

## N.J. Military and Veterans' Affairs Legislation Left in Committee 2018-2019

### Assembly Appropriations Committee

- A787 Requires four-year public institutions of higher education to have one veteran coordinator for every 200 veteran students; requires veteran coordinator to work with DMVA to ensure veterans have access to all available services.
- A1041 Permits issuance of motorcycle endorsement to certain out-of-State military personnel.
- A1102 Establishes Veterans Assistance Grant Program for nonprofit organizations to provide certain services to veterans.
- A2451 Excludes from gross income taxation military compensation for personnel serving outside of State and combat zone compensation.\*
- A3935 Creates civil service preference for peacetime veterans.\*
- A4275 Authorizes creation of Woman Veteran license plates.
- S129 Excludes from gross income taxation military compensation for personnel serving outside of State and combat zone compensation.\*
- S2607 Authorizes grants to purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes for homeless veterans.

### Assembly Commerce and Economic Development Committee

- A2557 Provides incentives for certain businesses associated with military installations.

### Assembly Education Committee

- A2050 Requires DOE to include military-connected student identifier in student-level database; requires district inform teacher when military-connected student enrolls in class taught by teacher.
- A3690 Requires public school with any of grades 9 through 12 to discuss with students and parents employment opportunities as skilled laborer or through military enlistment or in agriculture.

### Assembly Health & Senior Services Committee

- ACR108 Memorializes Congress and President to enact "Caring for Military Kids with Autism Act."

## Assembly Higher Education Committee Bills Left Behind 2018-2019

- A3707 Requires institutions of higher education to provide greater assistance to certain students with military obligations.
- A6031 Requires public institution of higher education to refund course tuition and fees to certain service members and to permit late registration for veterans and service members.
- A6071 Provides resident tuition rate to certain non-resident dependent children of United States military personnel attending public institutions of higher education.

### Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee

- A1610 Requires COAH to subtract affordable units from municipality's fair share affordable housing obligation to reflect job loss upon closure of federal military installation.
- A4644 Authorizes bonus credits toward fair share affordable housing obligation for transitional housing occupied by veterans.
- A4645 Authorizes bonus credits toward fair share affordable housing obligation for housing units occupied by veterans; permits affordable housing obligation satisfaction through veterans' set aside of up to 35 percent of fair share.

### Assembly Judiciary Committee

- A195 Establishes publicly accessible Internet registry of offenders who cause bodily harm, or property theft or damage, against disabled persons, senior citizens, or veterans.
- A3171 Prohibits permanent change of child custody during period of active military service; provides that absence due to active military duty, by itself, is insufficient justification to modify a child custody or visitation order.
- A3951 Authorizes manufacture and sale of firearm silencers and sawed-off shotguns to law enforcement and members of Armed Forces and National Guard.
- A5514 Broadens statute allowing proxy marriage for members of the military to encompass members stationed or deployed overseas or serving in a conflict of war.

### Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee

- A699 Increases penalties for identity theft when victim is a senior citizen or veteran.
- A2227 Allows active duty members of United States military to carry firearm at all times.
- A2598 Permits appointment as municipal police officers of certain veterans who are over age 35.
- AJR224 Designates month of March as "Military and Law Enforcement Working Dogs Month."

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- A101 Allows corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to businesses paying a salary differential to National Guard members or reservists on active duty.
- A120 Requires MVC to issue motor vehicle placard to certain veterans and waives meter fees.
- A127 Provides PFRS member in federal or State military service who is injured or killed with disability or death benefits.
- A306 Creates exemption from certain MVC fees for prisoners of war.
- A353 Provides gross income tax credit to certain totally and permanently disabled veterans for rent constituting property taxes.
- A357 Provides tuition benefits at public institutions of higher education to New Jersey residents who are members of reserve component of Armed Forces of United States.
- A372 Waives certain commercial driver license fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.
- A373 Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.
- A435 Increases personal needs allowance to \$50 for recipients of Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income who are veterans or spouses of veterans and provides for annual cost-of-living increase in allowance.
- A521 Exempts disabled veterans from certain fees at State parks and forests.
- A563 Establishes pilot project to permit voters in military service on active duty overseas, and their eligible family members, to vote in certain elections using the Internet; makes appropriation.
- A614 Authorizes special license plates with proceeds to the families of NJ troops overseas.
- A630 Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$350,000 to DMVA for Council on Armed Forces and Veterans' Affairs for preservation of military installations in case of base realignment and closure.
- A631 Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for employing immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were killed in action.
- A632 Allows shore municipalities to provide spouse and dependent children of veterans free or reduced cost access to beaches.
- A639 Requires State reimbursement to municipalities of cost of disabled veterans' total property tax exemption.
- A686 Requires State reimbursement to municipalities of cost of disabled veterans' total property tax exemption.
- A689 Allows gross income tax filers to designate contributions to VetGroup, Inc. for services for veterans.

