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ASSEMBLY, No. 825

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 10, 1984

By Assemblyman HAYTAIAN

AN ACT concerning elections, and amending R. S. 19:45—6.

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

1 1. R. S. 19:45-6 is amended to read as follows:

2 19:45-6. The compensation of each member of the district boards
3 for all services performed by them under the provisions of this
4 Title shall be as follows:

5 In all counties, for all services rendered including the counting
6 of the votes, and in counties wherein voting machines are used,
7 the tabulation of the votes registered on the voting machines, and
8 the delivery of the returns, registry binders, ballot boxes and
9 keys for the voting machines to the proper election officials,
10 \$50.00 each time the primary election, the general election or any
11 special election is held under this Title; provided, however, that
12 in counties wherein voting machines are used no compensation
13 shall be paid for any services rendered at any special election
14 held at the same time as any primary or general election [and,
15 provided, further, that in the other counties the compensation for
16 services rendered at any special election held at the same time
17 as any primary or general election shall be \$5.00;

18 In counties where the county board of elections does not mail
19 out the sample ballots to each registered voter in the county, \$7.50
20 shall be paid each time the members of the district board shall
21 address and mail such sample ballots].

22 Such compensation shall be in lieu of all other fees and payments.

23 Compensation due each member shall be paid within 30 days but

**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.**

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25 compensation shall be paid to any such member until 10 days after
26 final order has been entered on any recount which may have been
27 allowed affecting such district; and provided further,] that no com-
28 pensation shall be paid to any member of any such district board
29 who may have been removed from office or application for the re-
30 moval of whom is pending under the provisions of [section] *R. S.*
31 *19:6-4* [of this Title].

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This bill provides that district election workers will be paid for their election day services within 30 days (but not before 20 days) of the date of the election regardless of whether a recount is ordered for the election. As the law now stands, if a recount is ordered, election workers cannot be compensated for their services until 10 days after the result of the recount is announced. The effect of this provision is that in many cases, election workers are constrained to wait an inordinately long period of time before receiving remuneration for their services. The amendment proposed by this bill rectifies this situation, but retains the existing provisions that prohibits compensation to any election worker charged with fraud in the performance of his duties.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1984

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed legislation which appropriates \$60,000 for the hiring of additional inspectors to enforce the State's clamming regulations.

The bill, S-1045, is sponsored by State Senator Leonard T. Connors, Jr., R-Ocean. The money it appropriates will allow the Department of Environmental Protection to better supervise clam relay programs in which commercial clammers take shellfish from polluted waters and relay them to clean water, where the clams cleanse themselves of the impurities acquired in polluted areas.

The Governor also signed the following bills:

A-793, sponsored by Assemblyman John O. Bennett, R-Monmouth, which changes the definitions of "solid waste" and "solid waste disposal" in the State Solid Waste Management Act to be consistent with the definitions used in federal legislation. The changes broaden the definition of solid waste to include liquids treated in public sewage treatment plants, and of solid waste disposal to include "discharge, deposit, injection, spilling or leaking of solid hazardous waste."

A-819, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert E. Littell, R-Sussex, which clarifies the intention of existing laws in prescribing the membership of county vocational-technical boards of education in counties of population greater than 110,000 but less than 125,000 (Sussex) so that the county superintendent of schools will not be a member of the board.

A-825, sponsored by Assemblyman Garabed Haytaian, R-Warren, which provides that district election workers be paid within 30 days of an election regardless of whether a recount is ordered.