

NOTATIONS

- A 591 Farrington, Maraziti**
Mar. 23—Amends 19 sections of the Uniform Commercial Code (P.L. 1961, C. 120).
May 11—Passed in Assembly.
June 22—Passed in Senate.
July 31—Approved, Chapter 166.
- A 592 Crabel, McDermott, Rimm**
Mar. 23—Designated the "The Check Selling Law", regulates the business of selling or issuing checks, drafts, money orders or other instruments for payment of money for a fee or other consideration; effective 90 days after enactment.
May 11—Passed Assembly under emergency resolution, amended.
Dec. 17—Passed in Senate.
Jan. 11—Approved, Chapter 273.
- A 593 Brady**
Mar. 23—Permits a municipality an opportunity to investigate tort claims within 90 days after the happening of the event that gives rise to the claim; effective January 1, 1965.
Mar. 23—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
- A 594 Crabel**
Mar. 16—Transfers appropriations from the Highway Department to the Department of Public Utilities to eliminate grade crossings pursuant to C. 153, P.L. 1960.
Mar. 16—Appropriations Com.
Apr. 13—Reported, 2nd reading.
Apr. 20—Recommitted.
- A 595 Panaro, Farrington, Sweeney, Bressler**
Mar. 23—Lowers from 21 to 18 years of age the minimum age for an applicant for a nurses license.
Mar. 23—Inst, Pub Health & Welf Com.
- A 596 Randall, Woodcock, Everett**
Mar. 23—Amends sections 16:14-4 et seq of the Revised Statutes to include the United Presbyterian Church.
May 11—Passed in Assembly.
Dec. 17—Passed in Senate.
Jan. 8—Approved, Chapter 270.
- A 597 Musto, Hauser, Kijewski, Hughes**
Mar. 23—Increases from \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum the minimum pension to be paid a widow of certain policeman or fireman; effective January 1, 1965.
Mar. 23—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
Apr. 27—Fiscal note received.
- A 598 Tanzman, Crabel, Doren, Brigiani, Curry**
Mar. 23—Permits a municipality to sell certain real property, not needed for public use, to persons whose residential improved property is to be acquired for highway or other public improvement purposes.
Mar. 23—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
- A 599 White, Gimson**
Mar. 23—Provides that failure to display a flag or light on loads extending beyond the outside dimensions of a vehicle shall constitute and be prosecuted as a violation of R.S. 39:4-70.
Mar. 23—Hwys, Trans & Pub Util Com.
- A 600 Genova, Kimmelman, Everett**
Mar. 23—Increases the per diem fee from \$30 to \$40 for supreme court reporters.
Mar. 23—Judiciary Com.
Apr. 14—Fiscal note received.
- A 601 Musto, Kijewski**
Mar. 23—Requires all State employees to be domiciled in the State; permits a person not domiciled in the State to be appointed, provided he acquires State domicile within 6 months.
Mar. 23—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
- A 602 Keith, Fisher**
Mar. 23—Clarifies the division line between the Township of Freehold and the Township of Manalapan, both in the County of Monmouth.
Apr. 20—Passed in Assembly.
May 11—Passed in Senate.
Nov. 9—Vetoed by the Governor.
- A 603 Higgins, Farrington**
Mar. 23—Requires a member of the Police Training Commission to be the Special Agent in Charge of the State of New Jersey for the Federal Bureau of Investigation or his designated representative.
Apr. 20—Passed in Assembly.
May 11—Passed in Senate.
May 29—Approved, Chapter 94.

