of deaths and other casualties which they
19 suffered, deserves to be memorialized in this State.

20 c. It is altogether fitting and proper for a highway to be
21 permanently dedicated to the memory of the veterans of World War II
22 before that generation passes away and while the memories of that
23 conflict still remain.

24 ²[d. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the establishment of
25 a committee to select commemorative statuary to be placed on or
26 adjacent to the memorial highway designated by this act ¹or at another
27 suitable location¹, and to make an appropriation therefor.]²

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29 2. ² (New section)² The Commissioner of Transportation shall
30 designate that portion of State Highway Route No. 18 located in the
31 counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, except for that portion thereof
32 in the Township of Old Bridge designated by Joint Resolution No. 2
33 of 1996 as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway," as the "World War
34 II ²[Veterans] Veterans² Memorial Highway."

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36 3. ²(New section)² The Commissioner of Transportation is
37 authorized to erect appropriate signs bearing the name designated by
38 section 2 of this act.

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40 ²[4. There is hereby established in the Department of
41 Transportation the World War II Veterans Memorial Highway

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² Senate floor amendments adopted February 7, 2000.

1 Committee which shall consist of seven members as follows: The
2 Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's designee, the
3 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs,
4 or the adjutant general's designee, and five public members appointed
5 by the Governor who shall be a representative cross section of World
6 War II veterans, from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed
7 upon recommendation of the President of the Senate and one of whom
8 shall be appointed upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General
9 Assembly. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be
10 filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. It
11 shall be the duty of the committee to approve of the design of
12 appropriate statuary to commemorate the contributions of World War
13 II veterans, ¹[to fix the location of] and to recommend a location for¹
14 the statuary on or adjacent to the "World War II Veterans Memorial
15 Highway" designated by section 2 of this act ¹[and to site the statuary
16 thereon] or at another suitable location. The Commissioner of
17 Transportation shall fix the location of the statuary and site the
18 statuary thereon¹. The statuary shall include, but not be limited to,
19 representations of World War II veterans from the Army, the Navy,
20 the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical
21 Corps services, and the Office of Strategic Services. The statuary
22 shall include representations of both male and female veterans,
23 including in the latter representations members of the Women's Army
24 Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the Women's Appointed Volunteer
25 Emergency Service (WAVES). The committee shall be authorized to
26 expend the funds appropriated by section 5 of this act for the cost of
27 designing, fabricating and siting the commemorative statuary provided
28 for herein, which statuary, upon the expiration of this section, shall be
29 under the ownership, jurisdiction and control of the Department of
30 Transportation.]²

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32 ²4. Section 1 of J.R. No.14 of 1999 is amended to read as follows:

33 1. There is hereby established a commission to be known as the
34 World War II Veterans' Memorial Advisory Commission.

35 The commission shall consist of 11 members as follows: the
36 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
37 and the [Secretary of State]Commissioner of Transportation, or their
38 respective designees, who shall serve ex officio; two members of the
39 Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, no more than one of
40 whom shall be from the same political party; two members of the
41 General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, no more
42 than one of whom shall be from the same political party; four members
43 of recognized veterans groups in this State, to be appointed by the
44 Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor; and one public
45 member who is a resident of this State, to be appointed by the
46 Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor. In selecting

1 members of recognized veterans groups to serve on the commission,
2 the Adjutant General shall give a preference to World War II veterans.

3 Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in
4 the same manner as the original appointments are made.

5 The members of the commission shall serve without compensation,
6 but may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred
7 in the performance of their duties within the limits of funds
8 appropriated or otherwise made available to it for its purpose.²

9 (cf: P.L.1999, J.R.14, s.1)

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11 ²5. Section 3 of J.R. No. 14 of 1999 is amended to read as follows:

12 3. The commission shall undertake a study and advise the
13 Governor and the Legislature on a suitable memorial to the veterans
14 of World War II. The study shall include a review, discussion and
15 recommendations on the need for such a memorial, the location for
16 such a memorial, the method for selecting the style, type or design for
17 the memorial, and the appropriate method for financing the
18 construction and maintenance of the memorial. The memorial shall
19 include, but not be limited to, representations of World War II
20 veterans from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air
21 Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical Corps Services, and the Office
22 of Strategic Services. The memorial shall include representations of
23 both male and female veterans, including in the latter representations
24 members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the
25 Women's Appointed Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES).

