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SPONSOR(S): Smith and Arnone

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SENATE: ----

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(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

A2807

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of original bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S1889

SPONSORS STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of original bill) Yes

Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to A2807

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	SENATE:	Yes
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:		No
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ASSEMBLY, No. 2807

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 12, 2000

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman TOM SMITH

District 11 (Monmouth)

Assemblyman MICHAEL J. ARNONE

District 12 (Monmouth)

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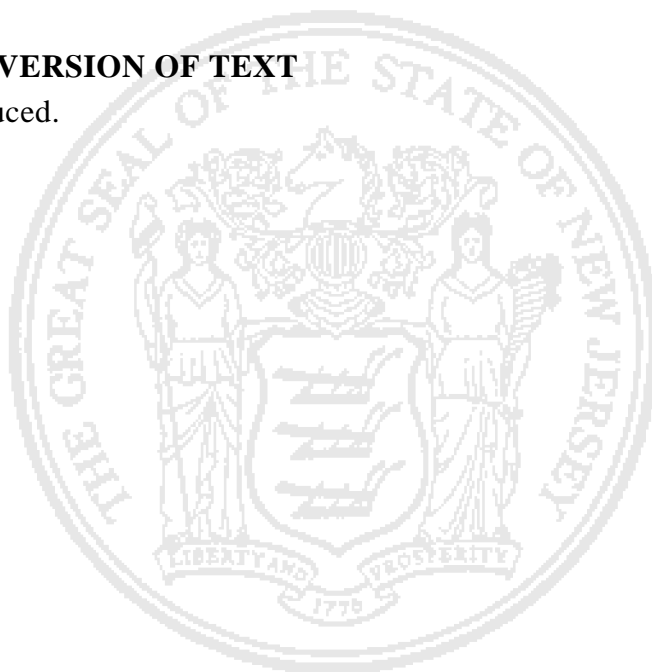
**Assemblymen Corodemus, Thompson, Azzolina, Assemblywoman
Farragher and Assemblyman Malone**

SYNOPSIS

Increases maximum number of allowable members of county board of recreation commissioners from seven to nine.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the membership of a county board of recreation
2 commissioners and amending R.S.40:12-1.

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5 of New Jersey:

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16 Title.

17 (cf: P.L.1971, c.5, s.1)

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill increases the maximum number of allowable members of
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ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2807

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 9, 2000

The Assembly Local Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2807.

This bill increases the maximum number of allowable members of county boards of recreation commissioners from seven to nine. Under current law, the maximum number of allowable members of such a commission is seven for both county and municipal boards. Under the provisions of this bill, the maximum number of members of a municipal board of recreation commissioners would remain seven. Upon the recommendation of the Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners, the committee amended the bill to add a section amending R.S.40:12-6 to permit county boards of recreation to adopt a board seal.

[First Reprint]

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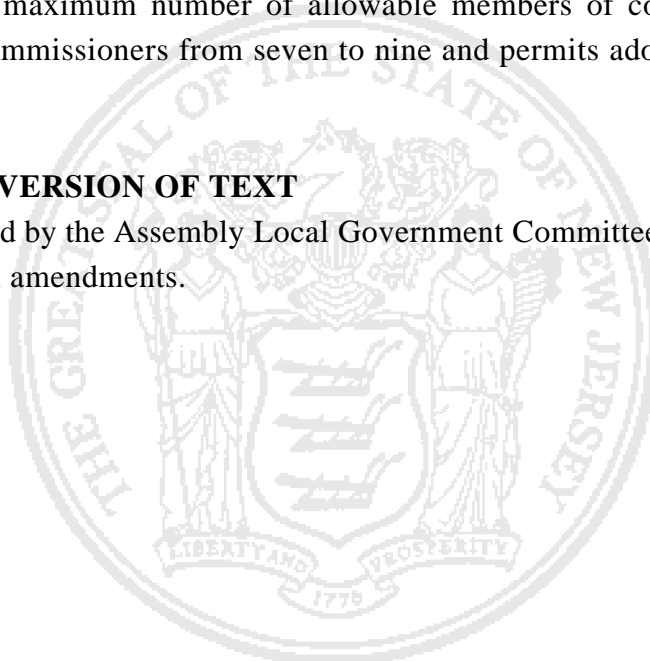
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SYNOPSIS

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As reported by the Assembly Local Government Committee on November 9, 2000, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/4/2001)

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39 (cf: P.L.1968, c.191, s.1)

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41 ¹[2.] 3.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE, No. 1889

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 13, 2000

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH A. PALAIA

District 11 (Monmouth)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S1889 PALAIA

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SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1889

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 9, 2001

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1889.

As amended by the committee, this bill would allow a county board of recreation commissioners to adopt a board seal and would increase the maximum number of allowable members of a county board of recreation commissioners from seven to nine. Under current law, the maximum number of allowable members of such a commission is seven for both county and municipal boards. Under the provisions of this bill, the maximum number of members of a municipal board of recreation commissioners would remain seven.

The committee amended the bill to allow boards of recreation commissioners to adopt a board seal. The committee amendments make the bill identical to Assembly Bill No. 2807(1R).

