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Sponsor(s):Feldman and others

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Senate:Revenue, Finance & Appropriations

Amended during passage: Yes

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Following statements are attached if available:

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Reports: No

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Sponsor's Statement:

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**SENATE, No. 3794**  
**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 14, 1987

By Senators FELDMAN, DiFRANCESCO, BROWN, HURLEY,  
WEISS and LIPMAN

Referred to Committee on Revenue, Finance and Appropriations

AN ACT concerning the annual salaries of members of the Senate  
and General Assembly and amending P. L. 1948, c. 16.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1948, c. 16 (C. 52:10A-1) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 1. Members of the Senate and General Assembly shall receive  
4 annually, during the term for which they shall have been elected  
5 and while they shall hold their office, [compensation in the sum  
6 of \$18,000.00 each,] compensation in the sum of \$25,000.00 begin-  
7 ning with the 1984 legislative year [and thereafter], and com-  
8 pensation in the sum of \$35,000.00 beginning with the 1990 legis-  
9 lative year and thereafter. The President of the Senate and the  
10 Speaker of the General Assembly, each by virtue of his office, shall  
11 receive an additional allowance, equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his compensation as  
12 a member. The compensation herein provided shall be paid to each  
13 member upon his qualifying into office as such member, and the  
14 additional allowance herein provided to the President of the Senate  
15 and the Speaker of the General Assembly shall be paid upon his  
16 qualifying into office as such officer.

17 (cf: P. L. 1981, c. 472, § 1.)

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

**STATEMENT**

This bill increases the annual salaries of members of the Legislature from \$25,000.00, estimated in 1984, to \$35,000.00 beginning with the 1990 legislative year and thereafter.

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**LEGISLATURE—STATE GOVERNMENT**

Increases the salaries of members of the Legislature.

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- S 3790 Pallone**  
Dec. 21, 1987—Substituted by A4447.
- S 3791 Pallone**  
Dec. 10—Requires courts to issue a restraining order against a banking institution for protection of ward's assets until the service of letters of guardianship.  
Dec. 10, 1987—Aging Com.
- S 3792 Lipman, Rice, Orechio, Coday**  
Dec. 14—Modifies services Urban Women's Centers shall provide; \$250,000.  
Dec. 14, 1987—St. Gov't, Fed. & Interstate Rel. & Vet. Aff. Com.
- S 3793 McManimon**  
Dec. 14—Same as A280 OCR - 1986.  
Dec. 14, 1987—St. Gov't, Fed. & Interstate Rel. & Vet. Aff. Com.
- S 3794 Feldman, DiFrancesco, Littell, Hurley, Weiss, Lipman**  
Dec. 14—Increases the salaries of members of the Legislature.  
Jan. 11, 1988—Passed in Senate. (30-3)  
Jan. 11, 1988—Substituted for A4715.  
Jan. 11, 1988—Passed in Assembly. (56-3)  
Jan. 19, 1988—Approved, Chapter 448, 1987.
- S 3795 Lipman, Brown**  
Dec. 21—Requires all public schools to provide education in world history.  
Dec. 21, 1987—Education Com.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

