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LAWS OF: 2020 **CHAPTER:** 147

NJSA: 38A:15-10 (Creates New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal.)

BILL NO: A2131 (Substituted for S2227)

SPONSOR(S) P. Christopher Tully and others

DATE INTRODUCED: January 14, 2020

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Military & Veterans' Affairs

SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 7/30/2020

SENATE: 11/16/2020

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 4, 2021

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

A2131

INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT): Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: Yes

S2227

INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT): Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 147, *approved January 4, 2021*

Assembly, No. 2131 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT creating a New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal and
2 supplementing Title 38A of the New Jersey Statues.

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

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7 1. a. The Governor may present in the name of the State of
8 New Jersey a Global War on Terrorism Medal of appropriate
9 design, and ribbon to be worn in lieu ¹**[of]**¹ thereof, to any person
10 who is a member of the organized militia, the Armed Forces of the
11 United States, or a Reserve component thereof, or who was
12 honorably discharged therefrom, if the person was a resident of the
13 State upon entry into service or has been a resident of this State for
14 at least 20 years in the aggregate.

15 b. To qualify for a New Jersey Global War on Terrorism
16 Medal, the person, while serving in the organized militia or while in
17 federal service, shall have served in ¹**[a combat theater of]**¹ at least
18 one of the following operations ¹**[during a time of war or**
19 **emergency]**¹ as attested by the awarding of honorable discharge
20 and the federal DD Form 214 by the respective Armed Forces:

- 21 (1) Operation Enduring Freedom;
22 (2) Operation Noble Eagle;
23 (3) Operation Iraqi Freedom;
24 (4) Operation Nomad Shadow;
25 (5) Operation New Dawn;
26 (6) Operation Inherent Resolve;
27 (7) Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and
28 (8) Operation Odyssey Lighting.

29 The New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal shall only be
30 awarded to a person who was assigned, attached, or detailed for 30
31 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days to a unit during at
32 least one of the eligible military operations.

33 c. No more than one medal shall be awarded to any person,
34 except that a medal that is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use
35 without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was
36 issued may be replaced.

37 d. The medal may be awarded to a deceased person or a person
38 missing in action who would have qualified for the medal pursuant
39 to this section and, when so directed, may be presented to such
40 representative as the Adjutant General considers appropriate who

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 AMV committee amendments adopted February 3, 2020.**

1 submits all of the required forms and documentation on behalf of
2 that person.

3 e. Any other eligibility requirements for the medal deemed
4 appropriate by the Adjutant General shall be promulgated by the
5 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. At a minimum, the
6 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall:

7 (1) ~~1~~**1**~~Establish~~ establish¹ a suitable design for the medal,
8 including a ribbon to be worn with or in place of the medal;

9 (2) ~~1~~**1**~~Procure~~ procure¹ the manufacture of the medal and
10 ribbon;

11 (3) ~~1~~**1**~~If~~ if¹ the recipient is a member of the New Jersey
12 National Guard, ensure that award of the medal is properly reflected
13 in the service records;

14 (4) ~~1~~**1**~~Establish~~ establish¹ procedures to identify members of
15 the reserve components of the United States Armed Forces entitled
16 to award of the medal; and

17 (5) ~~1~~**1**~~Adopt~~ adopt¹ regulations to carry out the provisions of
18 this section. The regulations shall include rules for wearing the
19 medal and ribbon with the uniform of the New Jersey National
20 Guard and provisions for the posthumous award of a medal.

21 f. There is created in the Department of Treasury a special,
22 non-lapsing fund to be known as the “Global War on Terrorism
23 Medal Fund.” There shall be deposited into the fund the amounts
24 made available for the purposes of the fund and monetary donations
25 that may be received from any source for the purposes of the fund
26 and any interest earned thereon. Monies deposited in the fund shall
27 be dedicated for the design, manufacture, and distribution of the
28 medal and ribbon.

