

NJ 2018-2019 Legislative Session

Military and Veterans' Affairs Bills Passed in One Chamber

A111 Authorizes special Combat Action Badge license plate program. Passed by the Assembly (73-0-0) 11/25/2019. Referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee 9/13/2018.

A133 Establishes special license plates for honorably discharged veterans. Passed by the Assembly (72-0-0) 11/25/2019. Reported from Senate Transportation Committee, 2nd Reading 11/14/2019.

A436 Requires electric public utilities to provide priority power restoration to certain medical facilities, assisted living facilities, and nursing homes. Passed by the Assembly (76-0-0) 2/25/2019. Introduced in the Senate, referred to Senate Economic Growth Committee 4/5/2018.

A828 Provides for special Bronze Star license plates. Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0) 11/25/2019. Introduced in the Senate, referred to Senate Transportation Committee 2/5/2018.

A832 Extends Class Two special law enforcement training for time deployed. Passed by the Assembly (79-0-0) 3/25/2019. Introduced in the Senate, referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee 2/5/2018.

A1277 Requires hospitals and homeless shelters to provide information on services and resources to individuals who are homeless or military veterans. Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0) 5/24/2018. Reported from Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee, 2nd Reading 12/12/2019.

A2162 Allows person on police officer or firefighter eligible list who is unable to complete requirements for employment due to certain military service to have name placed on subsequent eligible list. Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0) 5/24/2018. Reported from Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee, 2nd Reading 2/21/2019.

A3063 Establishes gross income tax credit for cost of certain postage for sending goods to members of United States Armed Forces and National Guard who are serving their country away from home. Passed by the Assembly (76-1-0) 6/21/2018. Reported from Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, 2nd Reading 10/18/2018, referred to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.

A3093 Waives boat safety course requirement for veterans and active duty members of military with maritime training. Passed by the Assembly (76-0-0) 2/25/2019. Introduced in the Senate, referred to Senate Law and Public Safety Committee 1/9/2018.

A3162 Creates certain assistance programs for businesses owned by lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender persons, by persons with a disability, and by veterans. Passed by the Assembly (54-12-6) 5/24/2018. Reported from Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee with Amendments, 2nd Reading 3/5/2018. Senate Substitution (28-0) (Weinberg) 3/25/2019.

A3612 Permits DMVA to receive voluntary contributions for veteran suicide prevention public service announcements. Passed by the Assembly (77-0-0) 5/23/2019. Introduced in the Senate, referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee 5/14/2018.

A4550 Establishes "New Jersey Military Advisory Board." Passed by the Assembly (80-0-0) 3/25/2019. Introduced in the Senate, referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee 10/18/2018.

A5344 Establishes uniform standard for acceptable proof of veteran status for veteran's ID cards and various State and local programs. Passed by the Assembly (77-0-0) 12/16/2019. Reported from Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, 2nd Reading 11/18/2019.

ACR221 Urges Congress to pass legislation that exempts military retirement pay from federal income taxation. 6/10/2019 passed by the Assembly (72-0-0). Received in the Senate, referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee 6/10/2019. Reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading 11/18/2019.

AJR11 2/25/2019 passed by the Assembly (76-0-0). 3/4/2019 received in the Senate, referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. 11/18/2019 reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading.

AJR160 Commemorates 100th anniversary of Armistice during World War I. 1/31/2019 Passed by the Assembly (74-0-0). 2/7/2019 received in the Senate, referred to Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. 11/18/2019 reported from Senate Committee, 2nd Reading.

AJR202 Designates May 23 as "Battleship USS New Jersey Day." 5/23/2019 Passed by the Assembly (77-0-0). 5/24/2019 received in the Senate, referred to Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee.

S129 Excludes from gross income taxation military compensation for personnel serving outside of State and combat zone compensation. 4/12/2018 passed by the Senate (37-0). 2/1/2018 introduced, referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. 6/10/2019 reported out of committee with Amendments, and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

S915 Permits certain portion of municipal development trust funds to be spent on housing affordability assistance to veterans. 1/31/2019 passed by the Senate (39-0). 1/9/2018 introduced, referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

S1305 Permits certain applicants to submit personal statement of veteran status, in lieu of determination of veteran status, prior to issuance of civil service eligible list; requires submission of determination of status prior to employment. 7/1/2018 passed by the Senate (38-0). 6/11/2018 introduced, referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

S1480 Establishes annual grant program to recognize public institutions of higher education that offer comprehensive array of veteran programs and services. 4/12/2018 passed by the Senate (37-0). 5/7/2018 received in the Assembly, referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

S2448 Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans. 12/16/2019 passed by the Senate (40-0). 1/9/2018 introduced, referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

S2449 Waives certain commercial driver license fees for veterans and spouses of veterans. 12/16/2019 passed by the Senate (40-0). 1/9/2018 introduced, referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee.

S2601 Revises provisions of State law concerning claiming and proper disposal of cremains of veterans and eligible spouses or dependents. 5/30/2019 passed by the Senate (37-0). Reported from Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee, 2nd Reading 11/7/2019.

S2607 Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans. 2/21/2019 passed by the Senate (35-0). 6/4/2018 introduced, referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. 11/7/2019 reported and referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.

S2784 Permits county clerk or register of deeds and mortgages to issue identification card to Gold Star Family Member. 5/30/2019 passed by the Senate (38-0). 1/15/2019 introduced, referred to Assembly Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee. 11/7/2019 reported out of Assembly Committee, 2nd Reading.

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