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SENATE, No. 3348

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 18, 1987

By Senators McNAMARA, FELDMAN, HAINES, CARDINALE,
CONNORS, EWING and ZIMMER

Referred to Committee on Institutions, Health and Welfare

AN ACT concerning the membership of the New Jersey Racing
Commission and amending P. L. 1940, c. 17.

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

1 1. Section 2 of P. L. 1940, c. 17 (C. 5:5-23) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 2. The commission shall consist of **[seven]** *nine* members, all of
4 whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice
5 and consent of the Senate, and not more than **[four]** *five* of whom
6 shall be of the same political party, and one of whom of the first to
7 be appointed hereunder shall be designated by the Governor to be
8 the chairman of the commission; said chairman thereafter shall
9 be annually elected by the members of said commission. Each com-
10 missioner, at the time of his appointment and qualification, shall
11 be a resident of the State of New Jersey, and shall have resided
12 in said State for a period of at least seven years next preceding his
13 appointment and qualification and he shall also be a qualified
14 voter therein and not less than 30 years of age. At least three of
15 the members shall be residents of South Jersey, which, for the pur-
16 poses of this section, shall consist of the counties of Atlantic, Bur-
17 lington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer,
18 Ocean, and Salem. The term of office of each member of the first
19 commission shall commence on confirmation after appointment.
20 One of said commissioners shall hold office for two years from the
21 beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify;
22 one of said commissioners shall hold office for four years from the
23 beginning of his term of office and until his successor shall qualify;
24 and two of said commissioners shall hold office for six years from

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in this law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

25 the beginning of their terms of office and until their successors shall
 26 qualify; provided, however, that the two members whose terms
 27 shall expire in six years shall not be of the same political party.
 28 The Governor, at the time of making and announcing the appoint-
 29 ment of said four commissioners, shall designate which of said
 30 commissioners shall serve for the term of two years, which of said
 31 commissioners shall serve for the term of four years, and which of
 32 said commissioners shall serve for the term of six years, as afore-
 33 said, and also who shall be the chairman of said commission. Upon
 34 the expiration of the terms of such respective commissioners, the
 35 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall
 36 appoint their successors, each to hold office for a term of six years
 37 and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. Any
 38 vacancy in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term.
 39 Each commissioner shall be eligible for reappointment in the dis-
 40 cretion of the Governor.

41 Of the three additional members appointed pursuant to this 1984
 42 amendatory and supplementary act, one shall be appointed for a
 43 term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term
 44 of six years, and all shall serve until their successors have been
 45 appointed and qualified. Each of the successors of these additional
 46 members shall be appointed for a term of six years, and shall serve
 47 until his successor is appointed and qualified.

48 *Of the two additional members appointed pursuant to this 1987*
 49 *amendatory act, one shall be appointed for a term of four years*
 50 *and one for a term of six years, and both shall serve until their*
 51 *successors have been appointed and qualified. Each of the suc-*
 52 *cessors of these additional members shall be appointed for a term*
 53 *of six years and shall serve until his successor is appointed and*
 54 *qualified.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill increases the membership of the New Jersey Racing Commission from seven to nine members. One of the two additional members shall be appointed for a term of four years and the other for a term of six years; their successors shall be appointed for a term of six years.

GAMBLING—LOTTERY, RACING, OTHER

Increases membership of Racing Commission from seven to nine.

ASSEMBLY INDEPENDENT AND REGIONAL
AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3348

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 7, 1988

The Assembly Independent and Regional Authorities Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3348.

As reported, this bill increases the membership of the New Jersey Racing Commission from seven to nine members.

Of the two additional members to be appointed, one shall be appointed for a term of four years and the other for a term of six years. Their successors shall be appointed for a term of six years.

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SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3348

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 9, 1987

The Senate Institutions, Health and Welfare Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 3348.

This bill increases the membership of the New Jersey Racing Commission from seven to nine members. One of the additional members shall be appointed for a term of four years and the other for a term of six years. Their successors shall be appointed for a term of six years.

All members of the New Jersey Racing Commission are appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each member must have resided in the State for at least seven years prior to appointment and must be at least 30 years of age. The law also presently requires that at least three of the commission members shall be residents of South Jersey.