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### NEWS RELEASE

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Gov. Christie Whitman has signed the following piece of legislation:

**S-689**, sponsored by Senators William L. Gormley (R-Atlantic) and Edward T. O'Connor, Jr. (D-Hudson), and Assembly Members Francis J. Blee (R-Atlantic) and Kenneth C. LeFevre (R-Atlantic), changes the date of the New Jersey P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day from July 20th of each year to the third Friday in September of each year. The change was made because the President of the United States has designated by proclamation the third Friday in September of each year as National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day. Therefore, it is appropriate for New Jersey to change the date so that New Jersey P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day and National P.O.W.-M.I.A. Recognition Day can be observed on the same day.

