

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a system of teletype communication in the State of New Jersey, under the supervision of the Department of State Police, for the purpose of prompt collection and distribution of police information throughout the State of New Jersey.

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

1 1. There shall be established a basic system of teletype communication, provid-  
2 ing for "sending and receiving" stations at each of the State Police troop headquar-  
3 ters and department headquarters and such other "sending and receiving" stations  
4 as the police problem of the State may require for the purpose of prompt collection  
5 and distribution of police information throughout the State of New Jersey.

1 2. All State Police stations shall be equipped with the proper receiving appa-  
2 ratus and shall be connected with the basic system. The basic system shall be made  
3 available for use by all municipal, county or other enforcement agencies within the  
4 State; and such municipalities, counties and agencies will be permitted, at their own  
5 expense, to connect receiving instruments with any of the basic stations.

1 3. Authority is hereby granted to connect the basic system directly with simi-  
2 lar systems in adjoining states and arrangements will be made for the exchange of  
3 interstate police information.

1 4. The Superintendent of State Police is hereby authorized to install and oper-  
2 ate the said basic system and to employ the necessary personnel for its operation  
3 and maintenance. The persons so employed may be members of the Department of

4 State Police with equivalent rank and pay, and civilian employees particularly quali-  
5 fied for the duty they are to perform.

1 5. The sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as  
2 may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the Department of State Police, spe-  
3 cifically for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

1 6. This act shall become effective July first, one thousand nine hundred and  
2 thirty.

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#### STATEMENT

The purpose of this act is to provide a co-ordinated system for distributing police information promptly and comprehensively throughout the whole State of New Jersey and to connect with the existing systems in neighboring states; thereby co-ordinating the distribution of police information throughout the State. Such distribution of criminal information will be highly effective, not only in its preventative aspects, but also in the rapidity with which the news of crime committed is brought to the most interested agencies, thereby enabling the police, in concerted cooperation, to combat the criminal.