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ASSEMBLY BILL

INTRODUCED *Jan. 31, 1955*

BY *Mathis*

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

YES NO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES NO

SENATE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES NO

FISCAL NOTE

YES NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES NO

HEARING *None discovered*

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SENATE, No. 91

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 1955

By Mr. MATHIS

Referred to Committee on State, County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, tidal water bays or rivers, and supplementing subtitle 3 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. The governing body of any municipality bordering on the Atlantic
2 ocean, tidal water bays or rivers which owns or shall acquire, by any deed
3 of dedication or otherwise, lands bordering on the ocean, tidal water bays
4 or rivers, or easement rights therein, for a place of resort for public health
5 and recreation and for other public purposes shall have the exclusive con-
6 trol, government and care thereof and of any boardwalk, bathing and recrea-
7 tional facilities, safeguards and equipment, now or hereafter constructed or
8 provided thereon, and may, by ordinance, make and enforce rules and regu-
9 lations for the government and policing of such lands, boardwalk, bathing
10 facilities, safeguards and equipment; provided, that such power of control,
11 government, care and policing shall not be construed in any manner to ex-
12 clude or interfere with the operation of any State law or authority with re-
13 spect to such lands, property and facilities. Any such municipality may, in
14 order to provide funds to improve, maintain and police the same and to pro-
15 tect the same from erosion, encroachment and damage by sea or otherwise,

16 and to provide facilities and safeguards for public bathing and recreation,
17 including the employment of lifeguards, by ordinance, make and enforce
18 rules and regulations for the government, use, maintenance and policing
19 thereof and provide for the charging and collecting of reasonable fees for
20 the registration of persons using said lands and bathing facilities, for access
21 to the beach and bathing and recreational grounds so provided and for the
22 use of the bathing and recreational facilities, but no such fees shall be
23 charged or collected from children under the age of 12 years.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

NOTATIONS

S 91 Mathis Jan. 31—Authorizes municipalities bordering the Atlantic Ocean, or tidal water bays or rivers to have exclusive control, government care and policing powers relative to boardwalks, bathing and recreational, safeguards and equipment, and to reasonable fees for the registration of persons, other than children under age 12, using such lands and facilities.

Mar. 14—Passed in Senate.
Apr. 25—Passed in Assembly.

S 92 McCay Jan. 31—Authorizes Township of Florence, Burlington County, to pay annual pension of \$582.50 to Elizabeth S. Weeast.

Mar. 14—Passed in Senate.
Apr. 4—Passed in Assembly.
May 16—Approved, Chapter 20.

S 94 Vogel Mar. 7—Authorizes State Health Commissioner to issue Veterinary meat inspector license upon payment of \$20 fee.

Mar. 7—Inst. Pub Health & Welf Com.
May 9—Reported, 2nd reading.

S 95 Vogel Mar. 7—Includes personnel of New Jersey Highway Authority (C. 16, P.L. 1952) under the provisions relative to Civil Service (R.S. 11).

Mar. 7—Hwys, Trans & Pub Util Com.

S 96 Vogel Mar. 7—Limits aggregate amount of a fire district bond issue to 2% of the assessed valuation of the district, or \$60,000, whichever is larger.

Mar. 7—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.

S 97 Vogel Mar. 7—Authorizes municipal health officer to certify cases of mental deficiency or epilepsy, reported to the State, directly to the municipal disbursing officer in order to obtain 10¢ fee for each such case reported; repeals provisions (R.S. 26:5-7,8) requiring State official certify such number of reported cases; effective October 1, 1955.

Mar. 7—Inst. Pub Health & Welf Com.

S 98 Dumont, Stout, Vogel Mar. 7—Makes technical and clarifying changes in Bingo Licensing Law (P.L. 1954, C. 6); adds church, congregation and society to list of organizations whose active members are permitted to conduct bingo games pursuant to organizations' license; requires petition for resubmission of question of legalization of bingo in any municipality be filed not less than 45 days prior to general election.

Mar. 21—Passed in Senate.
May 16—Passed in Assembly.