- SJR 1 (SJR 4 - 1984) Dorsey**  
Pre-filed—Directs the DEP to prepare a preliminary master plan for the conversion of existing solid waste collection and disposal systems in the State to systems based on economically viable resource and energy conversion.  
Jan. 14, 1986—Education Com.
- SJR 2 (SJR 28 - 1984) Hurley**  
Pre-filed—Creates a study commission to review certain fees assessed by the DEP to counties and municipalities.  
Jan. 14, 1986—Energy & Environment Com.
- SJR 3 (SJR 2 - 1984) Bubba**  
Pre-filed—Creates a commission to standardize absentee ballots.  
Jan. 14, 1986—St. Gov't, Fed. & Interstate Rel. & Vet. Aff. Com.
- SJR 4 (SJR 3 - 1984) Bubba**  
Pre-filed—Requests the appropriate federal agencies to take measures to remove all radioactive and hazardous waste from New Jersey.  
Jan. 14, 1986—Energy & Environment Com.
- SJR 5 (SJR 72 - 1985) Brown**  
Pre-filed—Memorializes Congress to establish a full-time, full-service passport agency in New Jersey.  
Jan. 14, 1986—St. Gov't, Fed. & Interstate Rel. & Vet. Aff. Com.  
Dec. 7, 1987—Reported, 2nd reading.
- SJR 6 (SJR 7 - 1985) Connors**  
Pre-filed—Directs the Commissioner of Human Services to develop and carry out procedures for contracting with private attorneys to supplement State implementation of the child support enforcement program.  
Jan. 14, 1986—Institutions, Health & Welfare Com.  
Jan. 21, 1986—Children's Services Com.  
Sep. 15, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.
- SJR 7 (SJR 62 - 1984) Ewing**  
Pre-filed—Establishes a commission to study the compensation of the members of the professional boards of this State.  
Jan. 14, 1986—Labor, Industry & Professions Com.
- SJR 8 (SJR 39 - 1984) Garibaldi**  
Pre-filed—Redesignates the sports arena in the Meadowlands Complex as the "Liberty Memorial Arena."  
Jan. 14, 1986—Independent & Regional Authorities Com.
- SJR 9 (SJR 43 - 1984) Garibaldi**  
Pre-filed—Designates portions of State Highway Routes 29 and 206 as "Washington's Victory Trail."  
Jan. 14, 1986—Transportation & Communications Com.
- SJR 10 (SJR 50 - 1984) Garibaldi**  
Pre-filed—Creates a commission to study the impact of rules concerning educationally handicapped children.  
Jan. 14, 1986—Education Com.
- SJR 11 (SJR 6 - 1984) Cardinale**  
Pre-filed—Creates a Tax Assessment Appeals Procedure Study Commission.  
Jan. 14, 1986—Revenue, Finance & Appropriations Com.
- SJR 12 (SJR 14 - 1984) Cardinale**  
Pre-filed—Establishes a commission to determine a new rate of sales tax applicable only to construction contracts.  
Jan. 14, 1986—Revenue, Finance & Appropriations Com.
- SJR 13 (SJR 40 - 1984) Cardinale**  
Pre-filed—Creates the "County Government Study Commission."  
Jan. 14, 1986—County & Municipal Government Com.
- SJR 14 (SJR 87 - 1985) Costa**  
Pre-filed—Establishes the Address System Study Commission.  
Jan. 14, 1986—County & Municipal Government Com.
- SJR 15 Costa**  
Pre-filed—Designates the week of May 18-25, 1986 as "Small Business Week."  
Jan. 14, 1986—Labor, Industry & Professions Com.  
Mar. 6, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.  
Apr. 7, 1986—Passed in Senate. (38-0)  
May 5, 1986—Received in Assembly.  
May 5, 1986—Economic Development, Agriculture Com.
- SJR 18 (SJR 35 - 1984) Russo**  
Pre-filed—Designates the Route 88 Canal Bridge in Point Pleasant as the "Veterans Memorial Bridge."  
Jan. 14, 1986—Transportation & Communications Com.
- SJR 17 (SJR 36 - 1984) Lesniak**  
Pre-filed—Establishes a Commission to plan a commemoration of the bicentennial of the inauguration of George Washington as first President.  
Jan. 21, 1986—St. Gov't, Fed. & Interstate Rel. & Vet. Aff. Com.  
Feb. 24, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.  
Mar. 3, 1986—Passed in Senate. (40-0)  
Mar. 6, 1986—Received in Assembly.  
Mar. 8, 1986—State Government Com.  
Sep. 8, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.
- SJR 18 (SJR 48 - 1984) O'Connor**  
Pre-filed—Requires appropriate State departments to study the availability of programs and services for handicapped young adults.  
Jan. 21, 1986—Children's Services Com.  
Apr. 7, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.  
May 5, 1986—Passed in Senate, amended. (38-0)  
May 5, 1986—Received in Assembly.  
May 5, 1986—Health & Human Resources Com.  
Jan. 8, 1987—Reported, 2nd reading.
- SJR 19 (SJR 22 - 1984) Hirkala**  
Pre-filed—Directs the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to issue only one license plate to be displayed on the rear of the motor vehicle.  
Jan. 21, 1986—Law, Public Safety & Defense Com.

