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SENATE, No. 2479

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 29, 1984

By Senator ORECHIO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning the appointment of certain municipal disaster control directors and amending P. L. 1953, c. 438.

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

1 1. Section 8 of P. L. 1953, c. 438 (C. App: 9-40.1) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 8. In every municipality of this State the mayor, *or in the case*
4 *of a municipality which has adopted the commission form of*
5 *government pursuant to the provisions of the "commission form*
6 *of government law" (R. S. 40:70-1 et seq.), the commissioner*
7 *-serving as director of the department to which the responsibility*
8 *for local disaster control has been assigned, shall appoint a*
9 municipal disaster control director from among the residents of the
10 municipality The municipal disaster control director, subject to
11 fulfilling the requirements of this section, shall serve for a term of
12 three years. As a condition of his appointment and his right to con-
13 tinue for the full term of his appointment, each municipal disaster
14 control director shall have successfully completed at the time of
15 his appointment or within one year immediately following his
16 appointment or within one year immediately following his appoint-
17 ment or the effective date of this act, whichever is later, the current,
18 approved, Civil Defense Director-Coordinator Course. The failure
19 of any municipal disaster control director to fulfill such require-
20 ments within the period prescribed shall disqualify the director
21 from continuing in the office of director and thereupon a vacancy
22 in said office shall be deemed to have been created.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

1 2. Section 18 of P. L. 1953, c. 438 (C. App: 9-40.2) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 18. The Governor may remove any municipal disaster control
4 director at any time for cause. In such event the mayor of the
5 municipality, *or in the case of a municipality which has adopted*
6 *the commission form of government pursuant to the provisions*
7 *of the "commission form of government law" (R. S. 40:70-1*
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9 *which the responsibility for local disaster control has been assigned,*
10 shall appoint a new municipal disaster control director with the
11 approval of the Governor. If the mayor *or commissioner, as*
12 *appropriate,* shall not appoint a municipal disaster control director
13 within ten days after such office shall become vacant, the Governor
14 may appoint a temporary municipal disaster control director who
15 shall serve and perform all of the duties of that office until such
16 time as a new municipal disaster control director shall be appointed
17 by the mayor *or commissioner, as appropriate,* with the approval
18 of the Governor.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to provide that in the case of a municipality operating under the commissioner form of government pursuant to the provisions of the "commissioner form of government law" (R. S. 40:70-1 et seq.), the commissioner serving as the director of the department to which the responsibility for local disaster control has been assigned shall appoint the municipal disaster control director.

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Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

A-2701, sponsored by Assemblyman Martin A. Herman, D-Salem, which transfers the Bureau of Alcohol Countermeasures, currently in the Division of Motor Vehicles, to the Division of Alcoholism in the Department of Health.

The Bureau of Alcohol Countermeasures is responsible for screening, evaluation, education and referral for treatment of persons convicted of drunk driving. Since the Intoxicated Driver Resource Centers created last year are operated by the Division of Alcoholism, the transfer places the two similar functions under the same administrative agency.

A-17, sponsored by Assemblyman Jimmy Zangari, E-Essex, which provides that insurers are prohibited from paying fire insurance claims until the insured submits official certification that demolition is not required, or that the costs of demolition have been paid.

S-1528, sponsored by State Senator Edward T. O'Connor, Jr., D-Hudson, which makes administrative amendments to the Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 1976.

S-2479, sponsored by Senate President Carmen A. Orechio, D-Essex, which provides for the appointment of a municipal disaster control director in municipalities governed under the commission form of government. The director would be appointed by the commissioner responsible for disaster control.

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