

11:2-8; 11:1-1.1

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Civil Service - abolishes Chief Examiner  
- establishes Deputy Commissioner)

NJSA 11:2-8; 11:1-1.1

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CHAPTER 181

Bill No. S1557

Sponsor(s) Cardinale and others

Date Introduced June 21, 1982

Committee: Assembly State Govt., Civil Service, Elections, Pensions & Veterans Affairs

Senate State Govt., Federal & Interstate Relations & Veterans Affairs

Amended during passage Yes ~~No~~ Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly Oct. 18, 1982

Senate July 22, 1982

Date of approval Nov. 22, 1982

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	<del>No</del> (Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	Yes	<del>No</del>
Senate	Yes	<del>No</del>
Fiscal Note	<del>Yes</del>	No
Veto Message	Yes	No
Message on signing	Yes	<del>No</del>

Following were printed:

Reports	<del>Yes</del>	No
Hearings	<del>Yes</del>	No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill abolishes the position of Chief Examiner in the Department of Civil Service and transfers all the Chief Examiner's powers to the President of the Civil Service Commission. It also allows the President to appoint a Deputy Commissioner.

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SENATE, No. 1557

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 21, 1982

By Senators CARDINALE, LIPMAN, SAXTON, COSTELLO and BORNHEIMER

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

AN ACT concerning the abolition of the position Chief Examiner and Secretary and the creation of a deputy commissioner in the Department of Civil Service, supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing R. S. 11:2-1 to R. S. 11:2-3, inclusive, R. S. 11:2-5 to R. S. 11:2-7, inclusive, R. S. 11:6-1 to R. S. 11:6-4, inclusive and section 2 of P. L. 1963, c. 185.

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

1 1. Whenever in any law, rule, regulation, judicial or administra-  
2 tive proceeding or otherwise, reference is made to the Chief  
3 Examiner and Secretary, the same shall mean the President of  
4 the Civil Service Commission.

1 2. The President of the Civil Service Commission may appoint  
2 a deputy commissioner to serve at his pleasure who shall be  
3 authorized to exercise the powers and duties of the President in  
4 his absence or disability and shall perform such other duties as  
5 the President shall prescribe. \*The deputy commissioner shall be  
6 qualified by training and experience in personnel management and  
7 administration and shall be from the classified civil service.\*

1 3. The following are repealed: R. S. 11:2-1 to R. S. 11:2-3,  
2 inclusive; R. S. 11:2-5 to R. S. 11:2-7, inclusive; R. S. 11:6-1 to  
3 R. S. 11:6-4, inclusive; and P. L. 1963, c. 185, s. 2 (C. 11:2-5.1).

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

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

\*—Senate committee amendment adopted June 24, 1982.

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

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 1557**  
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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 30, 1982

This bill would abolish the position of Chief Examiner and Secretary in the Department of Civil Service and repeal various sections of law referring to the qualifications, appointment, powers and duties of that officer. The bill provides for the appointment by the President of the Civil Service Commission of a deputy commissioner. The deputy commissioner would serve at the pleasure of the president.

The bill, as amended by the Senate State Government Committee, would require that the deputy commissioner be qualified by training and experience in personnel management and administration and be from the classified civil service.

**SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND  
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS  
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 1557**

with Senate committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 24, 1982

This bill abolishes the position of Chief Examiner and Secretary in the Department of Civil Service and provides that the President of the Civil Service Commission may appoint a deputy commissioner. The deputy commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of the President.

The bill was amended to require that the deputy commissioner be qualified by training and experience in personnel management and administration and be from the classified civil service.

The Department of Civil Service supports this legislation.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT: PAUL WOLCOTT

NOVEMBER 22, 1982

Governor Thomas H. Kean today signed the following bills:

S-1557, sponsored by Senator Gerald Cardinale, (R-Bergen), which abolishes the position of Chief Examiner and Secretary within the Department of Civil Service, and creates the position of Deputy Commissioner. The bill is intended to eliminate overlapping and conflicting authority between the President of the Civil Service Commission and the Chief Examiner and Secretary. The bill requires that the newly created position of Deputy Commissioner be filled by someone qualified by training and personnel management experience. The position is to be filled from the classified civil service.

A-398, sponsored by Assemblyman Elliot F. Smith, (R-Somerset), which amends the laws pertaining to the municipal annexation of land. The bill requires that a petition of annexation be referred to the planning board of the municipality which would lose land under the annexation proposal. In a judicial review of a municipality's refusal to consent to annexation, the burden of proof would now fall on the petitioners rather than the municipality. Finally, the bill requires a two-thirds vote of the governing body to consent to annexation.

SJR-32 (identical to AJR 62), sponsored by Senator Frank E. Rodgers, (D-Hudson), which extends from September 15, 1982 to October 15, 1982, the reporting date for the Local Expenditure Limitations Technical Review Commission.

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