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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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(Without Reference)

AN ACT providing for the exemption from taxation of certain water supply and sewage disposal structures, facilities, machinery, equipment and devices and supplementing article 2 of chapter 4 of Title 54 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 12 of "The Farm-  
2 land Assessment Act of 1964," P. L. 1964, c. 48, the value of any  
3 improvement to real estate, to the extent that said improvement  
4 has enhanced the value of such property, shall be exempt from  
5 general property taxation pursuant to Title 54 of the Revised  
6 Statutes.

1 2. For the purposes of this act, an "improvement to real estate"  
2 or "improvement" shall mean any structure, machinery, equip-  
3 ment, device or facility necessary to the installation or maintenance  
4 of a potable water supply system or a water-carried sewerage  
5 disposal system in accordance with the provisions of sections 26,  
6 27 or 28 of chapter 71 of the laws of 1945, as amended and  
7 supplemented.

1 3. Initial application for a tax exemption pursuant to this section  
2 shall be filed by the taxpayer with the assessor of the taxing district  
3 on or before October 1 of the pretax year on a form to be prescribed  
4 by the Director of the Division of Taxation and supplied by the  
5 assessor. The application shall contain an authorization to the  
6 assessor, or to his authorized representative, to enter upon the  
7 premises to make periodic inspection of the improvement.

1 4. A tax exemption granted pursuant to this act shall be con-  
2 tinued in favor of the applicant from year to year without further  
3 application as long as the improvement, as shown by periodic  
4 inspection by the assessor, is maintained in working order.

1 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR RELEASE: DECEMBER 26, 1967

STATEMENT BY GOVERNOR RICHARD J. HUGHES ON  
SIGNING OF A-957 & A-958  
(MIGRANT LABOR BILLS)

In signing these much needed bills into law, I want to thank and commend those members of the Legislature who were responsible for their passage and for previous legislation designed to improve the living conditions of migrant workers in New Jersey. The people of New Jersey can be proud of the Legislature's demonstration of concern for the well-being of the migrant laborers who help to plant and harvest our crops each year.

On this occasion, I would also like to salute the dedicated efforts of the Governor's Migrant Labor Task Force. The members of this group devoted long hours to the investigation and discussion of the living conditions of our migrant laborers. The recommendations of this task force have been important in the drawing of this humane and overdue legislation.