

43:15A-73

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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**SPONSOR(S):** Kamin and Schluter

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**Senate:** -----

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P.L. 1988, CHAPTER 186, approved January 6, 1989  
1988 Assembly No. 2561

1 **AN ACT** concerning membership in the Public Employees'  
Retirement System by employees of the Delaware River Joint  
3 Toll Bridge Commission and amending and supplementing P.L.  
1954, c. 84.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the  
7 *State of New Jersey*:

8 1. Section 73 of P.L. 1954, c. 84 (C. 43:15A-73) is amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 73. a. The Public Employees' Retirement System is hereby  
11 authorized and directed to enroll eligible employees of the New  
Jersey Turnpike Authority, the New Jersey Highway Authority,  
13 Palisades Interstate Park Commission, Interstate Sanitation  
Commission, the Delaware River Basin Commission and the  
15 Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission.

16 In the case of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge  
17 Commission, the eligible employees shall be only those who are  
employed on the free bridges across the Delaware river, under  
19 the control of said commission, or who are members of the  
retirement system at the time they begin employment with the  
21 commission.

22 The said employees shall be subject to the same membership,  
23 contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system as  
State employees.

24 b. The State University of New Jersey, as an instrumentality  
of the State, shall, for all purposes of this act, be deemed an  
27 employer and its eligible employees, both veterans and  
nonveterans, shall be subject to the same membership,  
29 contribution and benefit provisions of the retirement system and  
to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes  
31 as are applicable to State employees and for all purposes of this  
act employment by the State University of New Jersey after  
33 April 16, 1945, and for the purposes of chapter 3 of Title 43 of  
the Revised Statutes any new employment after January 1, 1955,  
35 shall be deemed to be and shall be construed as service to and

**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 underlined thus is new matter.

1 employment by the State of New Jersey.

3 c. The Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau, created  
5 and established pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 34:15-89, shall,  
7 for all purposes of this act, be deemed an employer and its  
9 eligible employees, both veterans and nonveterans, shall be  
subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit  
provisions of the retirement system and to the provisions of  
chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes as both are  
applicable to State employees.

11 The retirement system shall certify to the Commissioner of  
13 Insurance and the Commissioner of Insurance shall direct the  
15 Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau to provide the  
17 necessary payments to the retirement system in accordance with  
19 procedures established by the retirement system. Such payments  
21 shall include (1) the contributions and charges, similar to those  
paid by other public agency employers, to be paid by the  
Compensation Rating and Inspection Bureau to the retirement  
system on behalf of its employee members, and (2) the  
contributions to be paid by the Compensation Rating and  
Inspection Bureau to provide the past service credits up to June  
30, 1965 for these members, both veterans and nonveterans, who  
enroll before July 1, 1966.

23 d. The New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, created  
25 and established pursuant to the "New Jersey Sports and  
27 Exposition Authority Law," P.L. 1971, c. 137 (C. 5:10-1 et seq.)  
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29 eligible employees both veterans and nonveterans, shall be  
31 subject to the same membership, contribution and benefit  
provisions of the retirement system and to the provisions of  
chapter 3 of Title 43 of the Revised Statutes as are applicable to  
State employees.

33 (1) Eligible employees as used herein shall not include persons  
35 who are not classified as salaried, or who are compensated on an  
hourly or per diem basis, or whose employment is normally  
covered by other retirement systems to which the authority  
makes contributions.

37 (2) Eligible employees previously permitted to enroll in the  
39 retirement system shall redeposit the contributions previously  
made by them and all service credit shall then be restored and

1 future contributions made at the date of contribution as  
2 originally assigned. The authority shall redeposit the employer  
3 payments it had made, with interest to the date of redeposit.

4 e. The New Jersey Transit Corporation created and established  
5 pursuant to the "New Jersey Public Transportation Act of 1979,"  
6 P.L. 1979, c. 150 (C. 27:25-1 et seq.) shall for all purposes of this  
7 act, be deemed an employer and its eligible employees both  
8 veterans and nonveterans, shall be subject to the same  
9 membership, contribution and benefit provisions of the  
10 retirement system and to the provisions of chapter 3 of Title 43  
11 of the Revised Statutes as are applicable to State employees.  
12 Eligible employees as used herein means only those individuals  
13 who are members of the Public Employees' Retirement System  
14 or any other State-administered retirement system immediately  
15 prior to their initial employment by the corporation.

(cf: P.L. 1979, c. 150, s. 26)

17 2. (New section) The provisions of this amendatory and  
18 supplementary act shall be applicable to any employee of the  
19 Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission who is a member of  
20 the retirement system on the effective date of this act.

21 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 This bill permits continued membership in the Public  
27 Employees' Retirement System by members of the system who  
28 become employed by the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge  
29 Commission. At present, only commission employees who are  
30 employed on the free bridges across the Delaware river are  
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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2561

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 22, 1988

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2561.

This bill permits any employee of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission who, at the commencement of such employment, is a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System to continue membership in the system. At present, commission employees are eligible for membership in the retirement system only if they are employed on the free bridges across the Delaware River.

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FRI., 1/6/88

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following legislation:

A2561/S-198, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard Kamin, R-Morris, Assemblyman William Schluster, R-Mercer and Senator Richard Zimmer, R-Hunterdon, permits certain employees of the Delaware River Joint Bridge Commission to continue membership in PERS.

Effective immediately.

S-2269/A-3083, sponsored by Senator Carmen Orechio, D-Essex and Assemblyman John Kelly, R-Essex, provides for a 180-day application period for certain persons seeking licensure as audiologists or speech language pathologists.

Effective immediately.

A-2527, sponsored by Assemblywoman Lisa Randall, R-Bergen, removes the optional residency requirement now contained in municipal law for borough clerks. Borough clerks would no longer have to reside in the municipality.

Effective immediately.

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