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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
ASSEMBLY, No. 291 and SENATE, No. 362

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED MARCH 30, 1992

Sponsored by Assemblyman WOLFE, Assemblywoman HAINES  
and Senator BASSANO

1 AN ACT creating the "Casino Revenue Fund Advisory  
2 Commission" and supplementing P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-1 et  
3 seq.).  
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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
6 *State of New Jersey:*

7 1. There is created a commission to be known as the "Casino  
8 Revenue Fund Advisory Commission." The commission shall  
9 consist of 15 members to be appointed as follows: two members  
10 of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, not more  
11 than one of whom shall be of the same political party; two  
12 members of the General Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of  
13 the General Assembly, not more than one of whom shall be of the  
14 same political party; three public members who are senior  
15 citizens, one of whom is appointed by the President of the  
16 Senate, one of whom is appointed by the Speaker of the General  
17 Assembly and one of whom is appointed by the Governor; three  
18 public members who are disabled, one of whom is appointed by  
19 the President of the Senate, one of whom is appointed by the  
20 Speaker of the General Assembly and one of whom is appointed  
21 by the Governor; one public member who is a representative of  
22 the casino industry to be appointed by the Governor upon the  
23 recommendation of the Casino Association of New Jersey; the  
24 President of the New Jersey Association of Directors of Area  
25 Agencies on Aging, the Chairperson of the New Jersey  
26 Association of County Representatives for Disabled Persons, the  
27 Director of the Division on Aging in the Department of  
28 Community Affairs and the Legislative Budget and Finance  
29 Officer, or their designees, who shall serve as ex officio members.

30 The legislative members shall serve during the two-year  
31 legislative session in which the appointment is made. The senior  
32 citizen and disabled members shall serve for three year terms or  
33 until a successor is appointed; but of the members initially  
34 appointed, one of the senior citizens and one of the disabled  
35 members shall serve for a term of one year, one of the senior  
36 citizens and one of the disabled members shall serve for a term  
37 of two years and one of the senior citizens and one of the  
38 disabled members shall serve for a term of three years.

39 Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled  
40 in the same manner as the original appointments are made and a  
41 member may be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies occurring  
42 other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the  
43 unexpired term.

44 Members shall be eligible for reimbursement for necessary and  
45 reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official

1 duties but reimbursement of expenses shall be within the limits of  
2 funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the  
3 commission for its purposes.

4 2. The commission shall review the programs funded by the  
5 Casino Revenue Fund, established pursuant to section 145 of  
6 P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-145), and make recommendations to the  
7 Legislature annually or more often, if necessary, concerning  
8 existing or proposed programs or legislation and the expenditure  
9 of these funds. The commission also shall evaluate the need for  
10 existing, additional or expanded programs which may be funded  
11 from the Casino Revenue Fund and shall advise the Legislature  
12 accordingly.

13 3. The commission shall organize as soon after the  
14 appointment of its members as is practicable. A majority of the  
15 commission members shall elect a chairperson from among the  
16 members and a secretary who need not be a member of the  
17 commission. The commission shall meet at regular intervals but  
18 at least on a quarterly basis.

19 4. The commission is entitled to call to its assistance and avail  
20 itself of the services of employees of any State, county or  
21 municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it  
22 may require and as may be available to it for its purposes. The  
23 Department of the Treasury shall supply professional,  
24 stenographic and clerical assistance which is necessary for the  
25 commission to perform its duties. The commission may incur  
26 miscellaneous expenses as it may deem necessary, in order to  
27 perform its duties, and as may be within the limits of funds  
28 appropriated or otherwise made available to it for those purposes.

29 5. The commission shall submit an annual report to the  
30 Legislature by March 1 of each year.

31 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

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Establishes 15-member "Casino Revenue Fund Advisory  
Commission."

ASSEMBLY, No. 291  
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1992 SESSION

By Assemblyman WOLFE and Assemblywoman HAINES

1 AN ACT creating the "Casino Revenue Fund Advisory  
2 Commission," supplementing P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-1 et seq.)  
3 and making an appropriation therefor.  
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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
6 *State of New Jersey:*

7 1. There is created a commission to be known as the "Casino  
8 Revenue Fund Advisory Commission." The commission shall  
9 consist of 14 members to be appointed as follows: two members  
10 of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, not more  
11 than one of whom shall be of the same political party; two  
12 members of the General Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of  
13 the General Assembly, not more than one of whom shall be of the  
14 same political party; three public members who are senior  
15 citizens, one of whom is appointed by the President of the  
16 Senate, one of whom is appointed by the Speaker of the General  
17 Assembly and one of whom is appointed by the Governor; three  
18 public members who are disabled, one of whom is appointed by  
19 the President of the Senate, one of whom is appointed by the  
20 Speaker of the General Assembly and one of whom is appointed  
21 by the Governor; the directors of the New Jersey Association of  
22 Directors of Area Agencies on Aging and the New Jersey  
23 Association of County Representatives for Disabled Persons, the  
24 Director of the Division on Aging in the Department of  
25 Community Affairs and the Legislative Budget and Finance  
26 Officer, or their designees, who shall serve ex officio and be  
27 nonvoting members.

