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Authority--establish  
fund raising  
foundation)

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1990 Senate No. 2038

1 AN ACT authorizing the New Jersey Public Broadcasting  
2 Authority to establish the Foundation for New Jersey Public  
3 Broadcasting.

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

7 1. The New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority is authorized  
8 to establish a nonprofit, educational and charitable organization  
9 to be known as the Foundation for New Jersey Public  
10 Broadcasting. The foundation shall be devoted to the sponsoring  
11 of activities and the raising of funds for the support and  
12 promotion of the authority and its several purposes. The  
13 foundation shall be incorporated, organized and operated in such  
14 manner as to be eligible under applicable federal law for  
15 tax-exempt status and for the receipt of tax-deductible  
16 contributions.

17 2. The Foundation for New Jersey Public Broadcasting shall be  
18 governed by a board of directors. The number of directors and  
19 their terms and manner of selection shall be determined upon the  
20 incorporation of the foundation, provided that a majority of the  
21 directors shall be selected from among or by the members of the  
22 New Jersey Public Broadcasting Commission. No employee of  
23 the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority shall serve as a  
24 member of the board of directors. No member of the board of  
25 directors shall engage in any business transaction or professional  
26 activity for profit with the New Jersey Public Broadcasting  
27 Authority.

28 3. The board of directors of the Foundation for New Jersey  
29 Public Broadcasting shall be authorized, within the limits of its  
30 own funds, to employ an executive director and professional,  
31 technical and administrative personnel. Employees of the  
32 foundation shall not be construed to be employees of the State of  
33 New Jersey. The board shall also be authorized to contract for  
34 such professional and administrative services as it shall deem  
35 necessary.

36 4. Upon the incorporation of the Foundation for New Jersey  
37 Public Broadcasting and the establishment of the first board of  
38 directors, the board shall adopt by-laws setting forth the  
39 structure, officers, powers and duties of the foundation.

40 5. All funds received by the Foundation for New Jersey Public  
41 Broadcasting, other than those necessary to pay for the expenses

1 of the foundation, shall be used exclusively for the support and  
2 promotion of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority and  
3 its several purposes.

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9 This bill authorizes the New Jersey Public Broadcasting  
10 Authority to establish a nonprofit foundation to undertake  
11 activities and raise funds for the support and promotion of the  
12 authority. The foundation would be incorporated as a private  
13 tax-exempt entity with a board of directors of whom a majority  
14 would be selected from or by the commissioners of the Public  
15 Broadcasting Authority.

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ASSEMBLY STATE OPERATIONS AND PERSONNEL  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2038

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 25, 1990

The Assembly State Operations and Personnel Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2038.

This bill authorizes the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority to establish a nonprofit Foundation for New Jersey Public Broadcasting. The foundation shall sponsor activities and raise funds for the support and promotion of the authority. The foundation shall be incorporated in such manner as to be eligible for federal tax-exempt status and for the receipt of tax-deductible contributions.

The foundation shall be governed by a board of directors whose term and manner of selection shall be determined upon the incorporation of the foundation. A majority of the directors shall be selected from among or by the members of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Commission. No employee of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority shall serve as a member of the board of directors. No member of the board of directors shall engage in any business transaction or professional activity for profit with the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority.

The foundation is authorized to employ an executive director and professional, technical and administrative personnel. Employees of the foundation shall not be State employees.

All funds received by the foundation, other than those necessary to pay for the expenses of the foundation, shall be used exclusively for the support and promotion of the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL  
AND INTERSTATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2038

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 1990

The Senate State Government and Federal and Interstate Relations Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 2038.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.