SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 731

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans' Affairs and Human Services Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 731 with committee amendments.

This bill gives veterans a preference over other applicants for student loans administered under the "Higher Education Assistance Authority Law."

The committee adopted a technical amendment to clarify the language in section 1 of the bill.