- A690 Authorizes special license plate for distinguished service medal recipients.
- A691 Provides certain veteran benefits to veterans of the global war on terror conflicts and those of certain military engagements served during certain periods.
- A692 Requires State to reimburse counties and municipalities for salary and fringe benefit costs of employee on official leave of absence for military service in war on terror; makes an appropriation.
- A693 Extends veterans' property tax exemption to tenant shareholders in cooperatives and mutual housing corporations.
- A696 Permits certain portion of municipal development trust funds to be spent on housing affordability assistance to veterans.
- A697 Makes annual compensation paid to surviving spouses of certain blind or disabled veterans payable from date of veteran's death.
- A698 Establishes task force to study issues facing returning members of the United States Armed Forces and New Jersey National Guard and make recommendations on how State should address issues.
- A705 Creates New Jersey Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act.
- A706 Exempts veterans' organizations from motor vehicle registration fee.
- A714 Continues tax exempt status of certain real property owned by disabled veterans during reconstruction of homes destroyed by flood, storm, or other act of God.
- A742 Authorizes veterans to deduct two years military service from age requirement for police officer under certain circumstances.
- A779 Clarifies that certain former New Jersey National Guard members may be eligible for higher education tuition assistance.
- A783 Establishes grant program for homeless veterans shelters.
- A785 Provides tuition benefits at public institutions of higher education for dependents of certain veterans.
- A793 Excludes veteran disability compensation from income qualification limits under homestead property tax reimbursement program.
- A795 Expands military leave benefits for certain public officers and employees subject to proof of service.
- A829 Authorizes veterans property tax exemption for totally disabled veterans who did not serve in theater of war.
- A831 Extends eligibility for \$250 property tax deduction to Cold War veterans.
- A855 Provides free tuition at public institutions of higher education for surviving spouses and dependent children of military personnel killed in performance of duties.
- A884 Requires in public schools instruction on the contributions of United States veterans and the observance of patriotic exercises on certain holidays.
- A954 Authorizes free hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and free admission to State parks and forests for individuals with certain types of military service.

- A1001 Allows veteran to establish veterans' preference retroactively for civil service employment list.
- A1004 Mandates that "Honor and Remember Flag" be displayed at certain public buildings.
- A1067 Requires hiring preference for veterans in non-civil service jurisdictions.
- A1070 Authorizes special Support Our Veterans license plate with proceeds supporting New Jersey homeless veteran's centers.
- A1192 Authorizes active duty military to fish in freshwaters without license or trout stamp.
- A1252 Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations.
- A1254 Grants certain leaves of absence for Vietnam Veterans of America conventions.
- A1257 Makes consent to register with Selective Service part of driver's license application process for males under age 26.
- A1258 Establishes pilot program in DOE to recruit, select, and train veterans for school security positions in school districts.
- A1260 Adds Sons of The American Legion to list of organizations whose representatives receive paid leaves of absence to attend State and national conventions.
- A1269 Modifies laws regarding compensation and leaves of absence for certain public employees who served in the military; requires public employers follow certain policies and procedures for leaves of absence.
- A1435 Prohibits public colleges from charging tuition to students who are parents, spouses or children of those killed, missing in action or disabled in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom.
- A1438 Allows for a gross income tax deduction for any honorably discharged member of the US Armed Forces, reserve unit or national guard.
- A1448 Requires school districts to observe Veterans Day as school holiday.
- A1528 Eliminates 14-day and theater of war service requirements for eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction and exemption.
- A1567 Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits.
- A1578 Provides post-traumatic stress disorder from military service during combat may be mitigating factor during sentencing.
- A1613 Authorizes free admission to State parks and forests for certain veterans, military personnel, first responders, and police.
- A1692 Maintains eligibility for veteran's property tax deduction when property is transferred to trust.
- A1844 Provides veterans with up to 60 credits tuition-free at county college serving county of residence.
- A1932 Exempts veterans from non-driver identification card fees.

