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Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following pieces of legislation:

A-2281, sponsored by Assembly Members James W. Holzapfel (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Rose Marie Heck (R-Bergen), and Senator Andrew W. Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean), imposes a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for persons convicted of a second or subsequent offense of luring or enticing a child with the purpose of committing a criminal offense against that child.

AJR-15, sponsored by Assembly Members Alan M. Augustine (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union) and Richard H. Bagger (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), declares August 16 of each year as National Airborne Day in recognition of the first official Army parachute jump on August 16, 1940.