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**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**  
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**LAWS OF:** 1999            **CHAPTER:** 377

**NJSA:** 13:1B-15.131a (Civil War monuments—preservation)

**BILL NO:** S1263

**SPONSOR(S):** Robertson and Kyrillos

**DATE INTRODUCED:** June 29, 1998

**COMMITTEE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** Environment

**SENATE:** Environment

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**            **ASSEMBLY:** January 10, 2000

**SENATE:** December 10, 1998

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 14, 2000

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL:** Original  
(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 2 of original bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                            **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** Yes

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** No

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P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 377, *approved January 14, 2000*  
Senate, No. 1263

1 **AN ACT** providing for the preservation of certain Civil War  
2 monuments and supplementing P.L.1970, c.268 (C.13:1B-15.128  
3 et seq.).  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*  
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8 1. a. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection, in  
9 consultation with the Historic Sites Council, shall use volunteer  
10 services of appropriate historical organizations and the resources of  
11 the department to conduct, and update on a periodic basis, a survey  
12 of Civil War monuments located within this State. Civil War  
13 monuments which, based on the results of the survey, are determined  
14 to have significant historical value shall be included in the New Jersey  
15 Register of Historic Places.

16 b. In addition to the protections provided by section 4 of P.L.1970,  
17 c.268 (C.13:1B-15.131), the State, a county or municipality, or an  
18 instrumentality thereof, shall not approve any application or permit for  
19 any activity which will encroach upon, damage or destroy any Civil  
20 War monument listed in the New Jersey Register of Historic Places  
21 without first applying for the authorization of the commissioner in the  
22 manner provided in that section.

23 c. As used in this section, "Civil War monument" means any area,  
24 site, structure or object, publicly or privately owned, relating to the  
25 American Civil War.  
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27 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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30 STATEMENT  
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33 monuments in this State. It directs the Commissioner of  
34 Environmental Protection, in consultation with the Historic Sites  
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36 organizations and the resources of the department to conduct, and  
37 update on a periodic basis, a survey of Civil War monuments  
38 throughout New Jersey. Monuments which, based on the survey's  
39 results, are determined to have significant historical value will be  
40 included in the New Jersey Register of Historic Places. Current law  
41 requires a public entity to seek the approval of the commissioner prior  
42 to undertaking any project which may negatively affect a historic place  
43 listed in the register. The bill would expand this protection as it  
44 applies to Civil War monuments listed in the register by providing that

1 a public entity must also seek the commissioner's authorization before  
2 approving any application or permit for an activity which will encroach  
3 upon, damage or destroy a Civil War monument. A "Civil War  
4 monument" is defined in the bill as any area, site, structure or object,  
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11 Civil War monuments having significant historical value.

**SENATE, No. 1263**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**208th LEGISLATURE**

INTRODUCED JUNE 29, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator NORMAN M. ROBERTSON**

**District 34 (Essex and Passaic)**

**Senator JOSEPH M. KYRILLOS, JR.**

**District 13 (Middlesex and Monmouth)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Adler**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/18/1998)**

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ASSEMBLY ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1263**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 20, 1999

The Assembly Environment Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1263.

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# SENATE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 1263

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 16, 1998

The Senate Environment Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 1263.

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