

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Mr. PRALL.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the charitable, correctional, reformatory and penal institutions, boards and commissions, located and conducted in this State, which are supported in whole or in part from county, municipal, or State funds," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

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

1 1. Section two hundred and thirteen of the act of which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 213. Any inmate of any correctional institution as classified in this act may be  
4 transferred to any other such correctional institution by order of the commissioner  
5 directing such transfer, either upon the application of the chief executive officer or  
6 upon the initiative of the commissioner, provided, that no inmate of the State Home  
7 for Boys or the State Home for Girls shall be transferred to the New Jersey State  
8 Prison, unless convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in said prison, and  
9 provided further, that any inmate of the State Home for Boys over the age of six-  
10 teen years, may be transferred from said Home for Boys to the Reformatory at  
11 Annandale or the Reformatory at Rahway, and any inmate of the State Home for  
12 Girls, over the age of sixteen years, may be transferred from said State Home for  
13 Girls to the Women's Reformatory at Clinton. The commissioner may also contract,  
14 under the direction of the State board, and in behalf of any institution where an  
15 inmate to be transferred may be, with the various governing bodies of counties in

16 this State for the amount to be paid for maintenance of inmates of correctional in-  
17 stitutions to be maintained in such county institutions, after transfer thereto by  
18 order of the commissioner, for such amounts as may be approved by the State  
19 House Commission, and such payments shall be taken from and paid out of the  
20 appropriation made annually for the maintenance of such person or persons in the  
21 State institution from whence he is or shall be transferred, and the commissioner  
22 shall have power to make such transfer in such cases as in the case of other  
23 transfers provided for in this section. Such transfers shall be made in accordance  
24 with the formally adopted rules of the State board. Persons transferred shall be  
25 subject to rules, regulations and discipline of the institution in which they are con-  
26 fined, except in so far as they conflict with the rules and regulations of the State  
27 board.

1       2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

This amendment is designed to prohibit the transfer of any inmate of the State Home for Boys or the State Home for Girls to State Prison who have not been convicted of a crime punishable by imprisonment in said prison, and to definitely authorize the transfer of any inmate of a State Home over the age of sixteen years to a reformatory.