

**13:1L-11.1 & 13:1L-11.2**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**

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**LAWS OF:** 2019                    **CHAPTER:** 99

**NJSA:** 13:1L-11.1 & 13:1L-11.2 (Designates High Point State Park as High Point State Park and New Jersey Veterans Memorial.)

**BILL NO:** S542                    (Substituted for A3166)

**SPONSOR(S)** Steven V. Oroho and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 1/9/2018

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

**SENATE:** Environment & Energy

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** 2/25/2019

**SENATE:** 3/14/2019

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 5/10/2019

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Second Reprint enacted) Yes

**S542**

**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

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

**SENATE:** Yes

(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](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** Yes

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 99, *approved May 10, 2019*  
Senate, No. 542 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT designating High Point State Park as High Point  
2 <sup>2</sup>**[Veterans']**<sup>2</sup> State Park <sup>2</sup>and New Jersey Veterans Memorial<sup>2</sup>  
3 and amending and supplementing P.L.1983, c.324.  
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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. (New section) The Legislature finds and declares that:

9 a. In 1918, the New Jersey Department of Conservation and  
10 Development proposed the creation “on the Kittatinny Mountains in  
11 Sussex and Warren counties a great forest park for the benefit of the  
12 whole people.”

13 b. In 1920, Director Alfred Gaskil of the Division of Parks and  
14 Forestry suggested “that the park be established as the State’s  
15 memorial to its sons who had made the supreme sacrifice in the  
16 Great War.”

17 c. <sup>1</sup>**[In fulfillment of this plan,]**<sup>1</sup> Colonel Anthony Kuser  
18 deeded his mountaintop summer estate at High Point to the State in  
19 1923 for a public park and avian sanctuary.

20 d. In November 1927, Colonel Kuser further donated \$500,000  
21 to erect a granite-clad obelisk on New Jersey’s highest peak to  
22 honor the veterans of all wars.

23 e. The High Point <sup>2</sup>**[Veterans']**<sup>2</sup> Monument was dedicated to  
24 the “Glory and Honor and Eternal Memory of New Jersey’s heroes  
25 by land, sea, and air, in all wars of our Country” in June 1930.

26 f. Although the High Point <sup>2</sup>**[Veterans']**<sup>2</sup> Monument is one of  
27 the most visible and best known landmarks in the State, and is a  
28 symbol of the State’s parks and forests, the purpose for which it  
29 was built has <sup>1</sup>**[receded from memory]** diminished over time<sup>1</sup>, and  
30 the surrounding park is <sup>1</sup>**[now]**<sup>1</sup> only known by the name High  
31 Point State Park.

32 g. It is therefore appropriate to rename the entire park to  
33 <sup>1</sup>**[emphasize the original purpose to which it was dedicated and to]**  
34 match the honoring of veterans for which the iconic monument was  
35 dedicated, and thereby show<sup>1</sup> respect <sup>1</sup>to<sup>1</sup> the men and women who  
36 have given their lives to protect this country.

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AMV committee amendments adopted October 18, 2018.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted January 31, 2019.

1       2. (New section) a. High Point State Park is designated as  
2 High Point <sup>2</sup>**【Veterans'】**<sup>2</sup> State Park <sup>2</sup>and New Jersey Veterans  
3 Memorial<sup>2</sup>.

4       b. The Department of Environmental Protection, through its  
5 Division of Parks and Forestry, shall alter its official publications to  
6 reflect this designation, and shall make expeditious efforts to  
7 replace any existing signs, advertisements, or any other public  
8 indicators of the park's name to reflect this designation.

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10       3. Section 11 of P.L.1983, c.324 (C.13:1L-11) is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12       11. a. In specific regard to High Point <sup>2</sup>**【Veterans'】**<sup>2</sup> State Park  
13 <sup>2</sup>and New Jersey Veterans Memorial<sup>2</sup>, the department shall not  
14 allow the shooting or trapping of birds on park grounds, other than  
15 that of vermin, and then only by authorized representatives of the  
16 State.

17       b. As Island Beach State Park is a unique recreational resource  
18 and is highly valued for its topography, flora and fauna, it shall be  
19 preserved, maintained and improved in such a manner as the  
20 department determines will best perpetuate the present physical  
21 state.

