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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(State Board of Certified Public Accountants
-- change name to Board of Accountancy)

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Sponsor(s) Mathews
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ASSEMBLY, No. 49

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1982 SESSION

By Assemblyman MATTHEWS

AN ACT to change the name of the New Jersey State Board of Certified Public Accountants to the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy, amending and supplementing P. L. 1977, c. 144 and amending P. L. 1977, c. 176.

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

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1977, c. 144 (C. 45:2B-3) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 3. Definitions. As used in this act:

4 "Board" means the New Jersey State Board of **【Certified Public**
5 **Accountants】** *Accountancy*; and

6 "State" includes any state, territory or insular possession of
7 the United States or the District of Columbia.

1 2. Section 4 of P. L. 1977, c. 144 (C. 45:2B-4) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 4. New Jersey State Board of **【Certified Public Accountants】**
4 *Accountancy*. The New Jersey State Board of Public Accountants
5 created and established by P. L. 1904, c. 230 as amended and sup-
6 plemented, continued by R. S. 45:2-1 and further continued and
7 constituted as the New Jersey State Board of Certified Public
8 Accountants by P. L. 1965, c. 99 is further continued *as the New*
9 *Jersey State Board of Accountancy* and the members and officers
10 of said board as presently constituted shall continue to hold office
11 until the expiration of their terms.

1 3. Section 2 of P. L. 1977, c. 176 (C. 45:2B-34) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 2. The New Jersey State Board of **【Certified Public Account-**
4 **ants】** *Accountancy* shall make all rules and regulations governing
5 examinations and the issue of licenses to registered municipal
6 accountants.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **【thus】** in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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2 read as follows:

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2 *tract, document, judicial or administrative proceeding or otherwise,*
3 *reference is made to the New Jersey State Board of Certified Public*
4 *Accountants, the same shall mean and refer to the New Jersey State*
5 *Board of Accountancy.*

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 49

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 22, 1982

This bill changes the name of the New Jersey State Board of Certified Public Accountants to the New Jersey State Board of Accountancy. This change in name will more accurately reflect the various categories of accountants the board supervises which include certified public accountants, public accountants, municipal accountants, and public school accountants.

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SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS
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STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 49

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 6, 1982

This bill amends the "Public Accounting Act of 1977" and another law concerning municipal accountants to change the name of the "New Jersey State Board of Certified Public Accountants" to the "New Jersey State Board of Accountancy."

The change in name will more accurately reflect the various categories of accountants that the board supervises, which include certified public accountants, public accountants, municipal accountants and public school accountants.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

July 28, 1982

Acting Governor Carmen A. Orechio signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 95 -- which designates "The Volunteer," by Wayne Swezey as the song of the volunteer firemen.

Senate Bill No. 116 -- which permits a physician to include his name and address in a sign directory separate from the building in which he maintains an office.

Senate Bill No. 1065 -- which establishes quarterly payment schedule for amounts due to Passaic Valley Sewage Commission by municipalities under contract with the Commission.

Senate Bill No. 1259 -- which increases the threshold contract amount from \$2,000 to \$4,500 above which the North Jersey Water Supply Commission must advertise bids.

Senate Bill No. 1428 -- which requires the promulgation of minimum standards for medicare health insurance policies.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 21 -- which creates a commission to study the statutes and regulations concerning the alcoholic beverage industry.

Assembly Bill No. 49 -- which changes the name of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants to the State Board of Accountancy.

Assembly Bill No. 187 -- which permits professional corporations to utilize the term "a professional corporation" or the abbreviation "P.C."

Assembly Bill No. 234 -- which provides for the protection of certain consumer rights.