26 In the course of its study, the commission also shall review, discuss
27 and make a recommendation on the feasibility of converting or
28 rededicating an existing suitable site or monument as the memorial.²

29 (cf: P.L.1999, J.R.14, s.3)

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31 ²[5.] 6.² There is ²[hereby]² appropriated ²[the sum of \$75,000
32 for the purposes provided in section 4] to the Department of
33 Transportation \$25,000 from the General Fund to carry out the
34 purposes provided in section 3² of this act.

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36 ²[6.] 7.² This act shall take effect immediately ²[and section 4
37 shall expire on the 18th month thereafter]².

[Third Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1209

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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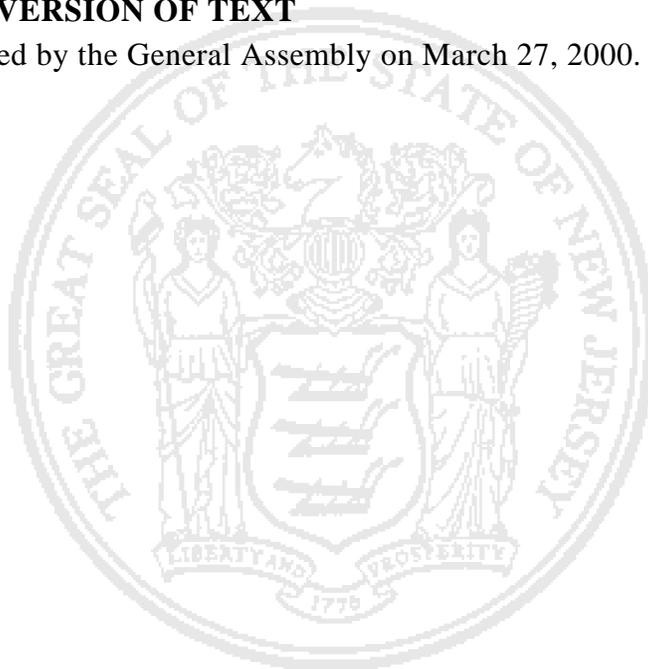
Assemblywomen Crecco, Heck, Senators Palaia and Bennett

SYNOPSIS

Designates portion of Route 18 as "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway"; appropriates \$25,000.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on March 27, 2000.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/8/2000)

1 AN ACT ²[establishing a World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
 2 Committee,]² ³establishing a World War II Veterans' Memorial
 3 Highway Committee,³ designating a portion of State Highway Route
 4 No.18 in Monmouth and Middlesex counties as the "World War II
 5 ³[Veterans] Veterans³ Memorial Highway,"³ [²amending J.R.
 6 No.14 of 1999²]³ and making an appropriation.

7

8 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
 9 *of New Jersey:*

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- 11 1. ³[²(New section)²]³ The Legislature finds and declares that:
 12 a. World War II constitutes the most important and far-reaching
 13 conflict of this century, setting in motion many cultural, social,
 14 economic, governmental and moral changes in the larger society in
 15 which we are living today.
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 17 Forces from New Jersey in this momentous event, both in terms of
 18 their service as soldiers and sailors and of their many sacrifices as
 19 evidenced by the thousands of deaths and other casualties which they
 20 suffered, deserves to be memorialized in this State.
 21 c. It is altogether fitting and proper for a highway to be
 22 permanently dedicated to the memory of the veterans of World War II
 23 before that generation passes away and while the memories of that
 24 conflict still remain.

