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Sponsor(s): Zimmer and Bocchini

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3157

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 28, 1983

By Assemblymen ZIMMER and BOCCHINI

AN ACT concerning the civil service and supplementing Title 11
of the Revised Statutes.

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2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law relating to
2 the qualifications required for appointment to a permanent position
3 in accordance with the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised
4 Statutes, an eligible employee presently holding a temporary posi-
5 tion within the ***[Bureau of Housing Services,]*** Rental Assistance
6 Program ***[and]*** *, *the Moderate Rehabilitation Program, the*
6A *Neighborhood Preservation Program or* the ***[Office of]*** Housing
6B ***[and Community Development]*** **Demonstration Program**, all
7 within the Division of Housing in the Department of Community
8 Affairs, and who was initially hired into that position on or before
9 June 29, 1981 as an employee in ***[the Rental Assistance Program**
10 **or the Bureau of Neighborhood Preservation]*** **any of the above*
11 *cited programs** and who possesses at least the minimum job quali-
12 fication requirements as they appear in the job specifications for
13 that position approved by the Department of Civil Service, and
14 who shall successfully be examined for the position by qualifying
15 examination to be administered by the Department of Civil Service,
16 shall be recorded by the Civil Service Commission as having perma-
17 nent status in the classified service as of the effective date of
18 this act.

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.

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

*—Assembly committee amendments adopted March 3, 1983.

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6 Program and the Office of Housing and Community Development,
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10 Program or the Bureau of Neighborhood Preservation and who
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STATEMENT

For reasons of expediting a federally funded program administered by the Bureau of Rental Assistance and coordinating the Revolving Housing Development and Demonstration Grant Fund administered by the Bureau of Neighborhood Preservation, the employees of the respective bureaus were hired by the Department of Community Affairs and, for administrative convenience, placed on the Housing Finance Agency's payroll. The Housing Finance Agency's staff is not subject to civil service.

On June 29, 1981, the Attorney General's Office directed that all employees of the Bureaus of Rental Assistance and Neighborhood Preservation be incorporated into the State civil service systems.

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that, in conjunction with the incorporation, employees of the respective bureaus shall obtain permanent status in the classified service so that their seniority status for civil service purposes shall commence as of the effective date of this act.

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

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3157

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 3, 1983

This bill, as amended, would require the Civil Service Commission to record, as having permanent status, any "eligible employee presently holding a temporary position with the Rental Assistance Program, the Moderate Rehabilitation Program, the Neighborhood Preservation Program or the Housing Demonstration Program . . . hired . . . on or before June 29, 1981 as an employee in any of the above cited programs," provided the employee is qualified for the position under its job specifications and passes the Civil Service qualifying examination for the position.

The permanent status would be effective as of the date the bill takes effect as law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

The committee made technical amendments to the bill to correct references to the programs in which the employee in question hold their positions.

July 7, 1983

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A-3157, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard A. Zimmer, R-Hunterdon, which grants Civil Service status to certain employees of the Housing Finance Agency in the Department of Community Affairs.

A-1844, sponsored by Assemblyman (now Senator) Raymond Lesniak, D-Union, which provides that an individual is guilty of sexual assault if he commits an act of penetration with a mentally defective person.

S-1118, sponsored by State Senator Wayne Dumont, Jr., R-Warren, which repeals the section of the Municipal Land Use Law that requires loss of farmland tax assessment at the time of preliminary subdivision. Under the provisions of this bill the tax assessment would change when there is an actual change in the use of the land.

S-3426, sponsored by State Senator Walter Rand, D-Camden, which requires New Jersey Racing Commission approval prior to the purchase of racetrack shares of stock representing a 5 percent or greater interest in the racetrack. Under current law Racing Commission approval is required for every stock transaction, even a single share. With the recent sale of Garden State Racetrack to a public corporation, the Attorney General has estimated that application of the old law could require as many as 9,000 background checks that are required before the Racing Commission can act on stock transfers. S-3426 would require that such background checks and Racing Commission actions be limited to those who would hold controlling interests in racetracks.

A-3327, sponsored by Assemblyman John P. Doyle, D-Ocean, which amends the State Amusement Games Licensing Law to increase the licensing fee from \$150 to \$250. And arcade owners must pay an additional fee of \$10 per machine for each machine over 50.

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