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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(State Police Retirement System
disability retirement)

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Sponsor(s): Karcher and others

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ASSEMBLY, No. 785

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Assemblymen KARCHER, PATERO, FLYNN, OTLOWSKI
and PELLECCIA

AN ACT to amend the "State Police Retirement System Act,"
approved June 9, 1965 (P. L. 1965, c. 89).

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

1 1. Section 11 of P. L. 1965, c. 89 (C. 53:5A-11) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 11. a. Upon the receipt by the retirement system of a written
4 application for a disability retirement allowance, the system shall
5 refer the application to the medical board, which shall designate a
6 physician or physicians to examine the applicant and the report of
7 the medical board shall be considered by the board of trustees in
8 acting upon such application.

9 b. **[**If a disability retirant, under age 55, who was not a member of
10 the former "State Police Retirement and Benevolent Fund" on
11 June 30, 1965, is engaged in an occupation paying more than the
12 difference between (1) his retirement allowance and (2) the salary
13 and maintenance now attributable to his former position in the
14 Division of State Police, the amount of his pension shall be reduced
15 to an amount which, together with the annuity and the amount of
16 his earnings, shall equal the amount of the salary and maintenance
17 now attributable to his former position in the Division of State
18 Police. Should his earnings be later changed, the amount of his
19 pension shall be further modified, provided, that the new pension
20 shall not exceed the amount of the pension originally granted.**]**
21 *(Deleted by amendment, P. L. , c. .)*

1 2. 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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

STATEMENT

This bill removes a provision in the "State Police Retirement System Act" which requires a reduction in the retirement allowance paid to certain disability retirants under SPRS.

Current law provides that any SPRS disability retirant who is under age 55 and was not a member of the pension fund superseded by the establishment of the SPRS in 1965 is subject to a reduction in his retirement benefit to the extent that the amount of that benefit, plus the amount of any earnings from any post-retirement occupation in which he may be engaged, exceeds the remuneration (salary plus maintenance) currently attributable to the position from which he retired. This bill would remove this provision from the law.

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT, CIVIL SERVICE,
ELECTIONS, PENSIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 785

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 21, 1984

Under current law, the pension of a State policeman under age 55 who was never enrolled in the pension fund to which the State Police Retirement System is a successor and who is retired for disability from the SPRS is reduced if he is engaged in an occupation which pays an amount which, when combined with the amount of his disability pension, exceeds the full salary (including maintenance) currently attributable to the State police position from which he retired. The amount of the reduction is equal to the full amount by which the combined actual earnings exceeds the current salary of the former position.

This bill eliminates this requirement of a reduction in an SPRS retirant's disability allowance in these circumstances.

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The legislation, A-551, was sponsored by Assemblyman Martin Herman, D-Gloucester, and empowers the Commissioner of the Department of Health to develop standards which would have to be met before an individual would be certified to perform the advanced life support function.

The bill becomes effective in 90 days.

Other bills signed by the Governor are:

A-785, sponsored by Assemblyman Alan Karcher, D-Middlesex, to make consistent the disability retirement benefits of the State Police Retirement and Benevolent Fund and its predecessor, the State Police Retirement System.

A-1295, sponsored by Assemblyman Karl Weidel, R-Mercer, to appropriate \$1.5 million for the repair and renovation of the Trenton War Memorial Building.

A-2114, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Littell, R-Sussex, to exempt the leasing of certain telephone equipment from the bidding requirements of the local public contracts law.

A-21, sponsored by Assemblyman Jimmy Zangari, D-Essex, to provide that the mounted height of headlights shall be not more than 54 inches nor less than 24 inches, bringing the State into conformance with Federal standards.

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