

34:13A-5.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(PERC-Members --increase salaries)

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CHAPTER: 456

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Sponsor(s): Martin

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Senate: Labor, Industry and Professions

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1986 Assembly No. 3266 (*Second Official Copy Reprint*)

AN ACT increasing the compensation paid to members of the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission\*\***[**, granting the Commissioner of Labor the authority to review and adjust the rate of compensation in the future**]**\*\* and amending P. L. 1968, c. 303.

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

1 1. Section 6 of P. L. 1968, c. 303 (C. 34:13A-5.2) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 6. There is hereby established in the Division of Public Employ-  
4 ment Relations a commission to be known as the New Jersey  
5 Public Employment Relations Commission. This commission, in  
6 addition to the powers and duties granted by this act, shall have in  
7 the public employment area the same powers and duties granted to  
8 the labor mediation board in sections 7 and 10 of P. L. 1941, c. 100,  
9 and in sections 2 and 3 of P. L. 1945, c. 32. This commission shall  
10 make policy and establish rules and regulations concerning em-  
11 ployer-employee relations in public employment relating to dispute  
12 settlement, grievance procedures and administration including  
13 enforcement of statutory provisions concerning representative  
14 elections and related matters and to implement fully all the  
15 provisions of this act. The commission shall consist of seven  
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Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

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

\*—Assembly committee amendment adopted November 13, 1986.

\*\*—Senate committee amendment adopted May 21, 1987.

20 cluding the appointee who is designated as chairman. Of the first  
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 25 pointed and qualified, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy  
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 27 whose office has become vacant.

28 The members of the commission, other than the chairman, shall  
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 41 *commission members at five-year intervals and shall be empowered*  
 42 *to adjust the compensation rates of commission members at these*  
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 45 cer and administrator, shall devote his full time to the performance  
 46 of his duties as chairman of the Public Employment Relations  
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 48 vided by law.

49 **[The term of the member of the commission who is designated as**  
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 51 **effective date of this act.]**

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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LABOR RELATIONS AND EMPLOYMENT

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 20, 1986

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ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3266**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 1986

The Assembly Labor Committee reports favorably, with committee amendments, Assembly Bill No. 3266. As amended, this bill increases the compensation paid to members of the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission from \$100.00 to \$250.00 per six-hour day. The bill also authorizes the Commissioner of Labor to review and adjust the compensation rate of the members at five-year intervals, beginning with the first day of the sixth year following enactment.

The committee amendments specify that the commissioner's authority to review and adjust the compensation rate at five-year intervals would not begin until five years after the enactment of this bill.



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SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3266**

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with Senate committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 21, 1987

This bill increases the compensation paid to members of the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission from \$100.00 to \$250.00 per six-hour day. The committee deleted the provision in the bill which authorized the Commissioner of Labor to review and adjust the compensation rate of the members at five-year intervals.