22 (cf: P.L.1983, c.324, s.11)

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24       4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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30       Designates High Point State Park as High Point State Park and  
New Jersey Veterans Memorial.

# SENATE, No. 542

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator STEVEN V. OROHO**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**Senator TROY SINGLETON**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Designates High Point State Park as High Point Veterans' State Park.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/15/2018)**

S542 OROHO, SINGLETON

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1 AN ACT designating High Point State Park as High Point Veterans'  
2 State Park and amending and supplementing P.L.1983, c.324.

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

8 a. In 1918, the New Jersey Department of Conservation and  
9 Development proposed the creation "on the Kittatinny Mountains in  
10 Sussex and Warren counties a great forest park for the benefit of the  
11 whole people."

12 b. In 1920, Director Alfred Gaskil of the Division of Parks and  
13 Forestry suggested "that the park be established as the State's  
14 memorial to its sons who had made the supreme sacrifice in the  
15 Great War."

16 c. In fulfillment of this plan, Colonel Anthony Kuser deeded  
17 his mountaintop summer estate at High Point to the State in 1923  
18 for a public park and avian sanctuary.

19 d. In November 1927, Colonel Kuser further donated \$500,000  
20 to erect a granite-clad obelisk on New Jersey's highest peak to  
21 honor the veterans of all wars.

22 e. The High Point Veterans' Monument was dedicated to the  
23 "Glory and Honor and Eternal Memory of New Jersey's heroes by  
24 land, sea, and air, in all wars of our Country" in June 1930.

25 f. Although the High Point Veterans' Monument is one of the  
26 most visible and best known landmarks in the State, and is a symbol  
27 of the State's parks and forests, the purpose for which it was built  
28 has receded from memory, and the surrounding park is now only  
29 known by the name High Point State Park.

30 g. It is therefore appropriate to rename the entire park to  
31 emphasize the original purpose to which it was dedicated and to  
32 respect the men and women who have given their lives to protect  
33 this country.

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35 2. (New section) a. High Point State Park is designated as  
36 High Point Veterans' State Park.

37 b. The Department of Environmental Protection, through its  
38 Division of Parks and Forestry, shall alter its official publications to  
39 reflect this designation, and shall make expeditious efforts to  
40 replace any existing signs, advertisements, or any other public  
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43 3. Section 11 of P.L.1983, c.324 (C.13:1L-11) is amended to  
44 read as follows:

45 11. a. In specific regard to High Point Veterans' State Park, the  
46 department shall not allow the shooting or trapping of birds on park  
47 grounds, other than that of vermin, and then only by authorized  
48 representatives of the State.

1       b. As Island Beach State Park is a unique recreational resource  
2 and is highly valued for its topography, flora and fauna, it shall be  
3 preserved, maintained and improved in such a manner as the  
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6 (cf: P.L.1983, c.324, s.11)

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STATEMENT

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13       This bill would designate High Point State Park as High Point  
14 Veterans' State Park.

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ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 542**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 2018

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 542.

As amended, this bill would designate High Point State Park as High Point Veterans' State Park.

In 1920 Director Alfred Gaskil of the Division of Forestry and Parks suggested that the State establish a park at High Point as the State's memorial to its citizens who had made the supreme sacrifice in World War I. In fulfillment of this plan, Colonel Anthony Kuser deeded his mountaintop summer estate at High Point to the State in 1923 for a public park and avian sanctuary. In November 1927, Colonel Kuser further donated \$500,000 to erect a granite-clad obelisk on New Jersey's highest peak to honor the veterans of all wars. The High Point Veterans' Monument was dedicated in June 1930.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to update and modernize some of the language used in the bill. The amendments also made the bill identical to Assembly Committee Substitute No. 3166.



SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 542**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 11, 2018

The Senate Environment and Energy Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 542.

This bill would designate High Point State Park as High Point Veterans' State Park.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2018-2019 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 542**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblywoman TUCKER)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 31, 2019

This floor amendment changes the name of High Point State Park to High Point State Park and New Jersey Veterans Memorial.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 3166

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 2018

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman PARKER SPACE**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**Assemblywoman CLEOPATRA G. TUCKER**

**District 28 (Essex)**

**Assemblyman HAROLD "HAL" J. WIRTHS**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Designates High Point State Park as High Point Veterans' State Park.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/16/2018)**

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ASSEMBLY MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 3166**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 18, 2018

The Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly No. 3166.