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- A 604 Keith**
Mar. 23—Prohibits as a disorderly person the discharge of an employee solely because of the issuance or levy of a wage execution.
Mar. 23—Labor & Industrial Rel. Com.
- A 605 Keith**
Mar. 16—Exempts active members in good standing, and exempt firemen of certain volunteer fire companies from taxes assessed for the maintenance of fire districts.
Mar. 16—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
Apr. 27—Reported, 2nd reading.
May 4—Recommitted.
- A 606 Keith**
Mar. 16—Provides that the name of the corporation need not be displayed at the entrance, where the principal office of the corporation, is located in the office of an attorney, who is the registered agent.
Apr. 20—Passed in Assembly.
May 11—Passed in Senate.
July 31—Approved, Chapter 167.
- A 607 Keith, Bressler, Gimson**
Mar. 23—Requires every motor vehicle manufactured after January 1, 1965 to be equipped with an interior and exterior mirror on the drivers side.
May 4—Passed in Assembly.
May 18—Passed in Senate.
June 16—Approved, Chapter 119.
- A 608 Biber, Kordja, Farrington, A. Smith, Bateman**
Mar. 23—Authorizes any municipality having a population of less than 200,000, having night and day municipal court session to appoint an additional municipal magistrate.
Mar. 23—Judiciary Com.
Apr. 20—Reported, 2nd reading.
Apr. 27—Passed in Assembly.
Apr. 27—Received in Senate.
Apr. 27—Judiciary Com.
- A 609 Kay**
Mar. 23—Validates certain tax sale certificates foreclosure proceedings and titles to real property derived therefrom.
Apr. 13—Passed in Assembly.
Apr. 27—Passed in Senate.
May 4—Approved, Chapter 35.
- A 610 Rutherford, Hauser, Moraites**
Mar. 23—Increases the retirement allowances of certain retired public employees.
May 11—Passed in Assembly.
May 18—Passed in Senate under emergency resolution.
Oct. 13—Approved, Chapter 198.
- A 611 Addonizio, Policastro, Lynch, Mandelbaum, Kimmelman, Everett, Genova, Wallwork, Burke**
Mar. 16—Adds certain new boundaries of the Passaic Valley Sewerage District.
May 4—Passed in Assembly.
June 22—Passed in Senate under emergency resolution.
July 8—Approved, Chapter 139.
- A 612 Addonizio, Policastro, Lynch, Mandelbaum, Kimmelman, Everett, Genova, Wallwork**
Mar. 16—Permits the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission to accept sewage emanating from outside the district, but from within the municipal boundary lines of the contracting municipality.
Mar. 16—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
Apr. 27—Reported, 2nd reading.
May 4—Passed in Assembly.
May 4—Received in Senate.
May 4—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
- A 613 Wegner, Kordja**
Mar. 23—Permits members of municipal boards of adjustment to receive annual salaries of not more than \$500.
Mar. 23—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
- A 614 Kordja, Wegner**
Mar. 23—Permits certain 2nd class cities to pay salaries to members of the municipal excise commission.
Mar. 23—State, Co. & Mun. Gov't Com.
- A 615 Dickey, W. Smith, White, Werner, Bigley**
Mar. 16—Permits 2 wage executions when 1 execution shall be made to enforce an order for support issued by the Superior Court, a County Court or a juvenile and domestic relations court.
Mar. 16—Rev. & Amend of Laws Com.

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 610

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 8, 1964

Assembly Bill No. 610, if enacted into law, would increase retirement allowances of certain retired public employees.

It is estimated that this will increase State expenditures by approximately \$325,000.00 in 1966 for a total cost to the State of \$1,290,000.00, and thereafter the cost will reduce approximately \$100,000.00 yearly.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above Bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.

CHAPTER 198 of the Laws of N. J. 1964
APPROVED 10-13-64

ASSEMBLY, No. 610

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 23, 1964

By Assemblymen RUTHERFURD and HAUSER

Referred to Committee on State, County and Municipal Government

AN ACT to amend "An act to provide for increases in the retirement allowance of certain retired public employees," approved November 24, 1958 (P. L. 1958, c. 143).

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

1 1. Section 2 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 2. The retirement allowance being received by any retirant shall be in-
4 creased in accordance with the following formula:

5 a. The first **[\$600.00]** \$900.00 of the retirement allowance, or the full
6 retirement allowance if such allowance is less than **[\$600.00]** \$900.00, shall
7 be increased in accordance with the "ratio of increase" formula in this act
8 if the retirant shall have had established 25 years of service credit prior to
9 retirement, or shall have been retired for service-connected disability.

