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ASSEMBLY, No. 2283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 23, 2000

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman FRANCIS L. BODINE
District 8 (Atlantic, Burlington and Camden)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Bark

SYNOPSIS

Requires four members of the 9-1-1 Commission to be appointed from the Legislature.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/18/2001)

1 AN ACT concerning the membership of the 9-1-1 Commission and
2 amending P.L.1989, c.3.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. Section 2 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-2) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 2. a. There is created in the Office of Information Technology a
10 commission to be known as the 9-1-1 Commission which shall oversee
11 the office in the planning, design, and implementation of the Statewide
12 emergency enhanced 9-1-1 telephone system to be established
13 pursuant to this act. The commission shall consist of 30 members as
14 follows: two members of the Senate appointed by the [Governor
15 upon the recommendation of the] President of the Senate, who shall
16 not be both of the same political party; two members of the General
17 Assembly appointed by the [Governor upon the recommendation of
18 the] Speaker of the General Assembly, who shall not be both of the
19 same political party; the following members ex officio: Chief
20 Technology Officer of the Office of Information Technology; President
21 of the Board of Public Utilities; Superintendent of State Police;
22 Deputy Director of the State Office of Emergency Management in the
23 Department of Law and Public Safety; Director of the Bureau of Fire
24 Safety in the Department of Community Affairs; Director of
25 Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Health and Senior
26 Services; one member of the Governing Board of the Office of
27 Information Technology in but not of the Department of the Treasury;
28 the following public members appointed by the Governor with the
29 advice and consent of the Senate: a representative of the New Jersey
30 State League of Municipalities; a representative of the New Jersey
31 State Association of Chiefs of Police; a representative of the Fire
32 Fighters' Association of New Jersey; a representative of the New
33 Jersey First Aid Council; a representative of the Associated Public
34 Safety Communications Officers (APCO); a representative of Bell
35 Atlantic-New Jersey; a representative of the independent telephone
36 companies; two representatives of the wireless telephone companies;
37 one representative of the National Emergency Number Association;
38 two members representing county-wide dispatch centers; one
39 representative of the Sheriffs Association of New Jersey; one
40 representative of the New Jersey Fire Chiefs Association; one
41 representative from the Certified Local Exchange Carriers; two
42 members representing multi-municipal public safety dispatch centers
43 who serve more than one, but less than five municipalities; and two

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 members representing municipal public safety dispatch centers.

2 The members of the Senate and General Assembly appointed to the
3 commission shall serve for terms which shall be for the term for which
4 they were elected. Of the public members first appointed by the
5 Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate [and of the
6 members first appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the
7 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly],
8 [eight] seven shall be appointed for terms of three years, [eight] six
9 shall be appointed for terms of two years, and [seven] six shall be
10 appointed for terms of one year. Thereafter, the public members of
11 the commission [and members appointed by the Governor upon
12 recommendation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the
13 General Assembly] shall be appointed for terms of three years.
14 Vacancies on the commission shall be filled in the same manner as the
15 original appointment but for the unexpired term. Members may be
16 removed by the appointing authority for cause. The initial members
17 shall be appointed within 30 days of the effective date of P.L.1999,
18 c.125 (C.52:17C-3.1 et al.). The commission shall have the authority
19 to establish subcommittees as it deems appropriate to carry out the
20 purposes of this act.

21 The members of the Senate and General Assembly appointed to the
22 commission shall be non-voting, advisory members, appointed solely
23 for the purpose of developing and facilitating legislation to assist the
24 commission in fulfilling its statutory mission, and may not exercise any
25 of the executive powers delegated to the commission by law.

26 b. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation,
27 but the legislative and public members[, other than the ex officio
28 members,] shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in
29 performance of their duties, within the limits of any funds appropriated
30 or otherwise made available for that purpose.

31 c. Each ex officio member may designate an employee of the
32 member's department or agency to represent the member at meetings
33 or hearings of the commission. All designees may lawfully vote and
34 otherwise act on behalf of the members for whom they constitute the
35 designees.

36 d. The 9-1-1 Commission shall be constituted upon the
37 appointment of the majority of its authorized membership and shall
38 have no expiration date. Until the commission is constituted: (1) the
39 Advisory Commission appointed by the Chief Technology Officer
40 before the effective date of P.L.1999, c.125 (C.52:17C-3.1 et al.) shall
41 be continued and shall exercise the advisory functions granted to it by
42 the Chief Technology Officer and (2) the Chief Technology Officer
43 shall be responsible for the review and approval of any function of the
44 office which is the responsibility of the 9-1-1 Commission.
45 Membership on the advisory commission shall not disqualify a person

1 from membership on the 9-1-1 Commission.
2 (cf: P.L.1999, c.125, s.2)

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill modifies the membership of the 9-1-1 Commission. When
10 the temporary commission was created in 1989, two of the members
11 were appointed by the President of the Senate and two were appointed
12 by the Speaker of the General Assembly. P.L.1999, c.125 made the
13 commission permanent and replaced those four members with four
14 members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the
15 President and the Speaker. This bill restores to the commission the
16 four legislative members appointed by the President and the Speaker
17 and eliminates the four members appointed by the Governor upon the
18 recommendation of the President and the Speaker. The four legislative
19 members will serve in a non-voting, advisory capacity solely for the
20 purpose of assisting the commission in fulfilling its statutory mission.