25 ²[d. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the establishment of
 26 a committee to select commemorative statuary to be placed on or
 27 adjacent to the memorial highway designated by this act ¹or at another
 28 suitable location¹, and to make an appropriation therefor.]²

29 ³d. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the establishment of
 30 a committee to select commemorative statuary to be placed on or
 31 adjacent to the memorial highway designated by this act or at another
 32 suitable location, and to make an appropriation therefor.³

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- 34 2. ³[²(New section)²]³ The Commissioner of Transportation shall
 35 designate that portion of State Highway Route No. 18 located in the
 36 counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, except for that portion thereof
 37 in the Township of Old Bridge designated by Joint Resolution No. 2
 38 of 1996 as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway," as the "World War
 39 II ²[Veterans] Veterans² Memorial Highway."

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² Senate floor amendments adopted February 7, 2000.

³ Assembly floor amendments adopted March 27, 2000.

1 3. ³[²(New section)²]³ The Commissioner of Transportation is
2 authorized to erect appropriate signs bearing the name designated by
3 section 2 of this act.

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5 ²[4. There is hereby established in the Department of
6 Transportation the World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
7 Committee which shall consist of seven members as follows: The
8 Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's designee, the
9 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs,
10 or the adjutant general's designee, and five public members appointed
11 by the Governor who shall be a representative cross section of World
12 War II veterans, from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed
13 upon recommendation of the President of the Senate and one of whom
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17 shall be the duty of the committee to approve of the design of
18 appropriate statuary to commemorate the contributions of World War
19 II veterans, ¹[to fix the location of] and to recommend a location for¹
20 the statuary on or adjacent to the "World War II Veterans Memorial
21 Highway" designated by section 2 of this act ¹[and to site the statuary
22 thereon] or at another suitable location. The Commissioner of
23 Transportation shall fix the location of the statuary and site the
24 statuary thereon¹. The statuary shall include, but not be limited to,
25 representations of World War II veterans from the Army, the Navy,
26 the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical
27 Corps services, and the Office of Strategic Services. The statuary
28 shall include representations of both male and female veterans,
29 including in the latter representations members of the Women's Army
30 Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the Women's Appointed Volunteer
31 Emergency Service (WAVES). The committee shall be authorized to
32 expend the funds appropriated by section 5 of this act for the cost of
33 designing, fabricating and siting the commemorative statuary provided
34 for herein, which statuary, upon the expiration of this section, shall be
35 under the ownership, jurisdiction and control of the Department of
36 Transportation.]²

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38 ³[²4. Section 1 of J.R. No.14 of 1999 is amended to read as
39 follows:

40 1. There is hereby established a commission to be known as the
41 World War II Veterans' Memorial Advisory Commission.

42 The commission shall consist of 11 members as follows: the
43 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
44 and the [Secretary of State]Commissioner of Transportation, or their
45 respective designees, who shall serve ex officio; two members of the
46 Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, no more than one of

1 whom shall be from the same political party; two members of the
2 General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, no more
3 than one of whom shall be from the same political party; four members
4 of recognized veterans groups in this State, to be appointed by the
5 Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor; and one public
6 member who is a resident of this State, to be appointed by the
7 Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor. In selecting
8 members of recognized veterans groups to serve on the commission,
9 the Adjutant General shall give a preference to World War II veterans.

10 Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in
11 the same manner as the original appointments are made.

12 The members of the commission shall serve without compensation,
13 but may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred
14 in the performance of their duties within the limits of funds
15 appropriated or otherwise made available to it for its purpose.²

16 (cf: P.L.1999, J.R.14, s.1)]³

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18 ³[²⁵. Section 3 of J.R.No. 14 of 1999 is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 3. The commission shall undertake a study and advise the
21 Governor and the Legislature on a suitable memorial to the veterans
22 of World War II. The study shall include a review, discussion and
23 recommendations on the need for such a memorial, the location for
24 such a memorial, the method for selecting the style, type or design for
25 the memorial, and the appropriate method for financing the
26 construction and maintenance of the memorial. The memorial shall
27 include, but not be limited to, representations of World War II
28 veterans from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air
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30 of Strategic Services. The memorial shall include representations of
31 both male and female veterans, including in the latter representations
32 members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the
33 Women's Appointed Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES).