10 b. If the retirant shall have established less than 25 years of service credit
11 prior to retirement and shall not have been retired for service-connected
12 disability, the first **[\$600.00]** \$900.00 of the retirement allowance, or the full
13 retirement allowance if such allowance is less than **[\$600.00]** \$900.00, shall
14 be increased in accordance with the "ratio of increase" formula, except
15 that this increase shall be in the same proportion to the increase provided
16 under the "ratio of increase" formula as the number of years of service
17 credit is to 25.

1 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

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 provides increases in the retirement allowances of retired public employees now receiving benefits under the pension increase acts of 1958 (P. L. 1958, c. 134) and 1961 (P. L. 1961, c. 144). Its purpose is to provide partial protection against loss of purchasing power caused by inflation. Retired employees covered by the bill include former State employees, teachers, police, firemen, county and municipal employees.

The proposed amendments would go into effect July 1, 1965 and would change the base amount of annual pension upon which the adjustment is calculated from \$600.00 to \$900.00. The cost-of-living adjustment percentages are applied to the base amount.

Retired Federal employees now enjoy cost-of-living adjustments applied to their entire pension whereas New Jersey retired employees under this bill would have such increases applied only to the first \$900.00 of annual pension provided they have at least 25 years of service credit in the pension fund.

COST OF THE BILL

Under the current law, 7,179 pensioners were receiving adjustments in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1963. This bill proposes no change in the number of eligibles. The number decreases annually due to deaths among the group.

Cost estimates under the present law and this proposed revision are given below:

Fiscal year ending June 30	State Appropriations	County, Municipal & Public Agencies Appropriations
1963 (c. 144, P. L. 1961)	\$1,161,209 00	\$491,160 00
1964 (c. 144, P. L. 1961)	1,065,000 00 est.	450,000 00 est.
1965 (c. 144, P. L. 1961)	965,000 00 est.	400,000 00 est.
1966 (under this proposed bill)	1,290,000 00 est.	540,000 00 est.

The appropriations listed above for 1963, 1964 and 1965 are required by the present law. For 1966, the estimated additional costs of this bill over 1965

costs under the present law are \$325,000.00 for the State and \$140,000.00 for county, municipal and public agencies. These costs are computed as follows:

Fiscal year ending June 30	State Appropriations	County, Municipal & Public Agencies Appropriations
1966 Proposed Law	\$1,290,000 00 est.	\$540,000 00 est.
1965 Present Law	965,000 00 est.	400,000 00 est.
Increase	325,000 00 est.	140,000 00 est.

Compared with the actual costs in 1963, the increased costs for 1966 would be as follows:

State	\$128,791 00
County, municipal and Public	48,840 00

FOR RELEASE: October 13, 1964

FROM: Office of the Governor

Governor Hughes today at public signings approved:

Senate Bill No. 91 -- broadens the powers of State chartered credit unions and brings them more in line with similar institutions chartered by the Federal government.

Senate Bill No. 249 -- amends the law relating to the licensing of nurses to decrease from 20 to 18 the age requirement for application for such a license. The Governor indicated that he hoped this bill by decreasing the age requirement would permit more girls to become registered nurses and thereby alleviate the present nurse shortage.

X Assembly Bill No. 610 -- provides for an increase in pensions payable to retired employees of State administered retirement systems. Some 6,300 retired State, county, municipal, school district and public agency employees will receive an approximate 6% increase. The program extends only to those who retired prior to 1955 and prior to the advent of Social Security coverage.

Governor Hughes indicated that:

"The continued erosion of the value of the pension dollar, particularly due to increases in the cost of medical care, prescribes the need for such an increase. Retired persons living on fixed incomes, are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the premium payments for hospitalization and other medical care plans and most of these individuals would not be assisted by the enactment of a Federal Social Security Medicare program since they retired before Social Security coverage was available to public employees."