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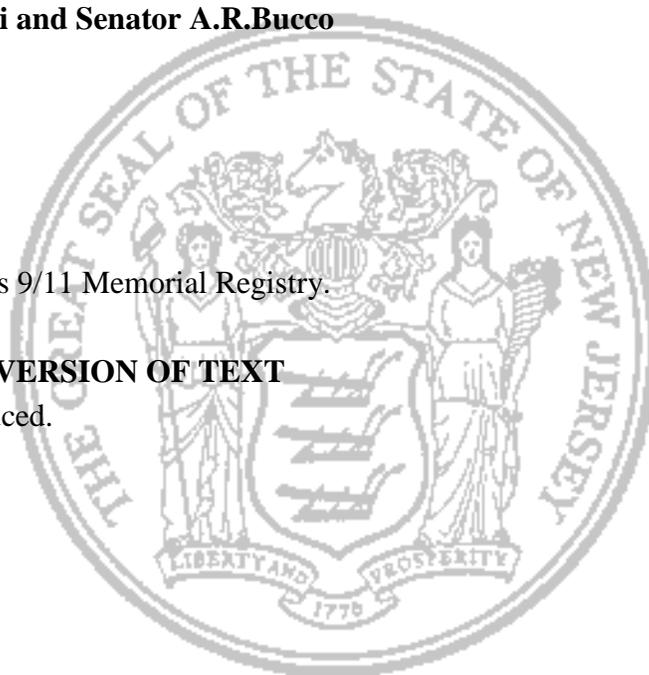
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SYNOPSIS

Establishes 9/11 Memorial Registry.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT establishing a 9/11 Memorial Registry and supplementing
2 P.L.1977, c.225 (C.34:1A-45 et seq.).

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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 Director of the Division of Travel and Tourism in the
8 Department of State shall establish a Statewide 9/11 Memorial
9 Registry. The registry shall provide the location and condition of
10 all 9/11 memorials in the State owned, operated, or maintained by a
11 governmental entity. The division may seek the assistance and
12 cooperation of the Adjutant General, the Commissioner of
13 Environmental Protection, and local government officials and
14 entities.

15 b. The Director of the Division of Travel and Tourism shall
16 publish the 9/11 Memorial Registry on the division's Internet
17 website. The information on the website shall be searchable and
18 available as a list and as an interactive map, and shall:

19 (1) specify the location of each 9/11 memorial included on the
20 9/11 Memorial Registry and provide driving directions from the
21 north, south, east, and west, as well as directions by public transit
22 where applicable;

23 (2) display photographs of each memorial; and

24 (3) provide contact information for the owner or operator of
25 each memorial, including the telephone number and Internet
26 website address of the memorial.

27 c. The director shall ensure that the Internet website is updated
28 whenever a governmental entity establishes a new 9/11 memorial.
29 The division shall accept information or changes to the website
30 from the Adjutant General, the Commissioner of Environmental
31 Protection, and local government officials and entities

32 d. The division shall accept submissions from the public
33 recommending, for inclusion on the 9/11 Memorial Registry, 9/11
34 memorials not owned, operated, or maintained by a governmental
35 entity through an electronic submission form made available by the
36 division on its Internet website. The division may include 9/11
37 memorials not owned, operated, or maintained by a governmental
38 entity on the 9/11 Memorial Registry as it deems appropriate.

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40 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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45 This bill directs the Division of Travel and Tourism in the
46 Department of State to establish a 9/11 Memorial Registry to
47 provide the location and condition of all 9/11 memorials in the State
48 owned, operated, or maintained by a governmental entity. Under

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1 this bill, the division would develop and maintain an interactive
2 Internet website providing Information concerning 9/11 memorials
3 in the State. The bill requires the division to update the website
4 whenever a governmental entity establishes a new 9/11 memorial.
5 Additionally, the bill requires the division to accept submissions
6 from the public recommending for inclusion on the 9/11 Memorial
7 Registry 9/11 memorials not owned, operated, or maintained by a
8 governmental entity through an electronic submission form made
9 available by the division on its Internet website.

10 The terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 caused the largest
11 loss of life from a foreign attack on American soil, and the largest
12 single loss of rescue personnel in American history. Communities
13 throughout the State have erected monuments to remember and
14 honor those that served and died on September 11, 2001. This bill
15 would create a Statewide registry of 9/11 memorials erected in New
16 Jersey.