

32:23-43.1 and 32:23-44.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Port watchmen's license--Waterfront and Airport Commission of NY and NJ-no expiration date)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 675

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Assemblymen ROD, PELLECCIA, GIRGENTI, PATERO
and BOCCHINI

AN ACT concerning the licensing of port watchmen, and supplementing Article X of P. L. 1953, c. 202 (C. 32:23-1 et seq.).

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

1 1. Notwithstanding any provision of Part I, section 1, Article
2 X, paragraph 5 of P. L. 1953 (C. 32:23-43), a license to act
3 as a port watchman shall continue indefinitely and need not
4 be renewed, provided that the licensee shall, as required by the
5 commission:

6 a. Submit to a medical examination and meet the physical and
7 mental fitness standards established by the commission pursuant
8 to section 1 of Part I, Article X, paragraph 3 of P. L. 1953, c. 202
9 (C. 32:23-41);

10 b. Complete a refresher course of training; and

11 c. Submit supplementary personal history information.

1 2. The commission shall, at regular intervals, cancel the license
2 or temporary permit of a port watchman who has failed during
3 the preceding 12 months to work as a port watchman in the
4 Port of New York district a minimum number of hours as established by the commission, except that the commission shall immediately restore the license or temporary permit upon a proper showing that the failure to so work was caused by the fact that the licensee or permit holder was engaged in the military service of the United States or was incapacitated by ill health, physical injury
9 or other good cause.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would provide that port watchmen's licenses issued by the Waterfront and Airport Commission of New York and New Jersey would remain valid indefinitely, provided that the licensee fulfills certain conditions. In addition, the bill would authorize the commission to cancel the license of any individual who, for one year, has not worked as a port watchman for the number of hours established by the commission.

The provisions of this bill were enacted by the New York State Legislature in 1982 but, under the terms of the compact between the two states, will not become effective unless adopted in New Jersey.

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ASSEMBLY LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 675

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 23, 1984

Under the provisions of this bill, licenses issued by the Waterfront and Airport Commission of New York and New Jersey would remain valid indefinitely, provided that the licensee, at the behest of the commission: (1) submits to medical examinations and meets certain physical and mental fitness standards; (2) completes a refresher course of training; and (3) furnishes the commission with supplementary personal history information.

The bill would also authorize the commission to cancel the license of any individual who, for 12 months, has not worked as a port watchman for the number of hours required by the commission. However, in cases where the licensee proves that the failure to work the required amount of time was due to ill health, physical injury or some other "good cause," the commission would be required to restore the license.

The purpose of the bill is to lighten the commission's administrative burden by conforming the procedure for issuing port watchmen's licenses with its other licensing procedures.

The commission presently also issues longshoremen's and checkers licenses—both of which remain valid indefinitely so long as the licensees fulfill certain conditions.

The provisions of the bill were enacted by the New York state Legislature in 1982 but, under the terms of the compact between the two states, will not become effective unless adopted in New Jersey.

SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 675

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 17, 1984

Under the provisions of this bill, licenses for port watchmen issued by the Waterfront and Airport Commission of New York and New Jersey would remain valid indefinitely and not need to be renewed, provided that the licensee, at the behest of the commission: (1) submits to medical examinations and meets certain physical and mental fitness standards; (2) completes a refresher course of training; and (3) furnishes the commission with supplementary personal history information.

The bill would also authorize the commission to cancel the license or temporary permit of any individual who, for 12 months, has not worked as a port watchman for the minimum number of hours required by the commission. However, in cases where the licensee or permit holder proves that the failure to work the required amount of time was because the licensee or permit holder was in the military service or was due to ill health, physical injury or some other "good cause," the commission would be required to restore the temporary permit or license.



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Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation to include several new civil service job titles within the Department of Corrections in the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS).

The legislation, S-2004, was sponsored by Senator Francis McManimon, D-Mercer, and provides that the titles of investigator, senior investigator, principal investigator, assistant chief investigator, chief investigator, and director of custody operations be included in PFRS.

The individuals holding those positions have been members of PFRS. The need for the legislation arose when the Department of Civil Service assigned new job titles to them, raising the possibility that these individuals might not be able to retire as members of PFRS even though they paid into the system.

Other bills signed by the Governor are:

S-2228, sponsored by Senator Paul Contillo, D-Bergen, to appropriate \$15,000 to the Bergen County Department of Health DES screening program to enable it to continue operations.

A-189, sponsored by Assemblyman Garabed Haytaian, R-Warren, to require completion of a four-year curriculum in surveying to qualify for a land surveyor's license.

A-675, sponsored by Assemblyman Jorge Rod, R-Ocean, to provide that port watchmen's licenses issued by the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor remain valid indefinitely.