- A1943 Makes desecration of a military monument a crime of the third degree.
- A1951 Allows military member to qualify for resident tuition rate at county college.
- A2007 Authorizes proportional property tax exemption for honorably discharged veterans having a service-connected permanent disability.
- A2165 Grants credit against business income taxes to developer of rental housing reserved for occupancy by veterans.
- A2173 Provides credits under corporation business tax and gross income tax for qualified wages of certain disabled veterans.
- A2174 Eliminates veterans' gross income tax deduction requirement that New Jersey National Guard member serve in federal active duty status.
- A2175 Makes persons with New Jersey National Guard service and NGB 22 form eligible for certain veterans benefits.
- A2211 Prohibits posting, publishing on the Internet, or disclosing certain information regarding military personnel.
- A2266 The New Jersey Battlefield to Boardroom Act; Provides corporation business tax credits and gross income tax credits for qualified wages of certain veterans.
- A2290 Authorizes special plate for holders of "Combat Action Ribbon."
- A2292 Exempts storage facility space furnished to active duty military personnel from sales and use tax.
- A2415 Permits juror donation of statutory juror compensation to New Jersey Vet2Vet Hotline program.
- A2457 Allows gross income tax deduction for surviving spouses of certain veterans.
- A2481 Authorizes special license plates for members of the United States Coast Guard.
- A2487 Creates housing purchase matching grant program for members of United States Armed Forces and New Jersey National Guard who have served in certain military operations.
- A2503 Creates housing purchase matching grant program for reserve component of U.S. Armed Forces and the New Jersey National Guard who have served in certain military operations; appropriates \$2,000,000.
- A2530 Prohibits expenditure of State funds through private organizations to promote patriotism and honor members of Armed Forces, including National Guard and Reserve Component, at sporting events in New Jersey.
- A2556 Provides civil service preference to military service members who did not serve in theater of operation but received campaign or expedition medal.
- A2583 Permits Adjutant General to authorize members of NJ National Guard to carry firearm at recruiting centers.
- A2628 Permits local units and authorities to defer, reduce, or waive solid waste and recycling service fees for deployed military personnel.
- A2646 Requires DMVA provide central website registry of unclaimed veteran cremains for veteran organization locating services; Requires funeral

- director report possession of unclaimed veteran cremains.
- A2647 Requires any POW-MIA flag purchased with State funds be manufactured in United States.
- A2674 Establishes disabled veteran tenant gross income tax credit.
- A2728 Excludes military compensation of military personnel serving outside of this State from gross income tax.
- A2918 Extends eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction to residents of continuing care retirement communities.
- A3243 Excludes from gross income under the gross income tax certain United States military compensation paid to members of units of the NJ National Guard and reserve components of the United States Armed Forces.
- A3407 Designates portion of State Highway Route No. 35 as "Chosin Few Memorial Highway."
- A3447 Directs DOE to develop Veterans in the Schools Program to teach students about military experiences of local veterans.
- A3493 Authorizes school district hiring preference for veterans.
- A3590 Provides for retained eligibility for members of NJ National Guard or reserve component called to active federal military service who met fire department maximum age requirement at closing date of civil service examination.
- A3591 Excludes bonuses for reenlistment or voluntary extension of enlistment in armed forces from gross income.
- A3665 Allows veteran or personal representative to withdraw honorable discharge papers from county clerk.
- A3701 Creates New Jersey Cold War medal.
- A3786 Provides gross income tax deduction to certain surviving spouses of veterans.
- A3839 Provides civil service preference to military servicemembers who served in humanitarian Operations Provide Comfort and Provide Comfort II.
- A3842 Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to DMVA for air quality studies to support campaign for award of F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Jets at 177th Air National Guard base.
- A3945 Requires DMVA conduct outcomes and efficacy study of veteran to veteran peer support helpline.
- A3949 Requires annual General Fund appropriation to DMVA for purposes of base realignment and closure.
- A4017 Provides spouses of military servicemembers with gross income tax credit, up to \$500, for professional relicensing fees incurred upon relocating to State.
- A4042 Eliminates requirement under veterans' gross income tax exemption that taxpayer serve in active duty status or federal active duty status to qualify for exemption.
- A4093 Establishes annual grant program to recognize public institutions of higher

- education that offer comprehensive array of veteran programs and services.
- A4127 Establishes program to provide assistance to qualified veterans in in-patient and out-patient treatment programs to travel to medical counseling in State.
  - A4137 Waives business formation and registration fees for establishment of businesses owned by veterans.
  - A4139 Requires DMVA notify certain veteran organizations of names of deceased veterans.
  - A4140 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.
  - A4146 Extends certain civil service and tuition benefits to family members of servicemembers who died while in service.
  - A4159 Makes available certain grants to employers of veterans and job training to certain veterans; makes an appropriation.
  - A4276 Provides for increase in allowance paid to war veterans with certain service-connected disabilities.
  - A4436 Requires State Capital Joint Management Commission display POW-MIA Chair of Honor in State Capital building.
  - A4469 Extends certain civil service and tuition benefits to family members of servicemembers who died while in service.
  - A4720 Requires professional boards to issue licenses for veterans with good standing license or certification in another jurisdiction under certain circumstances.
  - A4753 Extends validity of temporary instructional certificate issued to military spouse to one year; requires expedited processing of application by military spouse for NJ instructional certificate and reduced fees for military spouse to obtain certificate.
  - A4786 Exempts disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients from payment of municipal parking meter fees when vehicle bears veteran's or recipient's special license plate or placard issued by MVC.
  - A5102 Extends certain benefits to veterans who received a badge, medal, or ribbon for serving in federal military campaign or expedition.
  - A5106 Removes principal place of business requirement of "Set-Aside Act for Disabled Veterans' Businesses."
  - A5124 Allows \$250 gross income tax deduction for members of military on active duty.
  - A5178 Requires issuance of one free copy of birth certificate to military veteran.
  - A5231 Increases days of paid leave of absence for public employees who serve in United States Reserves.
  - A5272 Establishes "Military Pro Bono Program" to provide pro bono legal representation to active-duty service members and veterans of military.



