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ASSEMBLY, No. 2208

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 10, 1980

By Assemblyman CODEY

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

AN ACT to amend the "Casino Control Act," approved June 2,
1977 (P. L. 1977, c. 110).

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

1 1. Section 54 of P. L. 1977, c. 110 (C. 5:12-54) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 54. Organization and Employees. a. The commission may estab-
4 lish, and from time to time alter, such plan of organization as
5 it may deem expedient, and may incur expenses within the limits
6 of funds available to it.

7 b. The commission shall elect annually by a majority of the full
8 commission one of its members, other than the chairman, to serve
9 as vice-chairman for the ensuing year. The vice-chairman shall
10 be empowered to carry out all of the responsibilities of the chair-
11 man as prescribed in this act during his absence, disqualification,
12 or inability to serve.

13 c. The commission shall appoint an executive secretary who shall
14 serve at its pleasure and shall be responsible for the conduct of its
15 administrative affairs. No person shall be eligible for such appoint-
16 ment unless he shall have at least 5 years of responsible experience
17 in public or business administration or possesses broad manage-
18 ment skills. The salary of the executive secretary shall be fixed
19 by the commission; provided, however, that such salary shall not
20 exceed \$41,000.00*, but shall not exceed \$55,000.00*.

21 d. The commission may employ such other personnel as it deems
22 necessary. All employees of the commission, except for secretarial
23 and clerical personnel, shall be in the unclassified service of the
24 Civil Service. All employees of the commission shall be deemed

**EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

25 confidential employees for the purposes of the "New Jersey Em-
26 ployer-Employee Relations Act" (P. L. 1941, c. 100; C. 34:13A-1
27 et seq.), as amended. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other
28 law to the contrary, the commission may employ legal counsel who
29 shall represent the commission in any proceeding to which it is
30 a party, and who shall render legal advice to the commission upon
31 its request. The commission may contract for the services of other
32 professional, technical and operational personnel and consultants
33 as may be necessary to the performance of its responsibilities
34 under this act. Members and employees of the commission shall
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STATEMENT

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COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2208

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 1980

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The Executive Secretary heads the Administrative Division. The other divisions are the Legal Division, the Licensing Division, and the Financial Evaluation and Control Division.

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COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2208
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 2, 1981

The purpose of this bill, as drafted, is to remove the ceiling on the salary of the Executive Secretary of the Casino Control Commission. The position of Executive Secretary of the commission is the only top staff position specifically provided for by law. His salary is presently set at \$41,000.00. The removal of the ceiling on the Executive Secretary's salary will make it possible for the commission to bring his salary into line with those of the other division directors and also will make it possible to increase the salaries of employees under the Executive Secretary's supervision.

The Executive Secretary heads the Administrative Division. The other divisions are the Legal Division, the Licensing Division, and the Financial Evaluation and Control Division.

The Assembly State Government Committee reported the bill favorably, without amendment. An Assembly floor amendment reinstated a ceiling and raised it to \$55,000.00.