- SJR 20 (SJR 23 OCR - 1984) Hirkala**  
Pre-filed—Redesignates the Meadowlands Complex as the "New Jersey Veteran's Memorial Complex."  
Jan. 21, 1986—Independent Authorities Com.
- SJR 21 (AJR 95 OCR - 1985) Pallone**  
Jan. 23—Provides for a study concerning the development and implementation of a boarding home life safety improvement fund.  
Jan. 23, 1986—Institutions, Health & Welfare Com.
- SJR 22 Lesniak**  
Jan. 27—Designates the week of December 7 as "Human Rights Week."  
May 15, 1986—Passed in Senate, amended. (38-0)  
Dec. 8, 1986—Passed in Assembly. (70-0)
- SJR 23 (SJR 66 - 1985) Pallone**  
Jan. 27—Memorializes EPA to defer any significant action on ocean incineration of hazardous wastes until fully studied and reviewed by the public.  
Jan. 27, 1986—Energy & Environment Com.
- SJR 24 DiFrancesco, O'Connor**  
Jan. 30—Creates a commission to study the impact of no-fault divorce on New Jersey's citizens.  
Jan. 30, 1986—Judiciary Com.
- SJR 25 (AJR 60 OCR - 1985) Dalton**  
Jan. 30—Designates the annual New Jersey 10-Miler as the official State race.  
Jan. 30, 1986—St. Gov't, Fed. & Interstate Rel. & Vet. Aff. Com.  
Mar. 6, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.  
May 15, 1986—Passed in Senate. (38-0)  
May 15, 1986—Received in Assembly.  
May 15, 1986—State Government Com.
- SJR 26 Weiss**  
Feb. 10—Acknowledges as the successor committee to the Subcommittee on Transfers and the Subcommittee on Claims of the Joint Appropriations Committee organized in the 201st Legislature that committee so designated by the Legislature in its Joint Rules.  
Feb. 27, 1986—Passed in Senate. (37-0)  
May 5, 1986—Passed in Assembly. (77-0)  
June 17, 1986—Approved, Chapter JRA, 1986.
- SJR 27 Rand, Lipman**  
Feb. 10—Designates that portion of I-676 under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey Department of Transportation as the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Highway.  
Mar. 10, 1986—Passed in Senate. (38-0)  
Sep. 15, 1986—Passed in Assembly. (70-0)  
Oct. 20, 1986—Approved, Chapter JRA, 1986.
- SJR 28 (SJR 49 AR - 1984) Cowan**  
Feb. 24—Creates a commission to study the practice of plea bargaining.  
Feb. 24, 1986—Judiciary Com.  
Mar. 24, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.  
May 15, 1986—Passed in Senate. (38-0)  
May 15, 1986—Received in Assembly.  
May 15, 1986—Judiciary Com.
- SJR 29 (SJR 10 - 1984) Gagliano**  
Feb. 24—Directs the New Jersey Turnpike Authority to implement a preferential treatment program for commuter buses during rush hour periods at toll facilities on the Turnpike.  
Feb. 24, 1986—Transportation & Communications Com.
- SJR 30 (SJR 9 - 1984) Gagliano**  
Feb. 24—Directs the New Jersey Highway Authority to implement a preferential treatment program for commuter buses at toll facilities during rush hour periods on the GSP.  
Feb. 24, 1986—Transportation & Communications Com.
- SJR 31 Van Wagner**  
Feb. 24—Urges municipalities to enact ordinances providing for the security of employees working late night shifts.  
Feb. 24, 1986—County & Municipal Government Com.
- SJR 32 Cowan**  
Feb. 27—Establishes a commission to study mandating all group health plans to cover long-term health care.  
Feb. 27, 1986—Labor, Industry & Professions Com.
- SJR 33 (AJR 121 - 1985) Costa, Foran**  
Mar. 3—Designates the State veterans' cemetery at Arnetown as the "Brigadier General William C. Doyle Veterans' Memorial Cemetery."  