- A5282 Revises definition of "veteran" for eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction and veterans' property tax exemption.
- A5283 Changes definition of veteran for civil service hiring preference.
- A5285 Changes definition of veteran and eliminates requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations for certain pension benefits.
- A5565 Requires municipalities to designate parking spaces for disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients.
- A5578 Permits use of paid leave by public officers and employees for required inactive duty military training.
- A5620 Creates New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal.
- A5642 Makes FY 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for Route 539, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst overpass project.
- A5659 Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$750,000 to DMVA for ancillary transportation for residents of Veterans' Memorial Homes.
- A5735 Requires municipality to provide free beach access to certain veterans.
- A5783 Permits veterans, for civil service purposes, to be defined as a veteran or disabled veteran under federal or State definition of veteran.
- A5789 Requires Department of Labor and Workforce Development to apply smart labor force data to direct veterans to in-demand fields.
- A5791 Extends veteran's gross income tax exemption to spouses of deceased veterans.
- A5799 Requires school district to allow graduating student to wear military sash while participating in high school graduation ceremony.
- A5805 Provides tax credits for hiring certain military spouses.
- A5852 Amends Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations act to include number of degrees awarded to veterans in Outcomes-Based Allocation funding for senior public institutions of higher education.
- A5871 Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for individuals and spouses with military status under certain circumstances.
- A5924 Upgrades certain crimes of misrepresenting oneself as member or veteran of US Armed Forces or organized militia.
- A5925 Establishes Women Veterans Coordinator in DMVA.
- A5933 Requires DMVA to partner with National Guard Association of New Jersey to offer State-sponsored life insurance for members of New Jersey National Guard.
- A5934 Extends eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction and disabled veterans property tax exemption to members of United States Armed Forces who served during Libyan conflict.
- A6016 Authorizes creation of active duty military license plates.
- ACR35 Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize municipalities to provide additional \$250 veterans' property tax deduction.
- ACR36 Proposes constitutional amendment to permit Legislature to extend

eligibility to receive veterans' property tax deduction to surviving spouse of nonresident veteran in certain circumstances.

- ACR40 Proposes constitutional amendment to grant total property tax exemption to honorably discharged permanently and totally disabled peacetime veterans.
- ACR56 Proposes constitutional amendment authorizing Legislature to extend civil service hiring preference to veterans who did not serve in time of war.
- ACR61 Proposes constitutional amendment permitting certain veterans and their surviving spouses to receive enhanced homestead rebate amounts similar to the homestead rebate amounts allowed for senior and disabled residents.
- ACR69 Proposes constitutional amendment to increase to \$500 veterans' property tax deduction.
- ACR81 Proposes constitutional amendment to increase veterans' property tax deduction to \$1,000, and base future deductions on annual CPI increases.
- ACR96 Proposes constitutional amendment to extend property tax deduction or exemption to qualified veterans who lease land in unincorporated communities.
- ACR109 Urges Congress to pass and fund "Assisted Living Pilot Program for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury Extension Act."
- ACR110 Proposes constitutional amendment to increase to \$500 veterans' property tax deduction.
- ACR129 Proposes constitutional amendment to extend eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction and disabled veterans' property tax exemption to residents of continuing care retirement communities.
- ACR146 Proposes constitutional amendment to grant to active military personnel who are deployed \$250 property tax deduction.
- ACR168 Proposes constitutional amendment permitting Gold Star families to receive veteran's property tax deduction.
- ACR206 Proposes constitutional amendment to provide that disabled veterans may have served at any time in order to receive benefits provided by Constitution or by law.
- ACR220 Proposes amendment to Constitution to provide civil service hiring preference and property tax deduction to veteran who received badge, medal, or ribbon for serving in support of federal military combat operation.
- AJR65 Designates second week of May of each year as "Week of the Military Woman."
- AJR76 Urges United States Department of Defense and New Jersey Civil Service Commission to permit civil service examinations during deployment.
- AJR91 Designates October 23rd of each year as Beirut Barracks Bombing Remembrance Day in New Jersey.
- AJR102 Urges Congress and President enact Department of Defense report recommendations on expanding access to commissaries and exchanges to certain disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients.
- AJR123 Designates first week in May of each year as Wounded Warrior Appreciation

Week.