28 The legislative members shall serve during the two-year  
29 legislative session in which the appointment is made. The senior  
30 citizen and disabled members shall serve for three year terms or  
31 until a successor is appointed; but of the members initially  
32 appointed, one of the senior citizens and one of the disabled  
33 members shall serve for a term of one year and, one of the senior  
34 citizens and one of the disabled members shall serve for a term  
35 of two years and one of the senior citizens and one of the  
36 disabled members shall serve for a term of three years.

37 Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled  
38 in the same manner as the original appointments are made and a  
39 member may be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies occurring  
40 other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the  
41 unexpired term.

42 Members shall be eligible for reimbursement for necessary and  
43 reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official  
44 duties but reimbursement of expenses shall be within the limits of  
45 funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the  
46 commission for its purposes.



SENATE, No. 362

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 1992

By Senators BASSANO, MATHEUSSEN, SINAGRA,  
CIESLA and RICE

1 AN ACT creating the "Casino Revenue Fund Advisory  
2 Commission," supplementing P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-1 et seq.)  
3 and making an appropriation therefor.

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5 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*  
6 *State of New Jersey:*

7 1. There is created a commission to be known as the "Casino  
8 Revenue Fund Advisory Commission." The commission shall  
9 consist of 13 members to be appointed as follows: two public  
10 members who are senior citizens and two public members who are  
11 disabled, appointed by the Governor; and the Commissioners of  
12 the Departments of Human Services, Community Affairs, Health  
13 and Labor, the Public Advocate, the State Treasurer, the  
14 Executive Director of New Jersey Transit Corporation, the  
15 President of the New Jersey Association of Area Agencies on  
16 Aging and the Chairperson of the New Jersey Association of  
17 County Representatives for Disabled Persons, or their designees,  
18 who shall serve *ex officio*.

19 The senior citizen and disabled members shall serve for three  
20 year terms or until a successor is appointed; but of the members  
21 initially appointed, one of the senior citizens and one of the  
22 disabled members shall serve for a term of two years and one of  
23 the senior citizens and one of the disabled members shall serve  
24 for a term of three years.

25 Vacancies in the membership of the commission shall be filled  
26 in the same manner as the original appointments are made and a  
27 member may be eligible for reappointment. Vacancies occurring  
28 other than by expiration of a term shall be filled for the  
29 unexpired term.

30 The public members, the President of the New Jersey  
31 Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the Chairperson of  
32 the New Jersey Association of County Representatives for  
33 Disabled Persons shall be eligible for reimbursement for  
34 necessary and reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of  
35 their official duties but reimbursement of expenses shall be  
36 within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made  
37 available to the commission for its purposes.

38 2. The commission shall review the programs funded by the  
39 Casino Revenue Fund, established pursuant to section 145 of  
40 P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-145), and make recommendations to the  
41 Legislature annually or more often, if necessary, concerning  
42 existing or proposed programs or legislation and the expenditure  
43 of these funds. The commission also shall evaluate the need for  
44 existing, additional or expanded programs which may be funded  
45 from the Casino Revenue Fund and shall advise the Legislature  
46 accordingly.

1 3. The commission shall organize as soon after the  
2 appointment of its members as is practicable. A majority of the  
3 commission members shall elect a chairperson and a secretary  
4 who need not be a member of the commission. The commission  
5 shall meet at regular intervals but at least on a quarterly basis.

6 4. The commission is entitled to call to its assistance and avail  
7 itself of the services of employees of any State, county or  
8 municipal department, board, bureau, commission or agency as it  
9 may require and as may be available to it for its purposes. The  
10 Department of the Treasury shall supply professional,  
11 stenographic and clerical assistance which is necessary for the  
12 commission to perform its duties. The commission may incur  
13 miscellaneous expenses as it may deem necessary, in order to  
14 perform its duties, and as may be within the limits of funds  
15 appropriated or otherwise made available to it for those purposes,  
16 except that reimbursement for travel expenses shall be limited to  
17 the public members.

18 5. The commission shall submit an annual report to the  
19 Legislature and the Governor by March 1 of each year.

20 6. There is appropriated \$10,000 from the General Fund to the  
21 Department of the Treasury as a special purpose line item for the  
22 commission to effectuate the purposes of this act.

23 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 This bill establishes an independent 13-member "Casino  
29 Revenue Fund Advisory Commission." The purpose of the  
30 commission is to review the programs funded with Casino  
31 Revenue Fund monies. The commission shall also evaluate the  
32 need for existing, additional or expanded programs, and make  
33 recommendations regarding the funding of these programs to the  
34 Legislature and the Governor on an annual basis.