34 In the course of its study, the commission also shall review, discuss
35 and make a recommendation on the feasibility of converting or
36 rededicating an existing suitable site or monument as the memorial.²

37 (cf: P.L.1999, J.R.14, s.3)]³

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39 ³⁴. There is hereby established in the Department of Transportation
40 the World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway Committee which shall
41 consist of seven members as follows: The Commissioner of
42 Transportation or the commissioner's designee, the Adjutant General
43 of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, or the adjutant
44 general's designee, and five public members appointed by the Governor
45 who shall be a representative cross section of World War II veterans,
46 from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed upon

1 recommendation of the President of the Senate and one of whom shall
2 be appointed upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General
3 Assembly. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be
4 filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. It
5 shall be the duty of the committee to approve of the design of
6 appropriate statuary to commemorate the contributions of World War
7 II veterans, and to recommend a location for the statuary on or
8 adjacent to the "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway"
9 designated by section 2 of this act or at another suitable location. The
10 Commissioner of Transportation shall fix the location of the statuary
11 and site the statuary thereon. The statuary shall include, but not be
12 limited to, representations of World War II veterans from the Army,
13 the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard,
14 the Medical Corps services, and the Office of Strategic Services. The
15 statuary shall include representations of both male and female
16 veterans, including in the latter representations members of the
17 Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the Women's Appointed
18 Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). The committee shall be
19 authorized to expend the funds appropriated by section 5 of this act
20 for the cost of designing, fabricating and siting the commemorative
21 statuary provided for herein, which statuary, upon the expiration of
22 this section, shall be under the ownership, jurisdiction and control of
23 the Department of Transportation.³

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25 ²[5.] ³[~~6.~~²] ^{5.}³ There is ²[hereby]² appropriated ²[the sum of

26 \$75,000 for the purposes provided in section 4] to the Department of
27 Transportation \$25,000 from the General Fund to carry out the
28 purposes provided in section ³[~~3~~²] ⁴³ of this act.

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30 ²[6.] ³[~~7.~~²] ^{6.}³ This act shall take effect immediately [~~and~~
31 section 4 shall expire on the 18th month thereafter]² ³and section 4
32 shall expire on the 18th month thereafter³.

STATEMENT TO
[Second Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1209

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Assemblyman CORODEMUS)

ADOPTED: MARCH 27, 2000

These floor amendments remove the sections that amend J.R. No.14 of 1999, and replace those sections with original language from section 4 of the bill that was removed by the Senate. The language that has been re-inserted establishes the World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway Committee consisting of seven members, including the Commissioner of Transportation, the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs and five public members appointed by the Governor as a representative cross section of World War II veterans from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed upon recommendation of the President of the Senate, and another of whom upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly. The duty of the committee is to approve of the design of appropriate commemorative statuary which would include, but not be limited to, representations of World War II veterans from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical Corps services, the Office of Strategic Services, the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps and the Women's Appointed Volunteer Emergency Service, to be placed on or adjacent to the Memorial Highway or at another suitable location.

The amendments also would give the authority for the siting of the statuary to the Commissioner of Transportation. Under the amendments the memorial committee would make recommendations as to the placement of the statuary. Additionally, under the language in these floor amendments the World War II Veterans Memorial Highway Committee would expire on the 18th month following the enactment of this bill into law.