- AJR178 Designates March of each year as "Women Veterans Month" in New Jersey.
- AJR194 Designates neon yellow as official color to raise awareness of suicide among veterans.
- AJR217 Designates month of April of each year as "Military Child Appreciation Month" in NJ; designates last full week of April of each year as "Military Child Appreciation Week" in NJ.
- AJR230 Designates September 22 as "John Basilone Day" in New Jersey.
- AR16 Urges Congress to pass H.R.2992 and S.2989, which award Congressional Gold Medal to members of United States Merchant Marine of World War II.
- AR17 Urges New Jersey Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Task Force to support adoption of Veterans Treatment Courts.
- AR67 Urges Congress to require VA hospitals to provide all routine screenings for women veterans on-site at each hospital.
- AR73 Urges Congress of US to continue funding research on exposure of certain members of military to smoke from burning of waste.
- AR81 Supports NJ Naval Militia Joint Command.
- AR92 Expresses support for retention of Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and memorializes US Department of Defense and Congress to keep facility open.
- AR93 Urges Congress to include in definition of veteran for burial and interment purposes military reservists who were deployed for at least six months.
- AR100 Urges New Jersey Supreme Court to adopt rules temporarily admitting attorney spouses of military service members to New Jersey Bar.
- AR124 Urges Congress to pass legislation empowering and enhancing National Guard.
- AR127 Designates June 8, 2018 as USS Liberty Remembrance Day.
- AR136 Expresses opposition to President Trump's decision prohibiting individuals who are transgender from serving in military.
- AR139 Urges President and Congress to permit military personnel to carry loaded firearms at military facilities.
- AR196 Urges Congress to adopt "Blue Water Navy Vietnam Veterans Act of 2018."
- AR220 Memorializes officers and sailors of USS Frank E. Evans.
- AR251 Respectfully urges Congress to pass legislation awarding Congressional Gold Medal to "Merrill's Marauders."
- S915 Permits certain portion of municipal development trust funds to be spent on housing affordability assistance to veterans.
- 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.
- S1480 Establishes annual grant program to recognize public institutions of higher education that offer comprehensive array of veteran programs and services.

- S2448 Waives certain professional and occupational licensing fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.
- S2449 Waives certain commercial driver license fees for veterans and spouses of veterans.

### Assembly State and Local Government Committee

- A1961 Establishes veterans diversion program for veterans who commit any crime or offense.
- A2472 Makes total property tax exemption for 100% disabled veterans retroactive to effective date of determination of total disability; requires State to reimburse municipalities for reimbursement of property taxes paid to veteran.
- A5576 Defines indigent veteran and veteran status for certain veteran interment purposes.
- ACR113 Proposes constitutional amendment to permit disabled veterans who served in U.S. Armed Forces at any time to receive civil service preference.
- ACR115 Proposes constitutional amendment to exclude military disability income from the \$10,000 income limit for eligibility for the senior citizens and disabled persons property tax deduction.

### Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee

- A5350 Requires local authorities to include veterans' organizations in class of ratepayers charged lowest rates.

### Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee

- A4165 Designates Trenton-Morrisville Toll Bridge as "Master Sergeant Fred William Zabitosky Memorial Bridge."
- A4189 Clarifies extension of driver's license, identification card, and motor vehicle registration expiration dates for certain military personnel.
- A4647 Authorizes creation of American Legion Auxiliary license plates.
- A4648 Authorizes creation of "Sons of the American Legion" license plates.
- A5125 Clarifies disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients are not required to own vehicle to be exempt from municipal parking meter fees.
- ACR177 Urges Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and U.S. Congress to designate Trenton-Morrisville Toll Bridge as "Master Sergeant Fred William Zabitosky Memorial Bridge."

### Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee

- A111 Authorizes special Combat Action Badge license plate program.

- 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.
- S73 Provides gross income tax credit to certain totally and permanently disabled veterans for rent constituting property taxes.
- S149 Authorizes special Combat Action Badge license plate program.
- S900 Continues tax exempt status of certain real property owned by disabled veterans during reconstruction of homes destroyed by flood, storm, or other act of God.
- S1004 Requires DHS to take appropriate action to exempt veterans from benefits time limit applicable to able-bodied adults without dependents under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
- S1191 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.
- S1408 Allows gross income tax deduction for surviving spouses of certain veterans.
- S1513 Provides for increase and annual adjustment in allowance paid to veterans with certain wartime service-connected disabilities.
- S1640 Expands eligibility for veterans civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits. \*
- S1655 Requires any POW-MIA flag purchased with State funds be manufactured in United States.
- S1656 Establishes Veterans Assistance Grant Program for nonprofit organizations to provide certain services to veterans.
- S1737 Establishes task force to study issues facing returning members of US Armed Forces, NJ National Guard, and reserve component of US Armed Forces and make recommendations to State on issues. \*
- S2197 Establishes disabled veteran tenant gross income tax credit.
- S2342 Grants certain leaves of absence for Vietnam Veterans of America conventions.
- S2398 Provides gross income tax deduction to certain surviving spouses of veterans.
- S2452 Provides for increase in allowance paid to war veterans with certain service-connected disabilities.
- S2536 Excludes from gross income under the gross income tax certain United States military compensation paid to members of units of the NJ National Guard and reserve components of the United States Armed Forces.
- S2537 Provides spouses of military servicemembers with gross income tax credit, up to \$500, for professional relicensing fees incurred upon relocating to State.
- S2574 Authorizes creation of Woman Veteran license plates.
- S2719 Makes available certain grants to employers of veterans and job training to certain veterans; makes an appropriation.
- S2797 Waives business formation and registration fees for establishment of businesses owned by veterans.
- S2937 The New Jersey Battlefield to Boardroom Act; provides corporation business tax

