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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Harbor & waterfront commissioners - local - permit financial dealings up to \$2500 without governing body approval)

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CHAPTER 168

Bill No. A535

Sponsor(s) Bennett & Muhler

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Municipal Government

Senate Energy and Government

Amended during passage **Yes** **No**

Date of Passage: Assembly March 1, 1982

Senate Sept. 23, 1982

Date of approval Nov. 5, 1982

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement **Yes** **No**

Committee Statement: Assembly **Yes** **No**

Senate **Yes** **No**

Fiscal Note **Yes** **No**

Veto Message **Yes** **No**

Message on signing **Yes** **No**

Following were printed:

Reports **Yes** **No**

Hearings **Yes** **No**

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Assembly

ASSEMBLY, No. 535

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1982 SESSION

By Assemblyman BENNETT and Assemblywoman MUHLER

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ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 17, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 535 amends section 3 of P. L. 1940, c. 161 (C. 40:68-24) in order to increase, from \$500.00 to \$2,500.00, the amount of an expenditure, lease, or property transfer a local harbor and waterfront commission may undertake without first securing the approval of the municipal governing body.

Under current law, the commission is required to secure the governing body's approval for any action involving an amount in excess of \$500.00. The \$500.00 limitation has not been changed since the law was enacted in 1940.

SENATE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 535

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 24, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 535 increases, from \$500.00 to \$2,500.00, the amount of an expenditure, lease, or property transfer a local harbor and waterfront commission may undertake without first securing the approval of the municipal governing body. The \$500.00 limitation was established in 1940, and, given the inflation of prices and costs in the four decades since, is no longer a realistic limitation.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1982

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

A-1986, sponsored by Assemblyman Raymond Lesniak, D-Union, which exempts minors who are participating in Junior Achievement programs from the employment restrictions relating to specific occupations, hazardous conditions or the use of certain machinery. Junior Achievement is a private economic education program involving some 3,500 New Jersey students each year. The exemptions provided for in this bill will allow participants, supervised by counsellors from business and industry, to participate in registered apprenticeship programs and other cooperative education programs.

A-663, sponsored by Assemblywoman Barbara F. Kalik, D-Burlington, which increases the type of debt obligations which can be used as collateral or security by institutions now holding government funds on deposit.

A-535, sponsored by Assemblyman John O. Bennett, which permits local harbor and waterfront commissions to act of expenditures leases and property transfers up to 32,500 without governing body approval. The current level is \$500.

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