§1-Note to §2
§2-Note to
R.S.27:6-1
§3-Note to §2
§4-T&E and
Note to §2
§5-Approp.
§6-Note to §§1-5

P.L. 2000, CHAPTER 35, *approved June 29, 2000*
Assembly, No. 1209 (*Third Reprint*)

1 AN ACT ²[establishing a World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
2 Committee,]² ³establishing a World War II Veterans' Memorial
3 Highway Committee,³ designating a portion of State Highway Route
4 No.18 in Monmouth and Middlesex counties as the "World War II
5 ³[Veterans] Veterans'³ Memorial Highway,"³ [²amending J.R.
6 No.14 of 1999²]³ and making an appropriation.

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8 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
9 *of New Jersey:*

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- 11 1. ³[²(New section)²]³ The Legislature finds and declares that:
12 a. World War II constitutes the most important and far-reaching
13 conflict of this century, setting in motion many cultural, social,
14 economic, governmental and moral changes in the larger society in
15 which we are living today.
16 b. The participation of the members of the United States Armed
17 Forces from New Jersey in this momentous event, both in terms of
18 their service as soldiers and sailors and of their many sacrifices as
19 evidenced by the thousands of deaths and other casualties which they
20 suffered, deserves to be memorialized in this State.
21 c. It is altogether fitting and proper for a highway to be
22 permanently dedicated to the memory of the veterans of World War II
23 before that generation passes away and while the memories of that
24 conflict still remain.

25 ²[d. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the establishment of
26 a committee to select commemorative statuary to be placed on or
27 adjacent to the memorial highway designated by this act ¹or at another
28 suitable location¹, and to make an appropriation therefor.]²

29 ³d. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the establishment of
30 a committee to select commemorative statuary to be placed on or
31 adjacent to the memorial highway designated by this act or at another
32 suitable location, and to make an appropriation therefor.³

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 ATR committee amendments adopted January 24, 2000.

² Senate floor amendments adopted February 7, 2000.

³ Assembly floor amendments adopted March 27, 2000.

1 2. ³[²(New section)²]³ The Commissioner of Transportation shall
2 designate that portion of State Highway Route No. 18 located in the
3 counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, except for that portion thereof
4 in the Township of Old Bridge designated by Joint Resolution No. 2
5 of 1996 as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway," as the "World War
6 II ²[Veterans] Veterans² Memorial Highway."

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8 3. ³[²(New section)²]³ The Commissioner of Transportation is
9 authorized to erect appropriate signs bearing the name designated by
10 section 2 of this act.

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12 ²[4. There is hereby established in the Department of
13 Transportation the World War II Veterans Memorial Highway
14 Committee which shall consist of seven members as follows: The
15 Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's designee, the
16 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs,
17 or the adjutant general's designee, and five public members appointed
18 by the Governor who shall be a representative cross section of World
19 War II veterans, from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed
20 upon recommendation of the President of the Senate and one of whom
21 shall be appointed upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General
22 Assembly. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be
23 filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. It
24 shall be the duty of the committee to approve of the design of
25 appropriate statuary to commemorate the contributions of World War
26 II veterans, ¹[to fix the location of] and to recommend a location for¹
27 the statuary on or adjacent to the "World War II Veterans Memorial
28 Highway" designated by section 2 of this act ¹[and to site the statuary
29 thereon] or at another suitable location. The Commissioner of
30 Transportation shall fix the location of the statuary and site the
31 statuary thereon¹. The statuary shall include, but not be limited to,
32 representations of World War II veterans from the Army, the Navy,
33 the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical
34 Corps services, and the Office of Strategic Services. The statuary
35 shall include representations of both male and female veterans,
36 including in the latter representations members of the Women's Army
37 Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the Women's Appointed Volunteer
38 Emergency Service (WAVES). The committee shall be authorized to
39 expend the funds appropriated by section 5 of this act for the cost of
40 designing, fabricating and siting the commemorative statuary provided
41 for herein, which statuary, upon the expiration of this section, shall be
42 under the ownership, jurisdiction and control of the Department of
43 Transportation.]²

1 ³[²⁴. Section 1 of J.R. No.14 of 1999 is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 1. There is hereby established a commission to be known as the
4 World War II Veterans' Memorial Advisory Commission.

