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Governor Whitman today signed the following legislation:

**A-1209**, sponsored by Assembly Members Steve Corodemus (R-Monmouth), Tom R. Smith (R-Monmouth), Marion Crecco (R-Essex/Passaic), Rose Marie Heck (R-Bergen) and Senators Joseph A. Palaia (R-Monmouth) and John O. Bennett (R-Monmouth), designates a part of Route 18 as "World War II Veterans' Memorial Highway". The bill also creates a seven member WWII Veterans' Memorial Highway Committee to recommend a location and approve a design for a statuary that shall be placed along the highway to commemorate the contributions of WWII Veterans. The bill will set aside \$25,000 from the General Fund for the cost of the statuary.