

54:4-6

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 54:4-6

(County tax rebates
awarded to municipalities--
schedule for phasing in)

LAWS OF: 1985

CHAPTER: 229

Bill No: S2915

Sponsor(s): Cardinale and others

Date Introduced: May 6, 1985

Committee: Assembly: County Government and Regional Authorities

Senate: County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage:

No

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attached since identical to
S2915)

Date of Passage:

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Senate: June 17, 1985

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Sponsor statement:

Yes

Committee statement:

Assembly

Yes

Senate

Yes

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SENATE, No. 2915

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 6, 1985

By Senators CARDINALE, HAGEDORN, CONTILLO and
HIRKALA

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning rebates of county taxes and amending
R. S. 54:4-6.

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2 *of New Jersey:*

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3 how the remission or rebate provided for in section 54:4-5 of this
4 title shall be paid or credited to the collector of the taxing district
5 by the county treasurer and how his proportionate part shall be
6 returned or credited to each taxpayer. *Where a remission or re-*
7 *bate provided for in section 54:4-5 of this title is for more than*
8 *one year, the county board of taxation shall phase in and distribute*
9 *the remission or rebate in the annual amounts and over the same*
10 *number of years for which the remission or rebate is awarded. A*
11 *municipality to which a remission or rebate is to be paid shall not*
12 *receive any remission or rebate in any year during the phase in*
13 *period greater than the amount to which it was entitled in the cor-*
14 *responding year of its eligibility for the remission or rebate.*

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1980 and 1981 in the amounts of \$1,000,000.00, \$1,500,000.00 and

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\$2,000,000.00, respectively, and a court enters judgment in December 1985 determining the municipality's entitlement, the rebate may be distributed as follows:

1986 tax year	\$1,000,000
1987 tax year	\$1,500,000
1988 tax year	\$2,000,000

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ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND
REGIONAL AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2915

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 24, 1985

Senate Bill No. 2915 amends R. S. 54:4-6 to provide for a scheduled phase in of multi-year county tax remissions or rebates which are awarded to municipalities.

Under the provisions of the bill, a county tax board is directed to phase in and distribute any such remissions or rebates over the same number of years and in the same annual amounts for which the remission is awarded. A court determination awarding a municipality a county tax remission or rebate for three tax years would, therefore, be distributed to the affected municipality over three tax years. In each of those tax years, the amount distributed would be equal to the amount to which the municipality was entitled in the corresponding year covered by the award.

The committee reported this bill favorably.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2915

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 17, 1985

Senate Bill No. 2915 amends R. S. 54:4-6 to provide for a scheduled phase in a multi-year county tax remissions or rebates which are awarded to municipalities.

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SENATE, No. 2916

STATE OF NEW JERSEY



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Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed legislation granting State aid funds to those school districts which lost Federal funds for the operation of magnet school programs, a voluntary program to desegregate local schools.

The legislation, S-2872, was sponsored by Senator Carmen Orechio, D-Essex. It provides that school districts operating a magnet school program which received Federal aid in the 1981-82 school year may now receive State aid in an equal amount provided the program is still in operation despite the loss of Federal funds.

Of the five school districts which originally received Federal funds for a magnet program, only two --- Montclair and Bayonne --- have continued the program. Under the bill, Montclair will receive up to \$504,000 and Bayonne, up to \$111,000.

The other three districts which discontinued their programs after the loss of Federal funds are Teaneck, Asbury Park and Vineland.

Other bills signed by the Governor include:

S-2915, sponsored by Senator Gerald Cardinale, R-Bergen, to provide for a phasing-in over a period of years any multiple year rebates due from a county to a municipality.