S 99 Dumont, Stout, Vogel Mar. 7—Makes technical and clarifying changes in provisions specifying powers and duties of Legalized Games of Chance Control Commission (P.L. 1954, C. 7); requires municipality file reports relative to bingo and raffles licenses by February 1st of each year and at such other times as the commission may determine.

Mar. 21—Passed in Senate.
May 16—Passed in Assembly.

S 100 Dumont, Stout, Vogel Mar. 7—Makes technical and clarifying changes in Raffles Licensing Law (P.L. 1954, C. 5); adds church congregation and society to list of organizations whose active members are permitted to conduct raffles pursuant to organizations' license; requires petition for resubmission of question of legalization of raffles in any municipality be filed not less than 45 days prior to general election.

Mar. 21—Passed in Senate.
May 16—Passed in Assembly.

S 101 Stout Mar. 7—Eliminates provisions making employes' election to be included under Temporary Disability Benefits Law effective 10 days after the filing of such election, where such election is pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement between such employing unit and a labor union.

Mar. 7—Labor & Industrial Rel. Com.

NOTATIONS

S 102 Farley Mar. 28—Creates the New Jersey Labor Relations Board of 3 members to be appointed by the Governor, with Senate advice and consent, for 6 year terms at \$15,000 salary, to investigate, hear and decide labor controversies and to prevent specified unfair labor practices; prescribes penalties; effective September 15, 1955.

Mar. 28—Labor & Industrial Rel. Com.

S 103 Summerill Mar. 7—Requires State Treasurer transfer by December 31, 1954, \$50 million from State disability funds maintained in Washington, D. C., since 1948, to the State unemployment compensation fund.

Mar. 7—Labor & Industrial Rel. Com.
May 2—Reported, 2nd reading.

S 104 Summerill Mar. 7—Requires a permit be obtained from the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to store or sell fireworks designed or intended to be used for agricultural purposes as pest control bombs; charges the Department of Labor and Industry, in addition to the municipalities, with the enforcement of the provisions regulating the use of fireworks.

Mar. 7—Rev. & Amend. of Laws Com.

Mar. 21—Reported, 2nd reading.

Mar. 28—Passed in Senate.

Apr. 4—Received in Assembly.

Apr. 4—Rev. & Amend. of Laws Com.

May 26—Reported by com. sub.

May 26—2nd reading.

S 105 Hannold Mar. 7—Specifies procedure for executing and recording with the Director of Motor Vehicles, of a motor vehicle ownership certificate subject to a chattel mortgage upon such motor vehicle; effective 30 days after approval.

Mar. 28—Passed in Senate.

May 16—Passed in Assembly.

May 26—Returned by Governor with recommended amendment.

S 106 Hannold Mar. 7—Permits a borrower to have 60 days, without additional cost, before being required to make the initial installment payment on a bank installment loan; redefines property improvement loans so as to permit easier conditions in the making of such loans without greater cost to borrower.

Mar. 28—Passed in Senate.

May 16—Passed in Assembly.

S 107 Anton, Shershin Mar. 7—Authorizes the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission as agent for the State to acquire the Round Valley Water Reservoir site in Hunterdon County for the purpose of developing water supply for sale to the municipalities; appropriates \$3,000,000 out of the Veterans Loan Guaranty and Insurance Fund, in excess of the total guaranteed loans outstanding, for such acquisition; provides that areas acquired be available for public recreation, fishing and boating use.

Mar. 7—Agric, Cons & Econ Dev Com.

S 108 Hand Mar. 7—Specifies procedures by which a bank may pay stock dividends; provides for the payment of such dividends by the board of directors, when so authorized by the certificate of incorporation, provided a certificate containing specified information is filed with the Department of Banking and Insurance.

Mar. 7—Business Affairs Com.

May 23—Reported, 2nd reading.

May 26—Passed in Senate.

S 109 Harper Mar. 7—Limits the average rate of taxation upon gross receipts of public utilities to 7½% of the gross receipts of such taxpayer for the preceding calendar year from operations within the State.

Mar. 7—Hwys, Trans & Pub Util Com.

May 2—Reported, 2nd reading.