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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Governors salary increase)

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CHAPTER 471

Bill No. A3799

Sponsor(s) D. Gallo and others

Date Introduced January 4, 1982

Committee: Assembly ---

Senate ---

Amended during passage Yes No Substituted for S3544
(not attached since identical
to A3799)

Date of Passage: Assembly Jan. 11, 1982

Senate Jan. 11, 1982

Date of approval Jan. 11, 1982

Following statements are attached if available:

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

Following were printed:

Reports Yes No

Hearings Yes No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill increases the annual salary of the Governor from \$65,000.00, established in 1973, to \$85,000.00 commencing in 1982.

For other clippings, see New Jersey Reference clippings file "N.J. - Government employees - pay plans"

Special study commission, mentioned in news article:

Commission to Study Salary Levels for Governor, Cabinet, etc. -- Robert Ferguson, chairman. No formal report issued, only a private letter to Governor Byrne with recommendations.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3799
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 4, 1982

By Assemblymen D. GALLO, HURLEY, GORMLEY, KARCHER,
Assemblywoman MUHLER, Assemblymen KERN, WEIDEL
and DOYLE

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning the annual salary of the Governor and amending
P. L. 1973, c. 357.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1973, c. 357 (C. 52:14-15.104e) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. **Notwithstanding** the provisions of P. L. 1969, c. 194 (C.
4 52:14-15.104) the **The** annual salary of the Governor shall be
5 fixed and established at **[\$65,000.00]** \$85,000.00.

1 2. This act shall take effect January 19, 1982, provided Assembly
2 Bills Nos. 3798, 3800, 3801 and 3802 of 1981 are enacted into law.

STATEMENT

This bill increases the annual salary of the Governor from
\$65,000.00, established in 1973, to \$85,000.00 commencing in 1982.

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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

JANUARY 11, 1982

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

DAVE DE MAIO

Governor Brendan Byrne late last night signed a package of five bills which together raise the salaries of the Governor, State legislators, the Governor's cabinet members, and members of the judiciary, and turn the Judicial Retirement System into a partial contributory system.

The five bills were tied together by the Legislature, requiring the enactment of all for any one to become effective.

A-3799 increases the Governor's salary from \$65,000 to \$85,000 per year;

A-3800 raises each State legislator's salary from \$18,000 to \$25,000 per year, beginning in 1984;

A-3802 increases Cabinet salaries from \$56,000 to \$70,000 per year, with the exception of the Defense Department Chief of Staff, whose salary is raised from \$53,000 to \$67,500 per year;

A-3801 raises the salary of the Supreme Court's Chief Justice from \$65,000 to \$80,000 per year, the Court's Associate Justices from \$63,000 to \$78,000, Appellate Division judges from \$60,000 to \$75,000, Assignment judges \$58,000 to \$73,000, and all other court judges from \$55,000 to \$70,000 per year; and

A-3798 requires that three-percent of the judicial salary increase granted in A-3801 be contributed to the Judicial Retirement System each year. Judges were previously not required to contribute to a State pension plan.

With the exception of of A-3798, which was sponsored by Assemblyman James R. Hurley (R-Cape May), all the bills were sponsored by Assemblyman Dean A. Gallo (R-Morris).

All of the bills take effect January 19, 1982, although legislative pay raises will not become effective until 1984.

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