Mar. 3, 1986—St. Gov't, Fed. & Interstate Rel. & Vet. Aff. Com.  
Nov. 17, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.  
Feb. 2, 1987—Passed in Senate. (37-0)  
Feb. 2, 1987—Received in Assembly.  
Feb. 2, 1987—No Ref., 2nd reading.
- SJR 34 Pallone, Van Wagner**  
Mar. 3—Memorializes Congress not to enact proposed federal legislation which would require the federal licensing of saltwater sports fishermen.  
Mar. 3, 1986—Natural Resources & Agriculture Com.  
May 19, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.  
June 12, 1986—Passed in Senate. (39-0)  
June 12, 1986—Received in Assembly.  
June 12, 1986—Energy & Natural Resources Com.
- SJR 35 Feldman; Assemblyman Palaia**  
Mar. 3—Designates May 11-17, 1986 as "Special Education Week."  
Apr. 7, 1986—Passed in Senate, amended. (38-0)  
May 5, 1986—Substituted for AJR38.  
May 5, 1986—Passed in Assembly. (71-0)  
May 6, 1986—Approved, Chapter JR 3, 1986.
- SJR 36 Costa, Lipman, Hirkala**  
Apr. 12—Directs the DHS to study the improving of programs for children by community volunteer groups.  
June 12, 1986—Passed in Senate, amended. (39-0)  
Feb. 5, 1987—Passed in Assembly. (69-0)  
Mar. 11, 1987—Approved, Chapter JR3, 1987.
- SJR 37 Gormley**  
May 15—Directs the DOE to study certain safety devices on school buses.  
May 15, 1986—Education Com.  
Nov. 17, 1986—Reported with com. amend., 2nd reading.
- SJR 38 Withdrawn from the files.**
- SJR 39 Feldman, Dumont, Dalton, Lesniak**  
June 5—Designates academic year 1986-87 as "Public Television for Learning Year."  
Sep. 16, 1986—Passed in Senate. (37-0)  
Mar. 9, 1987—Passed in Assembly. (72-0)  
Mar. 18, 1987—Approved, Chapter JRA, 1987.
- SJR 40 Contillo, Stockman, O'Connor**  
June 19—Memorializes Congress to provide federal regulation of insurance.  
June 19, 1986—Labor, Industry & Professions Com.  
Oct. 20, 1986—Reported, 2nd reading.  
Dec. 4, 1986—Passed in Senate. (36-1)  
Dec. 8, 1986—Received in Assembly.  
Dec. 8, 1986—Insurance Com.
- SJR 41 Weiss; Assemblyman Frelinghuysen**  
June 19—Designates December 1-8, 1986 as "State Autistic Week."  
Sep. 18, 1986—Passed in Senate. (36-0)  
Oct. 27, 1986—Substituted for AJR 71.  
Oct. 27, 1986—Passed in Assembly. (75-0)  
Oct. 20, 1986—Approved, Chapter JRT, 1986.
- SJR 42 McManimon**  
June 23—Same as AJR49 - 1986.  
June 23, 1986—Institutions, Health & Welfare Com.  
Oct. 27, 1986—Reported with com. amend., 2nd reading.  
May 11, 1987—Recommitted.

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SENATE REVENUE, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS  
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STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 3794**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 17, 1987

The Senate Revenue, Finance and Appropriations Committee reported Senate Bill No. 3794 favorably.

Senate Bill No. 3794 provides an increase in the annual salaries of members of the Legislature from \$25,000.00 to \$35,000.00, beginning with the 1990 legislative year and thereafter.

Legislators' salaries were last increased in 1984 from \$18,000.00 to \$25,000.00, and prior to that in 1980 from \$10,000.00 to \$18,000.00.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This bill makes no appropriation, and will have no fiscal impact until fiscal year 1990. When the salary increase takes effect, the annual cost will be approximately \$1,207,000.00 a year; one-half of this annual cost, or \$603,000.00, will first occur in fiscal year 1990.