5 The commission shall consist of 11 members as follows: the
6 Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs
7 and the [Secretary of State] Commissioner of Transportation, or their
8 respective designees, who shall serve ex officio; two members of the
9 Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, no more than one of
10 whom shall be from the same political party; two members of the
11 General Assembly to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, no more
12 than one of whom shall be from the same political party; four members
13 of recognized veterans groups in this State, to be appointed by the
14 Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor; and one public
15 member who is a resident of this State, to be appointed by the
16 Adjutant General with the approval of the Governor. In selecting
17 members of recognized veterans groups to serve on the commission,
18 the Adjutant General shall give a preference to World War II veterans.

19 Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled in
20 the same manner as the original appointments are made.

21 The members of the commission shall serve without compensation,
22 but may be reimbursed for necessary and reasonable expenses incurred
23 in the performance of their duties within the limits of funds
24 appropriated or otherwise made available to it for its purpose.²
25 (cf: P.L.1999, J.R.14, s.1)]³

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27 ³[²⁵. Section 3 of J.R.No. 14 of 1999 is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 3. The commission shall undertake a study and advise the
30 Governor and the Legislature on a suitable memorial to the veterans
31 of World War II. The study shall include a review, discussion and
32 recommendations on the need for such a memorial, the location for
33 such a memorial, the method for selecting the style, type or design for
34 the memorial, and the appropriate method for financing the
35 construction and maintenance of the memorial. The memorial shall
36 include, but not be limited to, representations of World War II
37 veterans from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air
38 Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical Corps Services, and the Office
39 of Strategic Services. The memorial shall include representations of
40 both male and female veterans, including in the latter representations
41 members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the
42 Women's Appointed Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES).

43 In the course of its study, the commission also shall review, discuss
44 and make a recommendation on the feasibility of converting or
45 rededicating an existing suitable site or monument as the memorial.²
46 (cf: P.L.1999, J.R.14, s.3)]³

1 ³4. There is hereby established in the Department of Transportation
 2 the World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway Committee which shall
 3 consist of seven members as follows: The Commissioner of
 4 Transportation or the commissioner's designee, the Adjutant General
 5 of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, or the adjutant
 6 general's designee, and five public members appointed by the Governor
 7 who shall be a representative cross section of World War II veterans,
 8 from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed upon
 9 recommendation of the President of the Senate and one of whom shall
 10 be appointed upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General
 11 Assembly. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be
 12 filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. It
 13 shall be the duty of the committee to approve of the design of
 14 appropriate statuary to commemorate the contributions of World War
 15 II veterans, and to recommend a location for the statuary on or
 16 adjacent to the "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway"
 17 designated by section 2 of this act or at another suitable location. The
 18 Commissioner of Transportation shall fix the location of the statuary
 19 and site the statuary thereon. The statuary shall include, but not be
 20 limited to, representations of World War II veterans from the Army,
 21 the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard,
 22 the Medical Corps services, and the Office of Strategic Services. The
 23 statuary shall include representations of both male and female
 24 veterans, including in the latter representations members of the
 25 Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the Women's Appointed
 26 Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). The committee shall be
 27 authorized to expend the funds appropriated by section 5 of this act
 28 for the cost of designing, fabricating and siting the commemorative
 29 statuary provided for herein, which statuary, upon the expiration of
 30 this section, shall be under the ownership, jurisdiction and control of
 31 the Department of Transportation.³

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 33 ²[5.] ³[6.²] ^{5.}³ There is ²[hereby]² appropriated ²[the sum of
 34 \$75,000 for the purposes provided in section 4] to the Department of
 35 Transportation \$25,000 from the General Fund to carry out the
 36 purposes provided in section ³[3²] ⁴³ of this act.