ASSEMBLY TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND UTILITIES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 22, 2000

The Assembly Telecommunications and Utilities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2283.

As reported, this bill modifies the membership of the 9-1-1 Commission. When the temporary commission was created in 1989, two of the legislative members were appointed by the President of the Senate and two were appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly. P.L.1999, c.125 made the commission permanent and replaced those four legislative members with four legislative members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senate President and the Speaker. This bill restores to the commission the appointment of four legislative members by the Senate President and the Speaker and eliminates the appointment of four members by the Governor upon the recommendation of the Senate President and the Speaker. The four legislative members will serve in a non-voting, advisory capacity solely for the purpose of assisting the commission in fulfilling its statutory mission.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2283

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 14, 2001

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2283.

This bill modifies the membership of the 9-1-1 Commission. When the temporary commission was created in 1989, two of the members were appointed by the President of the Senate and two were appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly. P.L.1999, c.125 made the commission permanent and replaced those four members with four members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the President and the Speaker. This bill restores to the commission the four legislative members appointed by the President and the Speaker and eliminates the four members appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the President and the Speaker. The four legislative members will serve in a non-voting, advisory capacity solely for the purpose of assisting the commission in fulfilling its statutory mission.

SENATE, No. 1190

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 4, 2000

Sponsored by:

Senator MARTHA W. BARK

District 8 (Atlantic, Burlington and Camden)

SYNOPSIS

Requires four members of the 9-1-1 Commission to be appointed from the Legislature.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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2 amending P.L.1989, c.3.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 2 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-2) is amended to read as
8 follows:

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11 the office in the planning, design, and implementation of the Statewide
12 emergency enhanced 9-1-1 telephone system to be established
13 pursuant to this act. The commission shall consist of 30 members as
14 follows: two members of the Senate appointed by the [Governor
15 upon the recommendation of the] President of the Senate, who shall
16 not be both of the same political party; two members of the General
17 Assembly appointed by the [Governor upon the recommendation of
18 the] Speaker of the General Assembly, who shall not be both of the
19 same political party; the following members ex officio: Chief
20 Technology Officer of the Office of Information Technology; President
21 of the Board of Public Utilities; Superintendent of State Police;
22 Deputy Director of the State Office of Emergency Management in the
23 Department of Law and Public Safety; Director of the Bureau of Fire
24 Safety in the Department of Community Affairs; Director of
25 Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Health and Senior
26 Services; one member of the Governing Board of the Office of
27 Information Technology in but not of the Department of the Treasury;
28 the following public members appointed by the Governor with the
29 advice and consent of the Senate: a representative of the New Jersey
30 State League of Municipalities; a representative of the New Jersey
31 State Association of Chiefs of Police; a representative of the Fire
32 Fighters' Association of New Jersey; a representative of the New
33 Jersey First Aid Council; a representative of the Associated Public
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19 to establish subcommittees as it deems appropriate to carry out the
20 purposes of this act.

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27 but the legislative and public members[, other than the ex officio
28 members,] shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses incurred in
29 performance of their duties, within the limits of any funds appropriated
30 or otherwise made available for that purpose.

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32 member's department or agency to represent the member at meetings
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34 otherwise act on behalf of the members for whom they constitute the
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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1190

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 14, 2001

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1190.

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P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 290, *approved December 28, 2001*
Assembly, No. 2283

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CHAPTER 290

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2. a. There is created in the Office of Information Technology a commission to be known as the 9-1-1 Commission which shall oversee the office in the planning, design, and implementation of the Statewide emergency enhanced 9-1-1 telephone system to be established pursuant to this act. The commission shall consist of 30 members as follows: two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, who shall not be both of the same political party; two members of the General Assembly appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly, who shall not be both of the same political party; the following members ex officio: Chief Technology Officer of the Office of Information Technology; President of the Board of Public Utilities; Superintendent of State Police; Deputy Director of the State Office of Emergency Management in the Department of Law and Public Safety; Director of the Bureau of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs; Director of Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Health and Senior Services; one member of the Governing Board of the Office of Information Technology in but not of the Department of the Treasury; the following public members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate: a representative of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities; a representative of the New Jersey State Association of Chiefs of Police; a representative of the Fire Fighters' Association of New Jersey; a representative of the New Jersey First Aid Council; a representative of the Associated Public Safety Communications Officers (APCO); a representative of Bell Atlantic-New Jersey; a representative of the independent telephone companies; two representatives of the wireless telephone companies; one representative of the National Emergency Number Association; two members representing county-wide dispatch centers; one representative of the Sheriffs Association of New Jersey; one representative of the New Jersey Fire Chiefs Association; one representative from the Certified Local Exchange Carriers; two members representing multi-municipal public safety dispatch centers who serve more than one, but less than five municipalities; and two members representing municipal public safety dispatch centers.

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functions granted to it by the Chief Technology Officer and (2) the Chief Technology Officer shall be responsible for the review and approval of any function of the office which is the responsibility of the 9-1-1 Commission. Membership on the advisory commission shall not disqualify a person from membership on the 9-1-1 Commission.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved December 28, 2001.