

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 19:32-2 (Elections - 1st class counties--allowable expenses--increase to \$1.25 million)

LAWS 1981 CHAPTER 263

Bill No. S1249

Sponsor(s) Orechio

Date Introduced April 28, 1980

Committee: Assembly County Government

Senate County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage Yes No

Date of Passage: Assembly June 11, 1981

Senate Feb. 23, 1981

Date of approval Aug. 14, 1981

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	No (Below)
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

Sponsor's statement:

This bill increases from \$1,050,000.00 to \$1,250,000.00 per year the maximum sum permitted for necessary expenses by the commissioner of registration, the superintendent of elections, and the custodian of voting machines in counties of the first class in carrying out their duties under Title 19.

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SENATE, No. 1249

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 28, 1980

By Senator ORECHIO

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning elections and amending R. S. 19:32-2.

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

1 1. R. S. 19:32-2 is amended to read as follows:

2 19:32-2. Each superintendent may appoint a chief deputy, a
3 chief clerk, a secretary, such personnel as is authorized under
4 section 19:48-6 of this Title, and any other assistants he considers
5 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Title, and, except as
6 hereinafter provided, may remove the same whenever he deems it
7 necessary and all persons so appointed, by superintendents of
8 elections in counties of the first class having more than 900,000
9 inhabitants, according to the 1970 Federal census, to serve for
10 terms of more than 6 months in any 1 year, shall be in the classified
11 service of the civil service and shall be appointed in accordance
12 with and shall be subject to the provisions of Title 11, Civil Ser-
13 vice, but all other persons so appointed shall not be subject to any
14 of the provisions of Title 11, Civil Service, but shall be in the un-
15 classified service. All persons appointed by the commissioner of
16 registration in counties of the first class having more than 800,000
17 but less than 900,000 inhabitants according to the 1970 Federal
18 census to serve for terms of more than 6 months in any 1 year,
19 other than the chief deputy and chief clerk and confidential secre-
20 tary and chief custodian, shall be in the classified service of the
21 civil service and shall be appointed, and hold their positions, in
22 accordance with the provisions of Title 11, Civil Service, but all
23 other persons so appointed shall not be subject to any of the pro-
24 visions of Title 11, Civil Service, but shall be in the unclassified
25 service. Each superintendent shall fix the salaries of the persons
26 so appointed and such salaries certified to and approved under his
27 hand shall be paid semimonthly by the county treasurer of the
28 county in which such persons are so engaged. All other necessary

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

29 expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Title when
30 certified to and approved by the superintendent shall be paid by
31 the county treasurer of the county in which the superintendent
32 shall maintain his office provided, however, that all necessary ex-
33 penses incurred by the commissioner of registration, the superin-
34 tendent of elections, and the custodian of voting machines in the
35 counties of the first class for the proper performance of all of his
36 duties of all his offices as set forth in Title 19, shall not exceed, in
37 the aggregate, the sum of ~~[\$1,050,000.00]~~ \$1,250,000.00 per annum.
1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill increases from \$1,050,000.00 to \$1,250,000.00 per year the maximum sum permitted for necessary expenses by the commissioner of registration, the superintendent of elections, and the custodian of voting machines in counties of the first class in carrying out their duties under Title 19.

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1249

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 14, 1981

Senate Bill No. 1249 would increase from \$1,050,000.00 to \$1,250,000.00 per year the maximum amount the commissioner of registration, the superintendent of elections, and the custodian of voting machines in counties of the first class may expend in the proper performance of the duties of their offices.

The bill would affect Bergen, Essex, and Hudson counties.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1249

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 29, 1981

Senate Bill No. 1249 would increase from \$1,050,000.00 to \$1,250,000.00 per year the maximum sum permitted for necessary expenses by the commissioner of registration, the superintendent of elections, and the custodian of voting machines in counties of the first class.

The bill would affect Bergen, Essex and Hudson counties.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

AUGUST 14, 1981

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills:

S-1249, sponsored by Senator Carmen A. Orechio (D-Essex), increasing from \$1.05 million to \$1.25 million the ceiling on spending by election officials in counties of the first class --- Bergen, Essex and Hudson counties.

The \$200,000 budget ceiling increase, the first since 1976, will help county election officers, commissioners of registration, and custodians of voting machines meet rising costs.

S-1523, sponsored by Senator Francis E. Rodgers (D-Hudson), amending the primary election law to require write-in nominees for elective office to be nominated with at least the same number of votes as signatures required for primary nominating petitions.

The bill would end the predominantly municipal practice of placing on a primary ballot the name of a candidate who had received only a handful of write-in-votes -- often only the votes of friends, family or neighbors.

In the event a candidate from either major party does not reach the vote threshold, the county committee would select the nominee.

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