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 38 ²[6.] ³[7.²] ^{6.}³ This act shall take effect immediately ²[and
 39 section 4 shall expire on the 18th month thereafter]² ³and section 4
 40 shall expire on the 18th month thereafter³.

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 46 Designates portion of Route 18 as "World War II Veterans' Memorial
 Highway"; appropriates \$25,000.

CHAPTER 35

AN ACT establishing a World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway Committee, designating a portion of State Highway Route No. 18 in Monmouth and Middlesex counties as the "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway," and making an appropriation.

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

1. The Legislature finds and declares that:
 - a. World War II constitutes the most important and far-reaching conflict of this century, setting in motion many cultural, social, economic, governmental and moral changes in the larger society in which we are living today.
 - b. The participation of the members of the United States Armed Forces from New Jersey in this momentous event, both in terms of their service as soldiers and sailors and of their many sacrifices as evidenced by the thousands of deaths and other casualties which they suffered, deserves to be memorialized in this State.
 - c. It is altogether fitting and proper for a highway to be permanently dedicated to the memory of the veterans of World War II before that generation passes away and while the memories of that conflict still remain.
 - d. It is therefore appropriate to provide for the establishment of a committee to select commemorative statuary to be placed on or adjacent to the memorial highway designated by this act or at another suitable location, and to make an appropriation therefor.
2. The Commissioner of Transportation shall designate that portion of State Highway Route No. 18 located in the counties of Monmouth and Middlesex, except for that portion thereof in the Township of Old Bridge designated by Joint Resolution No. 2 of 1996 as the "Purple Heart Memorial Highway," as the "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway."
3. The Commissioner of Transportation is authorized to erect appropriate signs bearing the name designated by section 2 of this act.
4. There is hereby established in the Department of Transportation the World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway Committee which shall consist of seven members as follows: The Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's designee, the Adjutant General of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs, or the adjutant general's designee, and five public members appointed by the Governor who shall be a representative cross section of World War II veterans, from New Jersey, one of whom shall be appointed upon recommendation of the President of the Senate and one of whom shall be appointed upon recommendation of the Speaker of the General Assembly. Any vacancy in the membership of the committee shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments were made. It shall be the duty of the committee to approve of the design of appropriate statuary to commemorate the contributions of World War II veterans, and to recommend a location for the statuary on or adjacent to the "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway" designated by section 2 of this act or at another suitable location. The Commissioner of Transportation shall fix the location of the statuary and site the statuary thereon. The statuary shall include, but not be limited to, representations of World War II veterans from the Army, the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Army Air Corps, the Coast Guard, the Medical Corps services, and the Office of Strategic Services. The statuary shall include representations of both male and female veterans, including in the latter representations members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (WACS) and the Women's Appointed Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES). The committee shall be authorized to expend the funds appropriated by section 5 of this act for the cost of designing, fabricating and siting the commemorative statuary provided for herein, which statuary, upon the expiration of this section, shall be under the ownership, jurisdiction and control of the Department of Transportation.
5. There is appropriated to the Department of Transportation \$25,000 from the General Fund to carry out the purposes provided in section 4 of this act.
6. This act shall take effect immediately and section 4 shall expire on the 18th month

thereafter.

Approved June 29, 2000.

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RELEASE: June 29, 2000

Governor Whitman today signed the following legislation:

A-1209, sponsored by Assembly Members Steve Corodemus (R-Monmouth), Tom R. Smith (R-Monmouth), Marion Crecco (R-Essex/Passaic), Rose Marie Heck (R-Bergen) and Senators Joseph A. Palaia (R-Monmouth) and John O. Bennett (R-Monmouth), designates a part of Route 18 as "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway". The bill also creates a seven member WWII Veterans' Memorial Highway Committee to recommend a location and approve a design for a statuary that shall be placed along the highway to commemorate the contributions of WWII Veterans. The bill will set aside \$25,000 from the General Fund for the cost of the statuary.