

SENATE, No. 3888

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Senator JAMES BEACH

District 6 (Burlington and Camden)

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

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: 11/15/2021)

6 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and the General Assembly of the*
7 *State of New Jersey:*

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GRANTS-IN-AID

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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,
31 becoming the oldest boxer to hold that title at the time. His boxing
32 career earned him a spot in the World Boxing Hall of Fame and the
33 International Boxing Hall of Fame. After his boxing career,
34 Walcott served as a boxing referee and was elected as the first
35 African American Sheriff of Camden County in 1971. From 1975
36 to 1984, he was the chairman of the New Jersey State Athletic
37 Commission.