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52:14-15a to 52:14-15f

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:14-15a to 52:14-15f (Public employees-- all-- direct deposit of pay checks)

CHAPTER 38

Laws Of: 1987

Bill No: S186

Sponsor(s): Brown

Date Introduced: Pre-field

Committee: Assembly: County Government

Senate: State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans' Affairs.

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks.

Date of Passage: Assembly: January 8, 1987

Senate: September 29, 1986

Date of Approval: February 19, 1987

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below) Attached: Senate amendments, adopted 9-15-86 (with statement)

Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill would provide to all public employees the direct deposit of pay checks privilege as that afforded to State employees under P.L. 1981, c. 385.

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SENATE, No. 186

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator BROWN

AN ACT to amend the title of "An act authorizing the State Treasurer to deposit pay checks of certain State employees in specific banking institutions under certain circumstances and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes," approved January 4, 1982 (P. L. 1981, c. 385) so that the same shall read "An act concerning the deposit of pay checks of certain State and other public employees in specific banking institutions under certain circumstances" and to amend ***and supplement*** the body of said act.

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

1 1. The title of P. L. 1981, c. 385 is amended to read as follows:

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5 **the Revised Statutes.]** *An act concerning the deposit of pay checks*
6 *of certain State and other public employees in specific banking*
7 *institutions under certain circumstances.*

1 ***2. (New section) Upon the adoption of an ordinance or resolu-*
2 *tion, as appropriate, the governing body of a county or municipality*
3 *may provide for the deposit of the net pay of any employee of the*
4 *county or municipality, or of a board, commission, bureau, depart-*
5 *ment, or other public agency thereof, in a specific banking institu-*
6 *tion in a designated checking account, savings account, or share*
7 *account. When the employee shall indicate in writing to the proper*
8 *disbursing officer his or her desire to have his or her net pay de-*

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Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Senate committee amendments adopted May 19, 1986.**

****—Senate amendments adopted September 15, 1986.**

9 *posited, the disbursing officer shall make the deposit in the respec-*
 10 *tive banking institution on behalf of the employee. As used in P. L.*
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SENATE, No. 186

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator BROWN

SENATE, No. 1578

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 14, 1984

By Senators BROWN and O'CONNOR

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and

Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

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STATEMENT

This bill would provide to all public employees the same direct
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 under P. L. 1981, c. 385.

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 186

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 15, 1986

The Assembly County Government Committee reports Senate Bill No. 186 2nd OCR favorably.

Senate Bill No. 186 2nd OCR amends and supplements the provisions of P. L. 1981, c. 385 (C. 52:14-15a et seq.) in order to permit counties and municipalities to extend to their employees the option of having their pay checks directly deposited in a banking institution specified by the employee.

Currently, only State employees have the option of having their pay checks directly deposited in the bank of their choice.

Under the provisions of the bill, the governing body of any county or municipality may, by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, offer its employees the option of having their pay checks directly deposited in any banking institution they designate. Where the option is made available by the governing body, any employee wishing to have his or her check directly deposited must so notify the proper disbursing officer in writing and designate the banking institution where the deposit is to be made.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT AND FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 186
with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 1986

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 186.

This bill amends P. L. 1981, c. 385 to provide that county and municipal employees, as well as State employees, shall have the option of direct deposit of pay checks.

The bill was amended by the committee to clarify its applicability to county and municipal employees.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

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SENATE AMENDMENTS

Proposed by Senator Brown

to

SENATE BILL No. 186

Sponsored by Senator Brown

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ADOPTED

SEP 15 1986

Amend:

Page	Sec.	Line
1	Title	8
1	1	After line 7
1-2	2	Lines 1 through 15

After "amend" insert "and supplement"

Insert a new section as follows:

"2. (New section) Upon the adoption of an ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, the governing body of a county or municipality may provide for the deposit of the net pay of any employee of the county or municipality, or of a board, commission, bureau, department, or other public agency thereof, in a specific banking institution in a designated checking account, savings account, or share account. When the employee shall indicate in writing to the proper disbursing officer his or her desire to to have his or her net pay deposited, the disbursing officer shall make the deposit in the respective banking institution on behalf of the employee. As used in P.L. 1981, c. 385, "employee" shall also mean any person holding public office, position, or employment whose compensation is paid by a county or municipality or any board, commission, bureau, department, or other public agency thereof."

Omit in their entirety.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to permit, rather than require, counties and municipalities to offer "direct deposit" in banking institutions for their employees.