



ASSEMBLY, No. 65

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning workmen's compensation for members of boards of education, supplementing chapter 15 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, and amending section 34:15-75 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Every board of education shall provide compensation insurance for  
2 its members covering the performance of their official duties as members of  
3 the board and also as members or officers of a county school board federa-  
4 tion or of the State Federation of District Boards of Education. All pay-  
5 ments of compensation to such board members shall be governed by and be  
6 subject to the provisions of this chapter. The premiums therefor shall be  
7 paid by the board, and the insurance shall protect such persons from loss by  
8 reason of injury or death suffered while in the performance of duty as herein  
9 provided.

1 2. Section 34:15-75 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-  
2 lows:

3 34:15-75. Compensation for injury and death, either or both, of any vol-  
4 unteer fireman, county fire marshal, assistant county fire marshal, volunteer  
5 first aid or rescue squad worker, volunteer driver of any municipally-owned  
6 or operated ambulance, or of any forest fire warden or forest fire fighter  
7 employed by the State of New Jersey, *or of any member of a board of educa-*  
8 *tion* shall be based upon a weekly salary or compensation conclusively pre-  
9 sumed to be received by such person in an amount sufficient to entitle him,  
10 or, in the event of his death, his dependents, to receive the maximum com-  
11 pensation by this chapter authorized.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

This bill would require boards of education to provide compensation insurance covering board members in the performance of their board duties and in their duties as members and officers of county and State school board associations. Since members of boards of education receive no compensation, it is believed they should be entitled to protection from financial or other loss which might result from their services on local boards or while officially engaged in activities of county or State school board associations. Similar protection is now provided for other volunteers in service to municipal or county agencies and organizations.

Governor Richard J. Hughes announced today that he has signed into law the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 63 (1967) -- which extends tenure of employment for exempt firemen to include employment by boards of education.

Assembly Bill No. 176 (1967) -- which requires reporting to the State Police of all offenses involving dangerous drugs.

Assembly Bill No. 503 (1967) -- which permits increases in annual salaries for members of the governing bodies of second class cities having populations over 20,000.

Assembly Bill No. 529 (1967) -- which increases the maximum number of constables in each ward of some cities.

Assembly Bill No. 579 (1967) -- which permits Savings and Loan Associations to give special direct reduction mortgage loans on two-family, three-family, and four-family houses as well as single-family houses, raises the maximum value of property on which such loans may be made from \$25,000 to \$40,000, and revises the scale of maximum percentages of value which may be covered by such loans.

Assembly Bill No. 715 (1967) -- which expands the coverage and increases penalties of the law against fraudulent advertising practices.

Assembly Bill No. 774 (1967) -- which permits the catching of herring with dip nets for use as bait.

Assembly Bill No. 884 (1967) -- which increases the minimum required butterfat content in milk from 3per cent to 3-1/4 per cent.

Assembly Bill No. 930 (1967) -- which provides additional protection for mortgages on projects for redevelopment, renewal or rehabilitation and is designed to encourage private financing of such projects.

Senate Bill No. 249 (1967) -- which extends the statutory provision for holographic wills to include military personnel during the period of hostilities in Southeast Asia.

Senate Bill No. 259 (1967) -- which permits increases in pensions to veterans paid by counties, municipalities, and school districts comparable to increases in veterans' pensions paid by the State.

Senate Bill No. 476 (1967) -- which restores eligibility for benefits under the Veterans' Retirement Act to certain veterans employed by counties or municipalities which had local pension funds.

Senate Bill No. 503 (1967) -- which permits taverns to sell potato chips and other snacks, and hotels and restaurants with pleary retail liquor licenses to sell incidental mercantile items.

Senate Bill No. 329 (1968) -- which validates the issuance of municipal bonds or notes in certain circumstances.

Assembly Bill No. 65 (1967) -- which requires boards of education to provide workmen's compensation insurance coverage for board members while performing official duties.