### ASSEMBLY, No. 5878

## **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

### 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 14, 2021

**Sponsored by:** 

Assemblyman WILLIAM F. MOEN, JR.
District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)
Assemblyman WILLIAM W. SPEARMAN
District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$90,000 to Department of State to erect statue of "Jersey" Joe Walcott.

#### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/2/2021)

# **A5878** MOEN, SPEARMAN 2

A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support

2	of the State Government and the several public purposes for the	
3	fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 and regulating the disbursement	
4	thereof," approved September 29, 2020 (P.L.2020, c.97).	
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6	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the	
7	State of New Jersey:	
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9	1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020,	
	c.97, the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2021, there is	
	appropriated the following sum for the purpose specified:	
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_	74. DEPARTMENT OF STATE	
	30 Educational, Cultural and Intellectual Development	
	37 Cultural and Intellectual Development Services	
	GRANTS-IN-AID	
05-2		\$90,000
	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation, Cultural and Intellectual	. ,
	Development Services	\$90,000
Gran	nts-in-Aid:	+, ,,,,,,
o, a,	05 Statue of "Jersey" Joe Walcott – Camden	
	County	
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	The amount hereinabove appropriated for Statue of "Jersey" Joe	
5	Walcott – Camden County shall be directly distributed to the	
6	Camden County Board of Commissioners for the purposes of	
7	erecting a statue of "Jersey" Joe Walcott.	
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9	2. This act shall take effect immediately.	
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22	STATEMENT	
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24	This bill provides a supplemental appropriation of \$90,000 to the	
	Department of State for the purposes of erecting a statue of "Jersey"	
	Joe Walcott. The appropriation would be directly distributed to the	
	Camden County Board of Commissioners.	
28	A native of Camden County, "Jersey" Joe Walcott was an	
29	accomplished boxer whose career spanned over 20 years. Walcott	
30	became the Heavyweight Champion of the World on July 18, 1951,	
	becoming the oldest boxer to hold that title at the time. His boxing	
	career earned him a spot in the World Boxing Hall of Fame and the	
	International Boxing Hall of Fame. After his boxing career,	
	Walcott served as a boxing referee and was elected as the first	
	African American Sheriff of Camden County in 1971. From 1975	
	to 1984, he was the chairman of the New Jersey State Athletic	
	Commission	