- credits and gross income tax credits for qualified wages of certain veterans.
- S3139 Authorizes creation of American Legion Auxiliary license plates.
- S3140 Authorizes creation of "Sons of the American Legion" license plates.
- S3266 Exempts disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients from payment of municipal parking meter fees when vehicle bears veteran's or recipient's special license plate or placard issued by MVC.
- S3564 Clarifies disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients are not required to own vehicle to be exempt from municipal parking meter fees.
- S3577 Creates New Jersey Global War on Terrorism Medal.
- S3627 Increases days of paid leave of absence for public employees who serve in United States Reserves.
- S3666 Requires issuance of one free copy of birth certificate to military veteran.
- S4013 Makes FY 2020 supplemental appropriation of \$2 million for Route 539, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst overpass project.
- S4231 Establishes price preference program on State contracts for service-disabled veteran-owned businesses.
- S4327 Exempts discharge of student loan debt of certain veterans through the federal Total and Permanent Disability discharge process from taxation under the gross income tax.

### Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee

- S314 Requires State reimbursement to municipalities of cost of disabled veterans' total property tax exemption.
- S433 Protects property owned by military personnel and first responders from condemnation.
- S919 Allows shore municipalities to provide spouse and dependent children of veterans free or reduced cost access to beaches.
- S1085 Authorizes proportional property tax exemption for honorably discharged veterans having a service-connected permanent disability.
- S1088 Authorizes COAH to credit municipalities with 1.5 units of fair share affordable housing obligation for each unit of transitional housing occupied by a veteran.
- S1097 Extends veterans' property tax exemption to tenant shareholders in cooperatives and mutual housing corporations.
- S1104 Authorizes COAH to credit municipalities with 1.5 units of fair share affordable housing obligation for each housing unit occupied by a veteran; permits municipalities to satisfy fair share affordable housing obligation through 35 percent set aside for veterans.
- S1110 Extends eligibility for \$250 property tax deduction to veterans of Operation "Uphold Democracy."
- S1406 Makes total property tax exemption for 100% disabled veterans retroactive to effective date of determination of total disability; requires State to reimburse

- municipalities for reimbursement of property taxes paid to veteran.
- S1657 Extends eligibility for \$250 property tax deduction to Cold War veterans.
- S1977 Extends property tax benefit to veterans who performed active service in U.S. Armed Forces during Cold War.
- S2357 Maintains eligibility for veteran's property tax deduction when property is placed in trust.
- S3178 Authorizes bonus credits toward fair share affordable housing obligation for housing units occupied by veterans; permits affordable housing obligation satisfaction through veterans' set aside of up to 35 percent of fair share.
- S3667 Revises definition of "veteran" for eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction and veterans' property tax exemption.
- S3874 Permits local government unit to grant Length of Service Award Program points to certain activated military members.
- S3966 Requires municipality to provide free beach access to certain veterans.
- S4006 Requires municipalities to designate parking spaces for disabled veterans and Purple Heart recipients.
- SCR17 Proposes Constitutional Amendment to increase amount of veteran's property tax deduction to \$465.
- SCR21 Proposes constitutional amendment to grant total property tax exemption to honorably discharged permanently and totally disabled peacetime veterans.
- SCR64 Proposes constitutional amendment to permit Legislature to extend eligibility to receive veterans' property tax deduction to surviving spouse of nonresident veteran in certain circumstances.
- SCR65 Proposes constitutional amendment to authorize municipalities to provide additional \$250 veterans' property tax deduction.
- SCR66 Proposes constitutional amendment to grant to active military personnel who are deployed \$250 property tax deduction.
- SCR78 Proposes constitutional amendment to incrementally increase amount of veterans' property tax deduction from \$250 to \$500 per year.
- SR35 Memorializes Congress and Department of Housing and Urban Development to permit display of American flag and yellow ribbons on public housing premises.

### Senate Economic Growth Committee

- S2125 Provides incentives for certain businesses associated with military installations.
- S3847 Requires municipal authorities to include veterans' organizations in class of ratepayers charged lowest rates.

### Senate Education Committee

- S2789 Directs DOE to develop Veterans in the Schools Program to teach students about military experiences of local veterans.

