

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Law Revision

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3 missioner of Municipal Accounts until April ninth, one thousand nine hun-
4 dred and thirty-five, and until his successor is elected and qualified. There-
5 after] The State Auditor shall be [elected] appointed by the [Legislature]
6 Senate and General Assembly in joint meeting for a term of five years and
7 until his successor shall be [elected] appointed and [qualified] qualify. The
8 State Auditor shall receive annual compensation [of seven thousand five
9 hundred dollars,] as shall, from time to time, be fixed by law, which shall

10 [to] be paid out of the State treasury as other officers are paid.

1 2. Section 52:24-4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

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4 and agencies of the State Government, to report to the Legislature or to
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6 Such report shall be made by him to the Legislature and the Governor
 7 [within thirty days] as promptly as possible after the conclusion of every
 8 audit and investigation made or caused to be made by him.

1 4. Sections 52:24-19 and 52:24-19.1 of the Revised Statutes are repealed.

1 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to bring the State Auditor's Act into conformity with the provisions of Article VII, Section I, paragraph 6 of the new Constitution.

This bill was drafted by the Law Revision and Bill Drafting Commission under the direction of the Senate and General Assembly Committees on Law Revision.

SENATE, No. 7

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