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[OFFICIAL COPY REPRINT] SENATE, No. 1259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 29, 1982

By Senator ORECHIO

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

- As Act concerning the awarding of certain contracts by the North Jersey district water supply commission, and amending R. S. 58:5-20.
- 1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 1. R. S. 58:5–20 is amended to read as follows:

2 58:5-20. Whenever any work to be performed or material to be 3 furnished involves an expenditure exceeding [two thousand dollars] \$4,500.00, the commission shall cause to be prepared, and 4 shall approve in public meeting, such form of contract or alterna- $\mathbf{5}$ tive contracts for the execution of the work or the furnishing of 6 the materials, and payment therefor, as will in its judgment secure 7 the execution of the work and the furnishing of the materials most 8 efficiently, economically and expeditiously. 9

9A *This section shall not prevent the commission from having any 9B work done by its own employees, nor shall it apply to repairs, or to 9C the furnishing of materials, supplies or labor, or the hiring of equip-9D ment or vehicles, when the safety or protection of its or other public 9E property or the public convenience require, or the exigency of the 9F commission's service will not admit of such advertisement. In such 9G case the commission shall, by resolution, passed by the affirmative 9H vote of a majority of its members, declare the exigency or emer-9I gency to exist, and set forth in the resolution the nature thereof 9J and the approximate amount to be so expended.*

10 Thereupon the commission shall designate the time when it will

meet at its usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing **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:

*Senate amendment adopted June 10, 1982.

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12for doing the work or furnishing the materials in accordance with, and upon the terms and conditions of, such form of contract or 13alternative contracts, and shall order its clerk to give notice, by 14advertisement inserted at least 10 days before the time of such 1516meeting in at least two newspapers printed and circulating in the 17 county or counties in which the municipalities in said water supply project are situated, of the work to be done and the materials to 18 be furnished, particular plans and specifications of which shall, 1920 at the time of such order, be filed in the office of the commission.

All proposals shall be publicly opened by the commission, which shall award the contract to the lowest responsible and qualified bidder under the form of the contract originally adopted or the form of the alternative contract which shall then be adopted by it as most advantageous.

Each contractor shall be required to give bond satisfactory in amount and security to the commission for the faithful performance of his contract.

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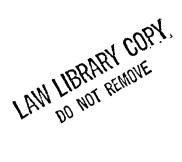
This bill increases the threshold contract amount from \$2,000.00 to \$4,500.00 above which the North Jersey district water supply commission must publicly advertise for bids.

The purpose of the bill is to conform the threshold amount to that which has recently been established under the "Local Public Contracts Law" by P. L. 1979, c. 350; for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission by P. L. 1980, c. 85; under the "Public School Contracts Law" by P. L. 1980, c. 144; and for the New Jersey Water Supply Authority under P. L. 1981, c. 509.

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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO SENATE No. 1259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 3, 1982

Senate Bill No. 1259 would increase from \$2,000.00 to \$4,500.00 the threshold above which the North Jersey district water supply commission must publicly advertise contracts for bid.

As the sponsor indicates, the Legislature has recently established the \$4,500.00 bid threshold for contracts made under the "Local Public Contracts Law" by P. L. 1979, c. 350; for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission by P. L. 1980, c. 85; under the "Public School Contracts Law" by P. L. 1980, c. 144; and for the New Jersey Water Supply Authority under P. L. 1981, c. 509.

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Senate Bill No. 1259 (Proposed by Senator Orechio, 6/10/82)

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Insert the following paragraph:

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STATEMENT

This amendment will give the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission similar flexibility in awarding contracts based on public convenience o necessity as is provided to other public agencies.