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30 2. This act shall take effect six months from the date of
31 enactment, but the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
32 may take such anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof
33 as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

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Creates New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2131

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman P. CHRISTOPHER TULLY

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman CHRISTOPHER P. DEPHILLIPS

District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)

Assemblyman ROY FREIMAN

District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman Swain

SYNOPSIS

Creates New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1 AN ACT creating a New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal and
2 supplementing Title 38A of the New Jersey Statutes.

3

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5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. a. The Governor may present in the name of the State of
8 New Jersey a Global War on Terrorism Medal of appropriate
9 design, and ribbon to be worn in lieu of thereof, to any person who
10 is a member of the organized militia, the Armed Forces of the
11 United States, or a Reserve component thereof, or who was
12 honorably discharged therefrom, if the person was a resident of the
13 State upon entry into service or has been a resident of this State for
14 at least 20 years in the aggregate.

15 b. To qualify for a New Jersey Global War on Terrorism
16 Medal, the person, while serving in the organized militia or while in
17 federal service, shall have served in a combat theater of at least one
18 of the following operations during a time of war or emergency as
19 attested by the awarding of honorable discharge and the federal DD
20 Form 214 by the respective Armed Forces:

- 21 (1) Operation Enduring Freedom;
- 22 (2) Operation Noble Eagle;
- 23 (3) Operation Iraqi Freedom;
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- 25 (5) Operation New Dawn;
- 26 (6) Operation Inherent Resolve;
- 27 (7) Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and
- 28 (8) Operation Odyssey Lighting.

29 The New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal shall only be
30 awarded to a person who was assigned, attached, or detailed for 30
31 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days to a unit during at
32 least one of the eligible military operations.

33 c. No more than one medal shall be awarded to any person,
34 except that a medal that is lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use
35 without fault or neglect on the part of the person to whom it was
36 issued may be replaced.

37 d. The medal may be awarded to a deceased person or a person
38 missing in action who would have qualified for the medal pursuant
39 to this section and, when so directed, may be presented to such
40 representative as the Adjutant General considers appropriate who
41 submits all of the required forms and documentation on behalf of
42 that person.

43 e. Any other eligibility requirements for the medal deemed
44 appropriate by the Adjutant General shall be promulgated by the
45 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs. At a minimum, the
46 Department of Military and Veterans Affairs shall:

- 47 (1) Establish a suitable design for the medal, including a ribbon
48 to be worn with or in place of the medal;

- 1 (2) Procure the manufacture of the medal and ribbon;
- 2 (3) If the recipient is a member of the New Jersey National
3 Guard, ensure that award of the medal is properly reflected in the
4 service records;
- 5 (4) Establish procedures to identify members of the reserve
6 components of the United States Armed Forces entitled to award of
7 the medal; and
- 8 (5) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.
9 The regulations shall include rules for wearing the medal and
10 ribbon with the uniform of the New Jersey National Guard and
11 provisions for the posthumous award of a medal.
- 12 f. There is created in the Department of Treasury a special,
13 non-lapsing fund to be known as the "Global War on Terrorism
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15 made available for the purposes of the fund and monetary donations
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29 This bill creates a Global War on Terrorism medal to be
30 presented by the Governor to a veteran who was honorably
31 discharged and is a resident of the State, was a resident upon entry
32 into service, or has been a resident of this State for at least 20 years
33 in the aggregate. The veteran must have served for 30 consecutive
34 days or 60 non-consecutive days in one of the following operations
35 to be eligible for the medal: Operation Enduring Freedom;
36 Operation Noble Eagle; Operation Iraqi Freedom; Operation Nomad
37 Shadow; Operation New Dawn; Operation Inherent Resolve;
38 Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and Operation Odyssey Lighting.
39 The medal will also be available for a person killed in action or
40 missing in action.

ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2131

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 2020

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2131.