[First Reprint]

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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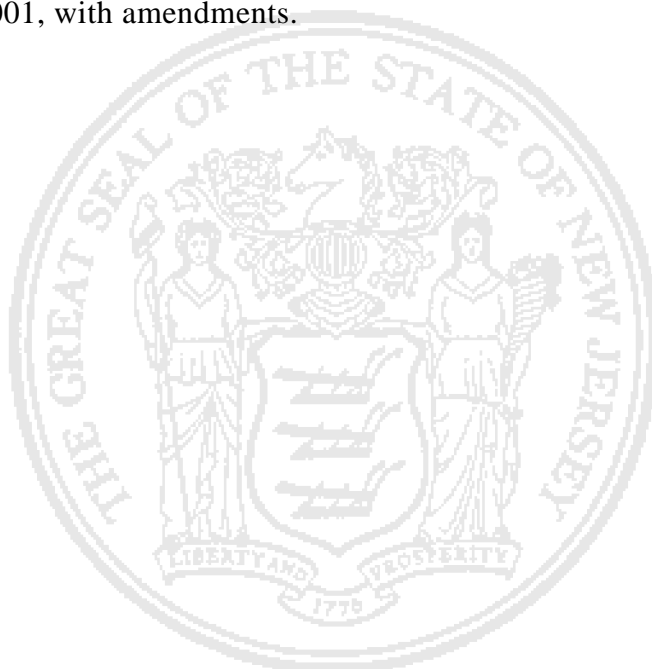
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P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 102, *approved June 14, 2001*
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 47 board seal.

CHAPTER 102

AN ACT concerning the membership and powers of a county board of recreation commissioners and amending R.S.40:12-1 and R.S.40:12-6.

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

1. R.S.40:12-1 is amended to read as follows:

Board of recreation commissioners; appointment, terms.

40:12-1. a. The mayor or other chief executive officer of any municipality may in his or her discretion appoint not less than three nor more than seven persons, citizens and residents of the municipality, as members of a board of recreation commissioners. The commissioners first appointed shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years respectively, in such manner that the term of at least one commissioner and not more than two commissioners shall expire in each year according to the number appointed as fixed by the mayor or other chief executive officer. In case of the increase of a board from three to five members or in case of the increase of a board from five to seven members, the additional commissioners shall be appointed, one for 4 and one for 5 years and in case of the increase of a board from three to seven members, two of the additional commissioners shall be appointed for 4 years and two shall be appointed for 5 years. Thereafter all appointments shall be for the term of 3 years if the board consists of three members or 5 years if the board consists of five or seven members, according to the number appointed to comprise the board, and vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and shall qualify. The members shall receive no compensation for their services.

b. The board of chosen freeholders of any county may in its discretion appoint not less than three nor more than nine persons, citizens and residents of the county, as members of a board of recreation commissioners. The commissioners first appointed shall be appointed for terms of 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 years respectively, in such manner that the term of at least one commissioner and not more than two commissioners shall expire in each year according to the number appointed as fixed by the board of chosen freeholders. In case of the increase of a board from three to five members, one additional member shall be appointed for 4 years and one for 5 years. In the case of the increase of a board from five to seven members, one additional member shall be appointed for 4 years and one for 5 years. In the case of the increase of a board from seven to nine members, one additional member shall be appointed for 4 years and one for 5 years. In the case of the increase of a board from five to nine members, two additional commissioners shall be appointed for 4 years and two for 5 years. In the case of the increase of a board from three to nine members, three additional commissioners shall be appointed for 4 years and three for 5 years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be for the term of 3 years if the board consists of three members or 5 years if the board consists of five, seven or nine members, according to the number appointed to comprise the board, and vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term only. The members shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and shall qualify. The members shall receive no compensation for their services.

All such boards heretofore appointed are continued and shall be governed by the provisions of sections 40:12-1 to 40:12-8 of this Title.

2. R.S.40:12-6 is amended to read as follows:

Powers of board of recreation commissioners.

40:12-6. The board of recreation commissioners shall have full control over all lands, playgrounds and recreation places acquired or leased under the provisions of sections 40:12-1 to 40:12-9 of this Title and may adopt a board seal, suitable rules, regulations and bylaws for the use thereof, and the conduct of all persons while on or using the same; and any person who shall violate any of such rules, regulations or bylaws shall be deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person.

The custodians, supervisors and assistants appointed by the board shall, while on duty and for the purpose of preserving order and the observance of the rules, regulations and bylaws of the board, have all the power and authority of police officers of the respective municipalities in and for which they are severally appointed.

The board may appoint a recreation director for a term not to exceed 3 years, a secretary or clerk, and such number of custodians, supervisors and assistants for the several playgrounds and recreation places under its control as they shall think necessary, and fix and determine their salaries.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco signed the following legislation today:

A-2807, sponsored by Senator Joseph Palaia (R-Monmouth) and Assemblymen Tom Smith (R-Monmouth) and Michael Arnone (R-Monmouth), allows a county board of recreation commissioners to adopt a board seal and increases the maximum number of allowable members of a county board of recreation commissioners from seven to nine.

S-1334, sponsored by Senators Leonard Connors (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Ocean) and John Cafiero (R-Cape May/Atlantic/Cumberland), provides that when a municipal tax assessor has reason to believe that property comprising all or part of a taxing district has been assessed at a value lower or higher than is consistent with the purpose of securing uniform taxable valuation of property according to law and the interests of the public will be promoted by a reassessment of such property, the assessor must, after due investigation, make a reassessment of that property.