

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 40:10-10

(War Memorial Commission -  
Validate certain transfers of  
land titles and interests)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 325

Bill No: A3265

Sponsor(s): Watson

Date Introduced: March 14, 1983

Committee: Assembly: County Government

Senate: County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage: NO

Date of Passage: Assembly: June 16, 1983

Senate: June 30, 1983

Date of Approval: September 1, 1983

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: YES (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly YES

Senate YES

Fiscal Note: NO

Veto Message: NO

Message on Signing: ~~NO~~ *yes*

Following were printed:

Reports: NO

Hearings: NO

Sponsor's statement:

This bill would make clear that municipalities and counties are authorized to transfer to war memorial commissions title to lands and buildings which had previously been conveyed to them by the State.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3265  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 14, 1983

By Assemblyman WATSON

AN Act authorizing and validating certain transfers of title and interest in lands and buildings to war memorial commissions and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. A municipality or county, or both, may transfer to the commis-  
2 sion its or their title or interest in any lands conveyed to it or  
3 them under the provisions of P. L. 1924, c. 189 or P. L. 1925, c. 18,  
4 saved from repeal by R. S. 52:20-24, or under the provisions of  
5 P. L. 1962, c. 220 (C. 52:31-1.1 et seq.), which lands were conveyed  
6 for the purpose of erecting thereon a memorial building or build-  
7 ings, and may transfer to the commission its or their title or  
--8 interest in any building or buildings erected on those lands.

1 2. Every conveyance of land referred to in section 1 of this act  
2 heretofore executed and delivered by a municipality or county, or  
3 both, to a commission established under R. S. 40:10-3, is hereby  
4 validated and confirmed.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

This bill would make clear that municipalities and counties are authorized to transfer to war memorial commissions title to lands and buildings which had previously been conveyed to them by the State.

**ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3265**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: MAY 26, 1983

Assembly Bill No. 3265 authorizes a county, municipality, or county and municipality jointly, to transfer to a war memorial commission the title to, or any interest in, land originally conveyed to the county, municipality or both by the State for the purpose of erecting a war memorial. The bill also authorizes the transfer of title to or interest in any buildings erected on such land.

In addition, the bill validates any previous land transfer of this nature.

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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 3265**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: JUNE 23, 1983

Assembly Bill No. 3265 clarifies the statutory authority of municipalities and counties to transfer to war memorial commissions the title to lands or buildings previously conveyed to the municipality or county by the State for the purpose of erecting a memorial building or buildings. The bill also validates transfers to a commission made prior to the effective date of this act.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1983

185 W. State Street  
Trenton, N. J.

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

A-1515, sponsored by Assemblywoman Catherine A. Costa, D-Burlington, which consolidates 56 separate existing laws into a single act governing the operation of State Parks and Forests.

A-3396, sponsored by Assemblyman Willie Brown, D-Essex, which amends the New Jersey Local Development Financing Fund Act to include a county development corporation as a project sponsored with the approval of the county government.

A-3265, sponsored by Assemblyman John S. Watson, D-Mercer; which validates certain transfer of title in lands and buildings to War Memorial Commissions. The bill will permit the State to convey title to the land occupied by the Trenton War Memorial Building to the Trenton and Mercer County War Memorial Commission.

A-1301, sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas H. Paterniti, D-Middlesex, which provides for salvage certificates of title for stolen and destroyed motor vehicles. The bill is intended to prevent the use of regular certificates of title from being used to register stolen vehicles after the original vehicle has been stolen or wrecked. It requires the owner of a stolen or wrecked vehicle to turn in the regular certificate in exchange for a "salvage certificate. Should a stolen vehicle be recovered, the owner can obtain new certificate of title by turning in the salvage certificate.

A-201, sponsored by Assemblyman Edward K. Gill, R-Union, permits county clerks to destroy county court records if the records more than 25 years old and form no part of an enforceable judgment.