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LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 44:12-1
(Anti-Poverty Programs)

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New Jersey Office of Economic Opportunity was created by Governor Hughes' Executive Order No. 17, dated October 8, 1964.

1965 - SCR 19 - Created Commission to Study OEO programs in New Jersey. Four hearings were held:

97L.90 N.J. Commission Created to Study the Program
P823 in New Jersey under the Federal Economic
1965a Opportunity Act of 1964.
Public hearings ... held May 27, June 21,
July 16 and December 14, 1965. 4 vols.

L. 1966, Chapter 13, A163
Introduced January 24 by Farrington (and 4 others).
No statement on the bill.
Not amended during passage.

The State Library has an extensive file on newspaper clippings (V.F.--R.J.--Poverty--Programs) on this subject, from 1964 to date.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 24, 1966

By Assemblymen FARRINGTON, POLICASTRO, BRADY and A. E. BROWN

Referred to Committee on State Government

AN ACT concerning the acceptance of grants from the United States of America through the Office of Economic Opportunity or other Federal agency heretofore or hereafter created.

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

1 1. For the purposes of this act "Federal Government" means the United
2 States of America, acting through the Office of Economic Opportunity, estab-
3 lished under an act of the Eighty-eighth Congress of the United States entitled
4 "The Economic Opportunity Act of 1964" and any acts amendatory thereof
5 or supplemental thereto, or revisions thereof, or acting through any other
6 Federal agency established by any other act of the Congress of the United
7 States heretofore passed or as may hereafter be passed for like or similar
8 purposes, and "local unit" means all boards, bodies, officers and agencies of
9 the State and of every county, municipality and school district thereof.

1 2. In order to facilitate co-operation with the Federal Government in
2 carrying out the programs contemplated by the Economic Opportunity Act
3 of 1964 or related Federal legislation, every local unit is authorized:

4 (a) to accept from the Federal Government, subject to the terms and
5 conditions appertaining thereto, grants of funds, equipment, supplies, ma-
6 terial and other property; and

7 (b) to hold, use, expend, deal with, employ, distribute and dispose of
8 such funds, equipment, supplies, material and other property; and

9 (c) to appropriate money; and

10 (d) to enter into contracts and agreements with the Federal and State
11 Governments, other local units or private organizations; and

12 (e) to engage in such activities and to do such other acts and things as
13 may be necessary or convenient to carry out the powers given in this act.

1 3. The director of the New Jersey Office of Economic Opportunity may
2 prescribe rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act.

1 4. The powers conferred by this act shall be in addition and supplemental
2 to the powers conferred by any other law, and shall not be subject to any
3 limitation contained in any other law nor shall the limitations of this act
4 affect the powers conferred by any other law.

1 5. This act shall be liberally construed to effectuate its purpose.

1 6. All acts and actions heretofore taken by any local unit in co-operation
2 with the Federal Government in carrying out the programs contemplated by
3 the aforesaid legislation and all acts and actions heretofore taken pursuant
4 to and in furtherance of said programs are hereby approved, ratified and
5 confirmed.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.