- S3188 Extends validity of temporary instructional certificate issued to military spouse to one year; requires expedited processing of application by military spouse for NJ instructional certificate and reduced fees for military spouse to obtain certificate.
- S3745 Provides excused absence for public school student who participates in musical performance at military funeral, including playing "Taps."
- S4174 Requires school district to allow graduating student to wear military sash while participating in high school graduation ceremony.

### Senate Environment and Energy Committee

- S4174 Requires school district to allow graduating student to wear military sash while participating in high school graduation ceremony.
- S306 Authorizes free hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and free admission to State parks and forests for individuals with certain types of military service.
- S432 Authorizes free hunting, fishing, and trapping for certain retired military personnel.
- S943 Authorizes free hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses for certain retired members of NJ National Guard.
- S1388 Authorizes free hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses for volunteer emergency workers and persons with certain types of military service.
- S1402 Authorizes free State park and forest admission and free hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses for persons with certain types of military service.
- S1598 Authorizes Sunday bow hunting on federal military installations and William J. Hughes Technical Center.
- S1613 Provides free admission to State parks, forests, and beaches for certain veterans and military personnel.
- S3717 Eliminates shellfish license fee for veterans and active duty service members.

### Senate Higher Education Committee

- S83 "New Jersey G.I. Bill"; provides higher education benefits to New Jersey veterans.
- S231 Clarifies that certain former New Jersey National Guard members may be eligible for higher education tuition assistance.
- S1289 Requires four-year public institutions of higher education to have one veteran coordinator for every 200 veteran students; requires veteran coordinator to work with DMVA to ensure veterans have access to all available services.
- S2115 Provides tuition benefits at public institutions of higher education to New Jersey residents who are members of reserve component of Armed Forces of United States.
- S2488 Provides tuition benefits at public institutions of higher education to New Jersey residents who are members of reserve component of Armed Forces of



United States.

- S2796 "Military Priority Registration Act"; grants priority course registration to military service members and veterans attending public institutions of higher education.
- S4142 Requires public institution of higher education to refund course tuition and fees to certain service members and to permit late registration for veterans and service members.

### Senate Judiciary Committee

- S1273 Clarifies excuse from jury service for members of the military or reserve under certain circumstances; repeals N.J.S.38A:4-6.
- S2096 Permits juror donation of statutory juror compensation to New Jersey Vet2Vet Hotline program.

### Senate Law and Public Safety Committee

- A3093 Waives boat safety course requirement for veterans and active duty members of military with maritime training.
- S317 Increases penalties for identity theft when victim is a senior citizen or veteran.
- S456 Waives boat safety course requirement for veterans and active duty members of military with maritime training.
- S2007 Allows veterans of the United States Armed Forces or National Guard with 20 or more years of service to carry handgun.
- S3183 Establishes Emergency Green Alert System for missing members and veterans of Armed Forces.
- SJR154 Designates month of March as "Military and Law Enforcement Working Dogs Month."

### Senate Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee

- A3612 Permits DMVA to receive voluntary contributions for veteran suicide prevention public service announcements. \*
- A4550 Establishes "New Jersey Military Advisory Board."
- S308 Broadens eligibility for certain veterans' benefits by eliminating requirement of service during specified dates or in specified locations.
- S322 Creates New Jersey Servicemembers' Civil Relief Act.
- S441 Exempts certain surviving spouses and surviving civil union partners of certain disabled veterans from components of the realty transfer fee.
- S1103 Creates housing purchase matching grant program for members of United States Armed Forces and New Jersey National Guard who have served in certain military operations.
- S1257 Provides corporation business tax and gross income tax credits for employing

- immediate family members of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who were killed in action.
- S1266 Eliminates veterans' gross income tax deduction requirement that New Jersey National Guard member serve in federal active duty status.
- S1268 Allows corporation business tax and gross income tax credits to businesses paying a salary differential to National Guard members or reservists on active duty.
- S1300 Creates housing purchase matching grant program for reserve component of U.S. Armed Forces and the New Jersey National Guard who have served in certain military operations; appropriates \$2,000,000.
- S1372 Provides certain veteran benefits to veterans of the global war on terror conflicts and those of certain military engagements served during certain periods.
- S1387 Allows for a gross income tax deduction for any honorably discharged member of the US Armed Forces, reserve unit or national guard.
- S1474 Authorizes special Support Our Veterans license plate with proceeds supporting New Jersey homeless veteran's centers.
- S1489 Provides credits under corporation business tax and gross income tax for qualified wages of certain disabled veterans.
- S1871 Establishes program to provide assistance to qualified veterans in in-patient and out-patient treatment programs to travel to medical counseling in State.
- S1902 Creates New Jersey Cold War medal.
- S1908 Makes persons with New Jersey National Guard service and NGB 22 form eligible for certain veterans benefits.
- S1981 Permits Adjutant General to authorize members of NJ National Guard to carry firearm at recruiting centers.
- S2099 Makes consent to register with Selective Service part of driver's license application process for males under age 26.
- S2153 Establishes grant program for homeless veterans shelters.
- S2444 Requires DMVA conduct outcomes and efficacy study of veteran to veteran peer support helpline.
- S2451 Creates program to establish standards for identifying gaps between requirements for licensure as physician assistant and military training accrued related thereto; permits DMVA to offer assistance in exchange for employment.
- S2573 Permits DMVA to raise funds for veteran suicide prevention public service announcements.
- S2599 Expands eligibility to receive the veterans' property tax deduction and the veterans' property tax exemption.
- S2666 Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to DMVA for air quality studies to support campaign for award of F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Jets at 177th Air National Guard base.