As amended, this bill creates a Global War on Terrorism medal to be presented by the Governor to a veteran who was honorably discharged and is a resident of the State, was a resident upon entry into service, or has been a resident of this State for at least 20 years in the aggregate. The veteran must have served for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days in one of the following operations to be eligible for the medal: Operation Enduring Freedom; Operation Noble Eagle; Operation Iraqi Freedom; Operation Nomad Shadow; Operation New Dawn; Operation Inherent Resolve; Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and Operation Odyssey Lighting. The medal will also be available for a person killed in action or missing in action.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2020-2021 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to remove the requirement of service in a combat theater, or during a time of war or emergency to qualify for receipt of the medal.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2131

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

DATED: AUGUST 5, 2020

SUMMARY

- Synopsis:** Creates New Jersey Global War on Terror Medal.
- Type of Impact:** State Revenue Increase.
- Agencies Affected:** Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs; Department of the Treasury.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>
State Revenue Increase		Indeterminate	

- The Executive has not submitted a formal fiscal note on this bill. However, the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs informally stated to the OLS that the department has certificates and 10,000 medals in current inventory. The department states that there is "no fiscal cost to the State because the medals have already been procured and that they expect to self-finance if additional medals are needed in the future."
- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) notes that the bill creates a special non-lapsing fund to be known as the "Global War on Terrorism Medal Fund." Monetary donations received from any source for the purposes of the fund and any interest earned thereon will be deposited into the fund for the design, manufacture, and distribution of the medal and ribbon. The revenue impact is indeterminate because the number and amount of potential donations is unknown.
- The OLS also notes that while the bill is not anticipated to have an expenditure or revenue impact in the foreseeable future, it may sometime in the future if the demand for the medal exceeds the supply and the department is not able to self-finance.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill creates a Global War on Terrorism medal to be presented by the Governor to a veteran who was honorably discharged and is a resident of the State, was a resident upon entry into service,

or has been a resident of this State for at least 20 years in the aggregate. The veteran must have served for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days in one of the following operations to be eligible for the medal: Operation Enduring Freedom; Operation Noble Eagle; Operation Iraqi Freedom; Operation Nomad Shadow; Operation New Dawn; Operation Inherent Resolve; Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and Operation Odyssey Lighting. The medal will also be available for a person killed in action or missing in action.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

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Section: State Government
Analyst: Kimberly M. Clemmensen
Lead Fiscal Analyst
Approved: Frank W. Haines III
Legislative Budget and Finance Officer

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).

SENATE, No. 2227

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator VIN GOPAL

District 11 (Monmouth)

Senator CHRIS A. BROWN

District 2 (Atlantic)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Pou

SYNOPSIS

Creates New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal.

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/16/2020)

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SENATE MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2227

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2020

The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2227.

This bill creates a Global War on Terrorism medal to be presented by the Governor to a veteran who was honorably discharged and is a resident of the State, was a resident upon entry into service, or has been a resident of this State for at least 20 years in the aggregate. The veteran must have served for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-consecutive days in one of the following operations to be eligible for the medal: Operation Enduring Freedom; Operation Noble Eagle; Operation Iraqi Freedom; Operation Nomad Shadow; Operation New Dawn; Operation Inherent Resolve; Operation Freedom's Sentinel; and Operation Odyssey Lighting. The medal will also be available for a person killed in action or missing in action.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

01/4/2021

TRENTON – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

A-2131/S-2227 (Tully, DePhillips, Freiman/Gopal, C.A. Brown) – Creates New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal.

A-3871/S-2231 (Karabinchak, Holley, Dunn/Diegnan, Madden) – Requires person taking written examination for permit to watch video of rights and responsibilities of driver stopped by law enforcement.

A-4182/S-2873 (Giblin, Wimberly, Calabrese/Singleton, Cryan) – Requires landlord to allow tenant to make rent payment using credit card during COVID-19 pandemic.

Governor Murphy vetoed the following bill:

A-4525/S-3128 (Freiman, Mazzeo, Verrelli, Houghtaling/Pou, Sarlo, Cruz-Perez) – ABSOLUTE – Expands opportunities for restaurants, bars, distilleries and breweries to provide outdoor dining and permits certain farms to adjust operations in response to COVID-19 public health emergency.

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