35 The membership of the commission consists of four public  
36 members, two of whom shall be senior citizens and two of whom  
37 shall be disabled persons. The Commissioners of the Departments  
38 of Human Services, Community Affairs, Health, and Labor, the  
39 Public Advocate, the State Treasurer, the Executive Director of  
40 New Jersey Transit Corporation, the President of the New Jersey  
41 Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the Chairperson of  
42 the New Jersey Association of County Representatives for  
43 Disabled Persons, or their designees, shall be ex officio members.

44 This bill appropriates \$10,000 from the General Fund to carry  
45 out the purposes of the commission.

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50 Establishes 13-member "Casino Revenue Fund Advisory  
51 Commission" and appropriates \$10,000.

ASSEMBLY SENIOR CITIZENS AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
ASSEMBLY, No. 291 and SENATE, No. 362

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 30, 1992

The Assembly Senior Citizens and Social Services Committee favorably reports a committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 291 and Senate Bill No. 362.

The committee substitute establishes an independent 15-member "Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission." The purpose of the commission is to review the programs funded with Casino Revenue Fund monies. The commission shall also evaluate the need for existing, additional or expanded programs, and shall make recommendations regarding the funding of these programs to the Legislature on an annual basis.

The membership of the commission shall consist of two members of the Senate and two members of the General Assembly, seven public members, three of whom shall be senior citizens, three of whom shall be disabled persons, and one of whom shall be a representative of the casino industry. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall each appoint one of the senior citizen members and one of the disabled members. The Governor shall appoint one senior citizen member and one disabled member. The Governor shall also appoint the casino industry representative, upon the recommendation of the Casino Association of New Jersey. The President of the New Jersey Association of Directors of Area Agencies on Aging, the Chairperson of the New Jersey Association of County Representatives for Disabled Persons, the Director of the Division on Aging in the Department of Community Affairs and the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, or their designees, shall serve as ex officio members.

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 362**

with committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 2, 1992

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 362 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill establishes an independent 14-member "Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission." The purpose of the commission is to review the programs funded with Casino Revenue Fund monies. The commission shall also evaluate the need for existing, additional or expanded programs, and make recommendations regarding the funding of these programs to the Legislature and the Governor on an annual basis.

The membership of the commission consists of five public members, two of whom shall be senior citizens, two of whom shall be disabled persons and one of whom shall be a representative of the casino industry. The Commissioners of the Departments of Human Services, Community Affairs, Health, and Labor, the Public Advocate, the State Treasurer, the Executive Director of New Jersey Transit Corporation, the President of the New Jersey Association of Area Agencies on Aging and the Chairperson of the New Jersey Association of County Representatives for Disabled Persons, or their designees, shall be ex officio members. To ensure a balanced geographic representation of senior citizen and disabled members, the bill requires that one senior citizen and one disabled person, each, be representative of the northern and southern regions of the State.

The committee amended the bill: to provide that the public members shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate and that the senior citizen and disabled members represent different geographic regions of the State; to add a representative of the casino industry as a fifth public member; and to delete the \$10,000 appropriation to the commission. Also, a technical amendment was adopted to delete language in section 4 concerning reimbursement for travel expenses for public members, since reimbursement is provided for in section 1 of the bill.

SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
ASSEMBLY, No. 291 and SENATE, No. 362

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 23, 1992

The Senate Health and Human Services Committee favorably reports the Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 291 and Senate Bill No. 362.

This substitute establishes an independent 15-member "Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission." The purpose of the commission is to review the programs funded with Casino Revenue Fund monies. The commission shall also evaluate the need for existing, additional or expanded programs, and shall make recommendations regarding the funding of these programs to the Legislature on an annual basis.

The membership of the commission shall consist of two members of the Senate and two members of the General Assembly, seven public members, three of whom shall be senior citizens, three of whom shall be disabled persons, and one of whom shall be a representative of the casino industry. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall each appoint one of the senior citizen members and one of the disabled members. The Governor shall appoint one senior citizen member and one disabled member. The Governor shall also appoint the casino industry representative, upon the recommendation of the Casino Association of New Jersey. The President of the New Jersey Association of Directors of Area Agencies on Aging, the Chairperson of the New Jersey Association of County Representatives for Disabled Persons, the Director of the Division on Aging in the Department of Community Affairs and the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer, or their designees, shall serve as ex officio members.

The committee considered and released Senate Bill No. 362 on March 2, 1992. The membership of the Casino Revenue Fund Advisory Commission in that bill did not include any legislators or the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer. Rather, Senate Bill No. 362 created a 14-member commission with five public members and the Commissioners of the Departments of Human Services, Community Affairs, Health, Labor, and the Public Advocate, the State Treasurer, the Executive Director of New Jersey Transit Corporation, the President of the New Jersey Association of Directors of Area Agencies on Aging and the Chairperson of the New Jersey Association of County Representatives for Disabled Persons as ex officio members.