- S3135 Establishes "New Jersey Military Advisory Board."
- S3136 Removes principal place of business requirement of "Set-Aside Act for Disabled Veterans' Businesses."
- S3556 Extends certain benefits to veterans who received a badge, medal, or ribbon for serving in federal military campaign or expedition.
- S3563 Allows \$250 gross income tax deduction for members of military on active duty.
- S3663 Establishes "Military Pro Bono Program" to provide pro bono legal representation to active-duty service members and veterans of military.
- S3998 Defines indigent veteran and veteran status for certain veteran interment purposes.
- S4044 Extends certain civil service and tuition benefits to family members of servicemembers who died while in service.
- S4046 Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$750,000 to DMVA for ancillary transportation for residents of Veterans' Memorial Homes.
- S4081 Extends eligibility for veterans' property tax deduction and disabled veterans property tax exemption to members of United States Armed Forces who served during Libyan conflict.
- S4086 Extends veteran's gross income tax exemption to spouses of deceased veterans.
- S4175 Requires DMVA to partner with National Guard Association of New Jersey to offer State-sponsored life insurance for members of New Jersey National Guard.
- S4325 Waives pet adoption fees for certain military personnel and veterans.
- SCR54 Proposes constitutional amendment permitting certain veterans and their surviving spouses to receive enhanced homestead rebate amounts similar to the homestead rebate amounts allowed for senior and disabled residents.
- SCR108 Proposes constitutional amendment to increase to \$500 veterans' property tax deduction.
- SCR123 Proposes constitutional amendment to extend veterans' property tax deduction and veterans' property tax exemption to veterans who did not serve in time of war or other emergency.
- SCR145 Proposes constitutional amendment to exclude military disability income from the \$10,000 income limit for eligibility for the senior citizens and disabled persons property tax deduction.
- SCR153 Proposes constitutional amendment to provide that disabled veterans may have served at any time in order to receive benefits provided by Constitution or by law.
- SCR158 Proposes amendment to Constitution to provide civil service hiring preference and property tax deduction to veteran who received badge, medal, or ribbon for serving in support of federal military combat operation.
- SCR181 Proposes constitutional amendment to increase veterans' property tax deduction to \$1,000, and base future deductions on annual CPI increases.

- SJR89 Designates first week of May of each year as Wounded Warrior Appreciation Week.
- SJR118 Designates March of each year as "Women Veterans Month" in New Jersey.
- SR27 Memorializes Department of Defense to authorize changes on certain military service forms of veterans who are transgender.

### Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism & Historic Preservation Committee

- AJR202 Designates May 23 as "Battleship USS New Jersey Day."
- S1617 Establishes pilot project to permit voters in military service on active duty overseas, and their eligible family members, to vote in certain elections using the Internet; makes appropriation.
- S1907 Expands eligibility for veterans' civil service preference; creates additional preference benefits.
- S1956 Provides civil service preference to military service members who did not serve in theater of operation but received campaign or expedition medal.
- S2375 Provides civil service preference to all veterans.
- S3019 Requires State Capital Joint Management Commission display POW-MIA Chair of Honor in State Capital building.
- S3668 Changes definition of veteran for civil service hiring preference.
- SJR13 Designates October 23rd of each year as Beirut Barracks Bombing Remembrance Day in New Jersey.
- SJR45 Urges United States Department of Defense and New Jersey Civil Service Commission to permit civil service examinations during deployment.
- SR130 Memorializes officers and sailors of USS Frank E. Evans.

### Senate Transportation Committee

- A828 Provides for special Bronze Star license plates.
- S200 Authorizes woman veteran license plates.
- S380 Authorizes special license plates for members of the United States Coast Guard.
- S1637 Authorizes South Jersey Vietnam Veterans' Association license plates with proceeds to veterans' and emergency management operations.
- S1659 Authorizes "100 percent Disabled Veteran" license plates for qualified veterans; entitles holders to handicapped parking privileges.
- S1674 Establishes special license plates for veterans.
- S1679 Provides for special Bronze Star license plates.
- S2700 Authorizes creation of Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation license plates.
- S4023 Exempts certain veterans from driver's license fee, motorcycle license fee, and digitized picture fee.

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