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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Arneytown  
Veterans  
Memorial  
Cemetary--transfer  
remains)

LAWS OF: 1989

CHAPTER: 135

Bill No: A1095

Sponsor(s): Moran

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Veterans Affairs & Defense

Senate: State Government

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.

Date of Passage: Assembly: February 22, 1989

Senate: June 19, 1988

Date of Approval: August 2, 1989

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Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly: Yes

Senate: Yes

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Hearings: No

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**Sponsor's Statment:**

This bill directs the Division of Veterans' Programs and Special Services in the Department of Human Services to establish a program to oversee the transfer of the remains of veterans from pauper's or potter's cemeteries to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetary at the request of the veterans' next-of-kin, friends or fellow veterans. The bill appropriates \$17,000.00 to the division to effectuate the purposes of this act.

See newspaper clipping--attached:

"Law Permits military funeral for buried vets," 8-13-89 Trenton Times.

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[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1095

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Assemblyman MORAN

1 AN ACT directing the Division of Veterans' <sup>1</sup>[Programs and  
Special] Administrative<sup>1</sup> Services in the Department of  
3 <sup>1</sup>[Human Services] Veterans' Affairs and Defense<sup>1</sup> to  
establish a program to oversee the transfer of the remains of  
5 veterans from pauper's or potter's cemeteries to the  
Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, and making an  
7 appropriation.

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

11 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

13 a. While in service to the nation during years of peace and in  
time of war, veterans preserved freedom and liberty in America  
and brought honor to New Jersey;

15 b. After leaving the service and upon their subsequent death,  
many veterans were buried with full and appropriate military  
17 honors in veterans' cemeteries while others died in poverty or  
obscurity and have been laid to rest in potter's or pauper's  
19 cemeteries; and

21 c. As a means of recognizing the importance of the service  
rendered by those veterans who died and were buried in  
obscurity, a program should be established that will provide for  
23 the re-interment of those veterans with full and appropriate  
military honors in a veterans' cemetery.

25 2. The Division of Veterans' <sup>1</sup>[Programs and Special]  
Administrative<sup>1</sup> Services in the Department of <sup>1</sup>[Human  
27 Services] Veterans' Affairs and Defense<sup>1</sup> is directed to  
establish a program to oversee the transfer of the remains of  
29 veterans from pauper's or potter's cemeteries to the  
Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at the request of the  
31 veterans' next-of-kin, friends or fellow veterans. This service  
shall be provided without cost to the requester. As part of this

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 AVA committee amendments adopted February 1, 1988.

1 program, the division shall also inform the general public that  
2 this service is available and explain the procedure for requesting  
3 that the remains be transferred to the Arneytown Veterans'  
4 Memorial Cemetery.

5 13. The Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall report to the  
6 Legislature no later than the 180th day after the effective date  
7 of this act on:

8 a. The number of remains of veterans that have been  
9 transferred from pauper's and potter's cemeteries to the  
10 Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery since the inception of  
11 this program;

12 b. The cost of each transfer;

13 c. The name of the veteran whose remains were transferred,  
14 if known; and

15 d. The date on which the transfer occurred.<sup>1</sup>

16 <sup>1</sup>[3.] 4.<sup>1</sup> There is appropriated \$17,000 from the General Fund  
17 to the Division of Veterans' <sup>1</sup>[Programs and Special  
18 Administrative<sup>1</sup> Services in the Department of <sup>1</sup>[Human  
19 Services] Veterans' Affairs and Defense<sup>1</sup> to effectuate the  
20 purposes of this act.

21 <sup>1</sup>[4.] 5.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### VETERANS

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#### Memorials and Cemeteries

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27 Directs the Division of Veterans' Administrative Services to  
28 oversee the transfer of certain veterans' remains to the  
29 Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery; appropriates \$17,000.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Assemblyman MORAN

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Special Services in the Department of Human Services to  
3 establish a program to oversee the transfer of the remains of  
veterans from pauper's or potter's cemeteries to the  
5 Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, and making an  
appropriation.

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BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the  
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15 b. After leaving the service and upon their subsequent death,  
many veterans were buried with full and appropriate military  
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17 obscurity and have been laid to rest in potter's or pauper's  
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19 c. As a means of recognizing the importance of the service  
rendered by those veterans who died and were buried in  
21 obscurity, a program should be established that will provide for  
the re-interment of those veterans with full and appropriate  
23 military honors in a veterans' cemetery.

25 2. The Division of Veterans' Programs and Special Services  
in the Department of Human Services is directed to establish a  
program to oversee the transfer of the remains of veterans from  
27 pauper's or potter's cemeteries to the Arneytown Veterans'  
Memorial Cemetery at the request of the veterans' next-of-kin,  
29 friends or fellow veterans. This service shall be provided  
without cost to the requester. As part of this program, the  
31 division shall also inform the general public that this service is  
available and explain the procedure for requesting that the  
33 remains be transferred to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial  
Cemetery.

1       3. There is appropriated \$17,000.00 from the General Fund to  
the Division of Veterans' Programs and Special Services in the  
3 Department of Human Services to effectuate the purposes of  
this act.

5       4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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#### VETERANS

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#### Memorials and Cemeteries

23       Directs the Division of Veterans' Programs and Special Services  
to oversee the transfer of certain veterans' remains to the  
25 Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery and appropriates  
\$17,000.00.

ASSEMBLY VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 1095**

with Assembly committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 1, 1988

The Assembly Veterans Affairs and Defense Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly, No. 1095

This bill directs the Division of Veterans' Administrative Services in the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Defense to establish a program to oversee the transfer of the remains of veterans from pauper's or potter's cemeteries to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at the request of the veterans' next-of-kin, friends or fellow veterans. This service shall be provided without cost to the requester. As part of this program, the division shall also inform the general public that this service is available and explain the procedure for requesting that the remains be transferred to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

The bill also provides that the the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall report to the Legislature no later than the 180th day after the effective date of this act on: 1) the number of remains of veterans that have been transferred from pauper's and potter's cemeteries to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery since the inception of this program; 2) the cost of each transfer; 3) the name of the veteran whose remains were transferred, if known; and 4) the date on which the transfer occurred.

The bill appropriates \$17,000 to the division to implement the program.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 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 acknowledge the abolition of the Division of Veterans' Programs and Special Services and the transfer of its functions to the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Defense, pursuant to P.L. 1987, c. 444, by establishing the veterans' remains transfer program in the newly created Division of Veterans' Administrative Services instead of the Division of Veterans' Programs and Special Services.

The committee also amended the bill to provide that the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs shall report to the Legislature no later than the 180th day after the effective date of this act on: 1) the number of remains of veterans that have been transferred from pauper's and potter's cemeteries to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery since the inception of this program; 2) the cost of each transfer; 3) the name of the veteran whose remains were transferred, if known; and 4) the date on which the transfer occurred.



SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1095

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 25, 1988

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1095 (1R).

This bill directs the Division of Veterans' Administrative Services in the Department of Veterans' Affairs and Defense to establish a program to oversee the transfer of the remains of veterans from paupers' or potter's cemeteries to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery at the request of the veteran's next-of-kin, friends or fellow veterans. This service shall be provided without cost to the requester. As part of this program, the division shall inform the general public that this service is available and explain the procedure for requesting that the remains be transferred to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

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- (1) the number of remains of veterans that have been transferred from paupers' and potter's cemeteries to the Arneytown Veterans' Memorial Cemetery since the inception of the program;
- (2) the cost of each transfer;
- (3) the name of the veteran whose remains were transferred, if known; and
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