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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Sponsor(s) Dodd

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Senate Energy & Environment

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SENATE, No. 3434

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 16, 1981

By Senator DODD

Referred to Committee on Energy and Environment

AN ACT to amend the "New Jersey Water Supply Authority Act,"  
approved October 7, 1981 (P. L. 1981, c. 293).

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

1 1. Section 22 of P. L. 1981, c. 293 (C. 58:1B-22) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

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5 ance of its duties and the execution of its powers. No contract on  
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7 work, or for the hiring of equipment or vehicles, where the sum to  
8 be expended exceeds the sum of **[\$2,500.00]** \$4,500.00 unless the  
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21 when the safety or protection of its or other public property or the  
22 public convenience require, or the exigency of the authority service  
23 will not admit of such advertisement. In such case the authority  
24 shall, by resolution, passed by the affirmative vote of a majority  
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26 set forth in the resolution the nature thereof and the approximate  
27 amount to be expended.

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## STATEMENT

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The purpose of the bill is to conform the threshold amount to that which has recently been established under the "Local Public Contracts Law" by P. L. 1979, c. 350, for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners by P. L. 1980, c. 85 and under the "Public School Contracts Law" by P. L. 1980, c. 144.

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Development Authority.

The bond act must be approved by the voters next November.

S-224, S-225, and S-229, all sponsored by Senator Anthony E. Russo (D-Union) and all concerning the reform of the Grand Jury system.

S-224 requires that colloquy between the prosecutor and the witnesses as well as comments by the prosecutor be recorded; S-225 requires that a grand jury issue reports to persons it investigates and does not indict, indicating as such; and S-229 provides penalties for the unlawful disclosure of Grand Jury proceedings, allowing civil actions against violators by the injured party.

S-3434, sponsored by Senator Frank J. Dodd (D-Essex), increasing the threshold from \$2,500 to \$4,500 above which the New Jersey Water Supply Authority must publicly advertise for contract bids.

The bill conforms the laws governing the Water Supply Authority to those recently established under the Local Public Contracts Law and the Public School Contracts Law.

S-3190, sponsored by Senator William Hamilton (D-Middlesex), establishing a program within the Department of Corrections to administer the State grants recently awarded to counties for the construction of correctional facilities. The grants were funded by the Public Purpose Buildings Construction Bond Act Fund.

S-3540, sponsored by Senator James Galdieri (D-Hudson), appropriating \$51,000 as State aid under the "Interlocal Services Act of 1973" for the joint Jersey City-Hoboken disaster program. The program provides immediate aid to families forced from their homes by fire or other calamities.

S-1353, sponsored by Senator Raymond J. Zane (D-Salem), legalizing the possession and carrying of chemical self-defense sprays which are intended to produce temporary physical discomfort and are not capable of inflicting serious bodily harm.

Anyone 18 or older who is not a convicted felon may possess a pocket-sized device containing no more than 3/4 of an ounce of a particular chemical.