

52:17B-152 et al

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Sponsor(s): Zangari

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This bill adds the President of the Fraternal Order of Police and the President of the State Troopers Fraternal Association to the membership of the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity.

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## ASSEMBLY, No. 943

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 23, 1984

By Assemblyman ZANGARI

AN ACT concerning the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity  
and amending P. L. 1983, c. 333.

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1 1. Section 2 of P. L. 1983, c. 333 (C. 52:17B-152) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

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4 Public Safety the "New Jersey Commission to Deter Criminal  
5 Activity." The commission shall consist of **[19]** 21 members:

6 a. Two members of the New Jersey State Senate who are not  
7 representatives of the same political party, appointed by the Presi-  
8 dent of the Senate;

9 b. Two members of the New Jersey General Assembly who are  
10 not representatives of the same political party, appointed by the  
11 Speaker of the General Assembly;

12 c. The State Attorney General or his designee;

13 d. The President of the New Jersey Police Benevolent Associa-  
14 tion or if he shall refuse to serve, fail to qualify, or become dis-  
15 qualified, a public member appointed by the Governor;

16 e. The President of the State Prosecutors Association or if he  
17 shall refuse to serve, fail to qualify, or become disqualified, a public  
18 member appointed by the Governor; **[and]**

19 *f. The President of the Fraternal Order of Police \*or if he shall*  
19A *refuse to serve, fail to qualify, or become disqualified, a public*  
19B *member appointed by the Governor\*;*

20 *g. The President of the State Troopers Fraternal Association*

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill  
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:**

**\*—Assembly amendments adopted January 30, 1984.**

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21 *and*

22 **[f.] h.** Twelve public or governmental official members appointed

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23 by the Governor. All members shall serve without compensation but  
24 may be reimbursed for reasonable expenditures incurred during  
25 the performance of their duties for the commission.

1 2. Section 3 of P. L. 1983, c. 333 (C. 52:17B-153) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 3. The legislative members, Attorney General, Police Benevolent  
4 Association President **[and]** Prosecutors Association President,  
5 *Fraternal Order of Police President, and State Troopers Fraternal*  
6 *Association President* shall serve for terms contiguous with their  
7 elective or appointive term. The other members shall be appointed  
8 for terms of three (3) years and shall serve until the appointment  
9 of their successors except for the initial terms which shall be stag-  
10 gered terms of one, two, and three years respectively as determined  
11 by the Governor. Vacancies shall be filled for unexpired terms only.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

This bill adds the President of the Fraternal Order of Police and the President of the State Troopers Fraternal Association to the membership of the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity.

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SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 943**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 1984

In 1983, the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity was created. The purpose of this commission was to educate and to advertise concerning New Jersey's criminal statutes and the consequences of participating in criminal activity. The commission was also authorized to establish a nonprofit charitable educational corporation to exercise its powers and to carry out the commission's purpose.

Presently, the commission consists of nineteen members (two Senators; two Assemblymen; the Attorney General; the President of the N.J. P.B.A.; the President of the Prosecutors' Association and twelve public or governmental members appointed by the Governor). This bill would add to the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity, two additional members, the President of the Fraternal Order of Police and the President of the State Troopers Fraternal Association.



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Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation officially de-designating a portion of the alignment for the extension of Route 21 through Paterson and Elmwood Park, thus opening the way for the sale of land condemned 14 years ago for the highway's right of way.

The bill, A-584, was sponsored by Assemblyman John Girgenti, D-Passaic.

The Governor noted that the highway route was mandated by law in 1948, but there are no current plans to extend the roadway through Paterson. It currently runs from Newark to Clifton.

The proposed route through Paterson and Elmwood Park has been rejected by the State Department of Transportation as too costly in terms of construction and land acquisition.

The Governor also signed A-943, sponsored by Assemblyman Jimmy Zangari, D-Essex, which makes the President of the Fraternal Order of Police and the President of the State Troopers Fraternal Association members of the Commission to Deter Criminal Activity.

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