

37:1-13

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 37:1-13 (Marriages - U.S. magistrates may solemnize)

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Sponsor(s): Stockman

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Senate: ---

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Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

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Sponsor's statement:

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SENATE, No. 3744
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 28, 1983

By Senator STOCKMAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning the solemnization of marriages and amending
R. S. 37:1-13.

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

1 1. R. S. 37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:

2 37:1-13. Each judge of a federal district court, *United States*
3 *magistrate*, judge of a county district court, judge of a municipal
4 court, judge of the superior court, judge of a tax court and any
5 mayor, or chairman of any township committee or village president
6 of this State, and every minister of every religion, and judges of
7 the juvenile and domestic relations courts or family courts in
8 counties in which such courts are or may be established, are hereby
9 authorized to solemnize marriage between such persons as may
10 lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation; and every religious
11 society, institution or organization in this State may join together
12 in marriage such persons according to the rules and customs of
13 the society, institution or organization.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to authorize a United States magistrate
to solemnize marriages in this State.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Tuesday, January 17, 1984

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The funds come from the settlement in the Federal Government lawsuit against Exxon Corporation for overcharging. The \$4 million appropriated here is part of \$7.5 million already received by New Jersey. The other \$3.5 million was appropriated to the Department of Energy. New Jersey stands to eventually receive a total of \$60 million in overcharge funds.

S-886, sponsored by State Senator Wynona M. Lipman, D-Essex which requires State contracting agencies, under some conditions to allocate a proportion of State contracts to small businesses. The bill was conditionally vetoed by the Governor, who recommended clarification of responsibilities between the Departments of Treasury and Commerce and Economic Development.

S-1674, also sponsored by Senator Lipman which revises the procedures for licensing child care centers. The bill also creates a 15-member Council on Child Care within the Department of Human Services and the Department of Community Affairs.

S-3744, sponsored by State Senator Gerald R. Stockman, D-Mercer, which authorizes a United States Magistrate to solemnize marriages in New Jersey.

S-1965, sponsored by State Senator James R. Hurley, R-Cumberland, which provides for the incorporation of certain township sewerage districts, provides for election of commissioners and establishes their powers.

S-3578, sponsored by State Senator John F. Russo, D-Ocean which permits the governing bodies of fire districts to provide for and authorize advance payments to officers and employees for official travel expenses.

S-3798, sponsored by State Senator Walter R. Foran, R-Hunterdon, which appropriates \$288,743 in federal funds to the Department of Law and Public Safety for Marine Police operations. The bill was merged with A-4121, sponsored by Assemblyman Anthony M. Villane, Jr., R-Monmouth.

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