

52:9M-1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:9M-1 (State Commission of Investigation-
members' salaries-increase)

LAWS OF: 1985 **CHAPTER:** 119

Bill No: A1577

Sponsor(s): Bryant

Date Introduced: March 15, 1984

Committee: **Assembly:** Independent Authorities and Commission

Senate: State Government, Federal and Interstate
Relations and Veterans Affairs

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage
denoted by asterisks.

Date of Passage: **Assembly:** May 14, 1984

Senate: Jan. 31, 1985

Date of Approval: April 19, 1985

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (see below)

Committee statement: **Assembly** Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: ~~No~~ YES

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsor's Statement:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the salary of the members of the
State Commission of Investigation from \$18,000 to \$30,000.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1577

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 15, 1984

By Assemblyman BRYANT

AN ACT concerning the compensation of members of the State
Commission of Investigation and amending P. L. 1968, c. 266.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1968, c. 266 (C. 52:9M-1) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. There is hereby created a temporary State Commission of
4 Investigation. The commission shall consist of four members, to be
5 known as commissioners.

6 Two members of the commission shall be appointed by the
7 Governor. One each shall be appointed by the President of the
8 Senate and by the Speaker of the General Assembly. Each member
9 shall serve for a term of three years and until the appointment and
10 qualification of his successor. ***No person shall serve, in succes-*
11 *sion, more than two three-year terms and any portion of an un-*
11A *expired term as a member of the commission.*** The Governor
11B shall designate one of the members to serve as chairman of the
11C commission.

12 The members of the commission appointed by the President of
13 the Senate and the Speaker of the General Assembly and at least
14 one of the members appointed by the Governor shall be attorneys
15 admitted to the bar of this State. No member or employee of the
16 commission shall hold any other public office or public employment.
17 Not more than two of the members shall belong to the same political
18 party.

**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.

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

***—Assembly committee amendment adopted April 30, 1984.**

****—Senate committee amendments adopted January 28, 1985.**

19 Each member of the commission shall receive an annual salary
20 of *~~[\$15,000.00 until January 1, 1980, when each member of the com-~~
21 ~~mission shall receive an annual salary of]~~* ~~[\$18,000.00]~~
22 ~~**[\$30,000.00]** **\$25,000.00**~~. Each member shall also be en-
23 titled to reimbursement for his expenses actually and necessarily
24 incurred in the performance of his duties, including expenses of
24A travel outside of the State.

25 Vacancies in the commission shall be filled for the unexpired term
26 in the same manner as original appointments. Vacancies in the
27 commission shall be filled by the appropriate appointing authority
28 within 90 days. If the appropriate appointing authority does
29 not fill a vacancy within that time period, the vacancy shall be
30 filled by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court within 60 days. A
31 vacancy in the commission shall not impair the right of the remain-
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STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES AND
COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1577

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 30, 1984

This bill increases the annual salary of members of the State Commission of Investigation from \$18,000.00 to \$30,000.00. The present salary has been in effect since January 1, 1980. Prior to that, the members' annual salary was \$15,000.00.

COMMITTEE ACTION

The committee amended the bill to remedy a technical error.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1577

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with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 28, 1985

This bill concerns the annual salary of members of the State Commission of Investigation. As amended, it would increase their salaries from \$18,000.00 to \$25,000.00.

The committee also amended the bill to conform it to P. L. 1984, c. 110.

S-2050, sponsored by State Senator Frank X. Graves, D-Passaic, which provides that when property is forfeited as part of a criminal investigation, the property shall be allocated to the prosecuting agency and shared with the governmental agency which funds the investigating agency.

S-2672, sponsored by State Senator Joseph Hirkala, D-Passaic, which validates school bonds authorized by the Passaic Public School System.

S-2679, sponsored by State Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco, R-Union, which changes from one year to six months the drivers license suspension period for persons convicted of violating the laws governing the purchase of alcoholic beverages by or for persons under the legal drinking age.

A-332, sponsored by Assemblyman Thomas J. Shusted, R-Camden, which transfers responsibility for administration of the Spill Compensation Fund from the Department of the Treasury to the Department of Environmental Protection.

A-601, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Charles, Jr., D-Hudson, which appropriates \$250,000 to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Liberty State Park Development Corporation in order to permit the corporation to carry out its responsibilities in overseeing and managing the cooperative improvements being made at the park with non-State funding.

A-1113, also sponsored by Assembly Schuber, which requires county and municipal sewerage authorities and utility authorities to give at least 20 days notice before holding public hearings on adjustments to customers services.

A-1577, sponsored by Assemblyman Wayne R. Bryant, D-Camden, which increases the salaries of members of the State Commission of Investigation from \$18,000 to \$25,000 and limits individual members to two consecutive three year terms plus any portion of an unexpired term to which they were appointed.