This committee substitute designates High Point State Park as High Point Veterans' State Park.

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STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 3166**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblywoman TUCKER)

ADOPTED: JANUARY 31, 2019

This floor amendment changes the name of High Point State Park to High Point State Park and New Jersey Veterans Memorial.



## Newark, N.J.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/10/2019

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

**A2810 (Greenwald, Murphy/Pou)** - Requires active supervision of certain professional and occupational licensing boards.

**A4285 (Lopez, Quijano, Armato/Vitale, Singleton)** - Requires Commissioner of Health to develop voluntary registry to collect cancer incidence data from firefighters.

**A4416 (Swain, Karabinchak, Timberlake/Kean, Greenstein)** - Prohibits sale or distribution of products containing asbestos.

**A4500 (Verrelli, Mejia, Speight/Ruiz, Greenstein)** - Directs NJ State Council on Arts to create and disseminate best practices guide for at-risk youth arts programs; requires council to assist government entities creating programs that adopt best practices.

**A4578 (Land, Andrzejczak, McKeon/Smith, Greenstein)** - Makes supplemental appropriation of \$50 million from General Fund to DEP and adds language provisions concerning use of certain environmental settlement monies for natural resource restoration projects.

**A4612 (Jimenez, Mejia, Giblin/Cryan)** - Codifies State-specific exam requirement for land surveyor license.

**A4799 (Lopez, Coughlin, Benson/Vitale, Ruiz)** - Permits self-administration of hydrocortisone sodium succinate by students for adrenal insufficiency and requires that school districts and nonpublic schools establish policy for emergency administration of medication.

**A5034 (Pinkin/Smith)** - Authorizes sale and conveyance of certain State-owned real property in Stafford Township, Ocean County to US Fish and Wildlife Service.

**S52 (Singleton, Gill/Caputo, Webber, Murphy)** - Requires disclosure of breach of security of online account.

**S455 (Addiego, Singleton/Murphy, Dancer, Rooney)** - Requires disclosure of identifying information prior to sale of horse at auction.

**S515 (Kean, Sarlo/Munoz, Johnson, Bucco)** - Exempts sales of certain materials used in industrial sand casting processes from sales and use tax.

**S542 (Oroho, Singleton/Tucker, Wirths, Space)** - Designates High Point State Park as High Point State Park and New Jersey Veterans Memorial.



**S604 (Smith/Pinkin)** - Provides that electric power supplier license issued by BPU may be renewed without expiring if certain conditions are met.

**S605 (Smith/Pinkin, McKeon)** - Provides that natural gas supplier license issued by BPU may be renewed without expiring if certain conditions are met.

**S875 (Sweeney, Greenstein/Vainieri Huttle, Munoz, Murphy)** - Establishes the "Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights."

**S1729 (Thompson, Quijano/Jones, Barclay)** - Designates *Streptomyces griseus* as New Jersey State Microbe.

**S2676 (Bucco, Lagana/Schaer, Calabrese, Tully)** - Requires boards of education and nonpublic schools to provide law enforcement authorities with copies of blueprints and maps of schools and school grounds.

**S2707 (Ruiz, Madden/Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Armato)** - Establishes task force within DOE on prevention of sexual abuse of children.

**S2709 (Ruiz, Madden/Mukherji, Lampitt, Chiaravalloti, Vainieri Huttle, Armato)** - Provides that certain persons who commit act of sexual penetration or sexual contact with students who are at least 18 but less than 22 years old are guilty of sexual assault or criminal sexual assault.

**S2711 (Ruiz, Madden/Lampitt, Vainieri Huttle, Jones)** - Mandates child abuse and sexual abuse training for all candidates for teaching certification.

**S2720 (Diegnan, Scutari/Johnson, Quijano, Murphy)** - Requires autocycles to be insured by PIP coverage to pedestrians.

**SJR101 (Gopal/Pintor Marin, Houghtaling, Downey)** - Designates March 15 of each year as Peter Francisco Day in New Jersey.

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