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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Special reemployment list for policemen who resigns in good standing)

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Bill No. A2268

Sponsor(s) Codey

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Sponsor's statement:

This bill provides for the placement on a special reemployment list of the name of any police officer who has resigned in good standing and who requests reinstatement to the classified service. The appointing authority, however, must recommend that such reinstatement would be in the best interests of the classified service.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2268

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 8, 1980

By Assemblyman CODEY

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

AN ACT concerning certain reemployment ***[list]*** **lists** and
supplementing chapter 22 of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, when a police
2 officer in the classified service of any municipality who has resigned
3 in good standing shall have requested his reinstatement thereto,
4 the chief examiner and secretary shall place the name of the officer
5 on a ***[special]*** police reemployment list***[,** which list shall take
6 precedence over all other Civil Service lists**]***. No police officer's
7 name shall be placed on such a list, however, unless the appointing
8 authority shall have recommended that, because of the officer's
9 record of past service, reinstatement would be in the best interests
10 of the service. In addition, the officer may be required to pass
11 appropriate medical and psychological examinations. The officer's
12 request for reinstatement may be made at any time after his sepa-
13 ration from the service.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2268
with Assembly committee amendment

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 27, 1981

SUMMARY OF THE BILL

This bill provides for the placement on a police reemployment list of the name of any police officer who has resigned in good standing and who requests reinstatement to the classified service. The appointing authority, however, must recommend that such reinstatement would be in the best interest of the classified service.

At present, any employee in the classified service of any county, municipality, or school district who has resigned in good standing may request reinstatement, but his placement on a regular reemployment list is subject to the recommendation of the appropriate appointing authority *and* to the request being made within 2 years of the employee's resignation. This bill places no such time limit on a police officer's request for reinstatement; he may make such a request at any time after his resignation.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

As introduced, this bill provided for a special police reemployment list which would supersede all other Civil Service lists, including special reemployment lists of laid-off employees. The Department of Civil Service objected to this form of the bill. Consequently, at the sponsor's request, the committee amended the bill to delete that feature of the original bill.

A-1688, sponsored by Assemblyman H. James Saxton (R-Burlington), amending the Solid Waste Management Act to authorize county health departments to collect fees from sanitary landfill operators within their jurisdiction for enforcement activities. The schedule of fees will be established by the Department of Environmental Protection.

A-2268, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard J. Codey (D-Essex), allowing police officers who have resigned in good standing to be placed on reemployment lists. The legislation insures these officers would be in line for appointments after officers who have been laid-off.

A-3787, sponsored by Assemblyman Alan Karcher (D-Middlesex), transferring many of the responsibilities for legislative printing from the Secretary of State and the Division of Purchase and Property to the Legislative Services Commission. The bill also makes changes in the printing format of bills and eliminates the separate printing of amendments and resolutions.

A-3413, sponsored by Assemblywoman Mildred Garvin (D-Essex), establishing within the Department of the Public Advocate a Division on the Developmentally Disabled. The Division has existed on the basis of a gubernatorial letter of authorization in the past.

A-3505, also sponsored by Assemblyman Codey, amending Section 46 of the Public Laws of 1946 to regulate the disposition of parimutuel pools at all horse race meetings with the exception of the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority. The act takes effect immediately and is retroactive to May 1, 1981.

A-238/768, sponsored by Thomas Deverin (D-Middlesex) which provides that a chief or other superior fire officer have sole authority within established fire lines. This authority supersedes that of any municipal police authority.

The Governor had returned this bill with a recommendation that this bill did not affect his or the State's emergency powers. The Legislature concurred with the Governor's recommendation.