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Sponsor(s) Lipman and Graves

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SENATE, No. 1333**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED JUNE 12, 1980

By Senators LIPMAN and GRAVES

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

***[AN** Act concerning certain appointments to permanent civil service positions of certain employees of counties of the first class having a population in excess of 900,000.]* **An Act concerning the civil service status of certain employees of certain counties of the first class.**

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

1 1. ***[a.]*** Notwithstanding any provision of law relating to the
2 qualifications required for appointment to any permanent position
3 in accordance with the provisions of Title 11 (Civil Service) of the
4 Revised Statutes, an eligible employee holding a temporary position
5 with a county of the first class having a population in excess of
6 900,000, according to the 1970 Federal census, ***[(1)]*** **a.** whose
7 salary is presently paid by the county from funds provided pur-
8 suant to the "Federal Housing and Community Development Act of
9 1974", P. L. 93-383, ***[and (2)]*** **b.** who has held a position or
10 employment with the county continuously for at least 18 months
11 immediately preceding the effective date of this act, **c. Who pos-
12 sesses at least the minimum job qualification requirements as they
13 appear in the civil service approved job specifications, and d. who
14 shall have received an over-all job performance rating of at least
15 'satisfactory' through an internal evaluation by his respective
15A supervisors in accordance with the county's civil service approved
15B employee performance evaluation program,** may be appointed by
15C the county to the permanent civil service title corresponding to his
15D present employment after adoption of an ordinance **or resolution,*
15E *as may be appropriate,** providing for the position and shall be
15F certified ***[as such]*** by the Civil Service Commission without
15G examination.

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

STATEMENT

This bill includes within the classified service of the civil service, without examination, employees of Essex county holding temporary positions in Federally funded projects, upon adoption of an ordinance by the county establishing these positions. The employees must meet the minimum job qualification requirements for their positions as established in the civil service approved specifications, and have received an overall job performance rating of at least "satisfactory" under the county's civil service approved employee performance evaluation program.

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SENATE AMENDMENTS TO
SENATE, No. 1333

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED DECEMBER 11, 1980

Amend page 1, title, omit in its entirety and insert "AN ACT concerning the civil service status of certain employees of certain counties of the first class."

Amend page 1, section 1, line 1, omit "a."

Amend page 1, section 1, line 6, omit "(1)", insert "a."

Amend page 1, section 1, line 9, omit "and (2)", insert "b."

Amend page 1, section 1, line 11, after "act," insert "c. who possesses at least the minimum job qualification requirements as they appear in the civil service approved job specifications, and d. who shall have received an over-all job performance rating of at least 'satisfactory' through an internal evaluation by his respective supervisors in accordance with the county's civil service approved employee performance evaluation program,".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 13, after "ordinance", insert "or resolution, as may be appropriate."

Amend page 1, section 1, line 14, omit "as such".

Amend page 1, section 1, lines 16-22, omit in their entirety.

STATEMENT

These are technical amendments to conform the language of S-1333 with that of A-2166.

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1333

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 2, 1981

Senate Bill No. 1333 (OCR) would permit, after the adoption of an ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, the governing body of a first class county having a population in excess of 900,000, according to the 1970 Federal census, to appoint certain temporary employees to permanent civil service positions without examination. To be eligible for such an appointment, an employee must meet four requirements:

(1) His salary must be paid by the county from funds provided pursuant to the "Federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974," (P. L. 93-383).

(2) He must have held a position of employment with the county continuously for at least 18 months immediately preceding the effective date of this act.

(3) He must possess at least the minimum job qualifications as they appear in the civil service job specifications.

(4) He must have received an overall job performance rating of at least "satisfactory" through an internal evaluation by his supervisor in accordance with the county's civil service approved employee performance program.

It is the committee's understanding that the provisions of this bill would apply only to Essex county and that only four individuals in the county meet the qualifications for appointment.

An identical bill, Assembly Bill No. 2166 was reported by the committee unanimously on November 17, 1980.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL
GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1333

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 24, 1980

As the sponsor states, Senate Bill No. 1333 was requested by Essex county in order to protect those employees currently holding temporary positions in Federally funded projects who have some longevity and good work records from losing their positions pursuant to the inclusion of their positions under the classified civil service. An employee would be included in the classified service without examination upon adoption of an ordinance by the county establishing such position, if the employee meets the minimum job qualification requirements for the position as established in the civil service approved specifications, and has received an overall job performance rating of at least "satisfactory" under the county's civil service approved employee performance evaluation program. The bill, as introduced, relates only to Essex county.

According to information received from the office of the Essex County Executive, the number of such employees for the county would be five.

S-1333, sponsored by Senator Wynona M. Lipman (D-Essex), which permits Essex County, as a first class county with a 1970 population exceeding 900,000 to appoint certain temporary employees to permanent positions without examination. The bill favors employees whose salaries are now paid by federal funds under the Federal Housing and Community Development Act, and who have held their positions for 18 months preceding the effective date of the act. The employees must meet minimum job qualifications and have a satisfactory job performance rating. The bill will affect four or five persons.

S-1345, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman (D-Bergen), which places the position of police chief of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission, New Jersey force, in the unclassified service of the Civil Service. The chief must have at least five years of administrative and supervisory police experience.

S-1599, sponsored by Senator Wynona Lipman (D-Essex), which extends the life of the Commission on Sex Discrimination in the statutes to January 10, 1984. The commission issued its first report, "Sex Discrimination in the Employment Statutes," in October 1979. The legislation implementing the employment recommendations was signed into law in August, 1980. Currently the commission is studying the marriage and family statutes.

A-1166, sponsored by Assemblyman C. Louis Bassano (R-Union), which regulates bulk purchases of precious metals, which are defined as gold, silver, platinum and their alloys.

According to the bill, the buyer must identify himself to the seller weigh the precious metals in the seller's presence, test the metal, and indicate the price being paid per standard measure of weight and fineness. Certain record keeping of purchases is mandated, and the bulk buyer must obtain a bond in an amount and form prescribed by the Office of Weights and Measures.

16 ***[b.** An eligible employee shall be an employee who possesses at
17 least the minimum job qualification requirements as they appear
18 in the civil service approved job specifications, and who shall have
19 received an overall job performance rating of at least “satis-
20 factory” through an internal evaluation by his respective super-
21 visors in accordance with the county’s civil service approved
22 employee performance evaluation program.]*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
