

58:5-3

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NJSA: 58:5-3 (Membership of North Jersey District Water Supply Commission)
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FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First reprint enacted)

S1117

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SENATE: Yes

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SENATE, No. 1117

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2000

Sponsored by:
Senator JOHN O. BENNETT
District 12 (Monmouth)

SYNOPSIS

Adds two commissioners to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission and provides for gubernatorial veto of minutes.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S1117 BENNETT

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1 AN ACT concerning certain water supply districts in the State of New
2 Jersey, amending R.S.58:5-3 and supplementing chapter 5 of Title
3 58 of the Revised Statutes.

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

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8 1. R.S.58:5-3 is amended to read as follows:

9 58:5-3. **[Within thirty days thereafter the]** The governor shall, by
10 and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a commission
11 consisting of **[five]** seven members who shall be residents of the
12 water supply district which they represent and not more than **[three]**
13 four of whom shall be of the same political party. The commissioners
14 first appointed shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years,
15 one for three years and two for four years. The two commissioners
16 first appointed pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.)(now before the
17 Legislature as this bill) shall hold office for four years. Upon the
18 expiration of the term of office of any commissioner, his successor
19 shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent
20 of the senate, for a term of four years. Each commissioner shall hold
21 his office until his successor has been appointed, and any vacancy in
22 the membership of the commission shall be filled for the unexpired
23 term in the manner provided for an original appointment. If the senate
24 is not in session at the time of making any such appointment, the
25 governor may make an ad interim appointment for a time extending
26 only until such time as the senate shall convene.

27 (cf: R.S.58:5-3)

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29 2. (New section) A true copy of the minutes of every meeting of
30 the North Jersey district water supply commission shall be forthwith
31 delivered by and under the certification of the secretary thereof to the
32 Governor. No action taken at that meeting by the commission shall
33 have force or effect until the earlier of 15 days, exclusive of Saturdays,
34 Sundays, and public holidays, after the copy of the minutes shall have
35 been so delivered, or the approval thereof by the Governor. If, in the
36 15-day period, the Governor returns the copy of the minutes with a
37 veto of any action taken by the commission or any member thereof at
38 that meeting, the action shall be null and of no effect.

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40 3. 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 underlined thus is new matter.

S1117 BENNETT

1 STATEMENT

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3 This bill would add two commissioners to the membership of the
4 North Jersey District Water Supply Commission and provides for the
5 submission of the minutes of any meeting of the commission to the
6 Governor. No action taken at the meeting by the commission shall
7 have force or effect until 15 days expires from the date of receipt of
8 the minutes by the Governor or until the Governor approves the
9 minutes, whichever comes first. If the Governor vetoes any action
10 taken by the commission or any member thereof during the 15-day
11 period, the action shall be null and of no effect.

SENATE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1117

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 28, 2001

The Senate Environment Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 1117.

As amended, this bill would add two commissioners to the membership of the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission.

The committee amendment would delete the provision that would have provided for the Governor's review and possible veto of the commission's minutes. Current law does not provide for the Governor's review of commission meeting minutes.

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1117

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 16, 2000

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN O. BENNETT

District 12 (Monmouth)

SYNOPSIS

Adds two commissioners to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Environment Committee on June 28, 2001, with amendments.



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Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate SEN committee amendments adopted June 28, 2001.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 374, *approved January 8, 2002*
Senate, No. 1117 (*First Reprint*)

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4 Commission.

CHAPTER 374

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

1. R.S.58:5-3 is amended to read as follows:

Appointment of commissioners; terms; vacancies.

58:5-3. The governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint a commission consisting of seven members who shall be residents of the water supply district which they represent and not more than four of whom shall be of the same political party. The commissioners first appointed shall hold office, one for one year, one for two years, one for three years and two for four years. The two commissioners first appointed pursuant to P.L.2001, c.374 shall hold office for four years. Upon the expiration of the term of office of any commissioner, his successor shall be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, for a term of four years. Each commissioner shall hold his office until his successor has been appointed, and any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term in the manner provided for an original appointment. If the senate is not in session at the time of making any such appointment, the governor may make an ad interim appointment for a time extending only until such time as the senate shall convene.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved January 8, 2002.