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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 2A:1A-6 (Judges--all--increase salaries)

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Bill No. S1406

Sponsor(s) Feldman & Merlino

Date Introduced June 26, 1980

Committee: Assembly -----

Senate -----

Amended during passage Yes No Substituted for A1952
(not attached since
identical to S1406)

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Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~

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Fiscal Note ~~Yes~~ No

Veto Message ~~Yes~~ No

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Following were printed:

Reports ~~Yes~~ No

Hearings ~~Yes~~ No

6/22/81

SENATE, No. 1406

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 26 1980

By Senators FELDMAN and MERLINO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning the annual salaries of the justices and judges of State and county courts and the establishment of salary ranges for certain offices and positions in the judicial branch of the State Government, and repealing P. L. 1970, c. 105," approved June 28, 1974 (P. L. 1974, c. 57).

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1974, c. 57 (C. 2A:1A-6) is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 1. Annual salaries of the following justices and judges are fixed
4 and established as follows:

Title	Column 1 Salary June 28, 1980	Column 2 Salary April 14, 1981
5 Chief Justice of the Supreme		
6 Court [\$58,500.]	\$62,000.	\$65,500.
7 Associate Justice of the		
8 Supreme Court [56,000.]	59,500.	63,000.
9 Judge of the Superior Court,		
10 Appellate Division [53,000.]	56,500.	60,000.
11 Judge of the Superior Court,		
12 Assignment Judge [51,000.]	54,500.	58,000.
13 Judge of the Superior Court . . [48,000.]	51,500.	55,000.
14 [Judge of the County Court . . . 48,000.]		
15 Judge of the county district court [48,000.]	51,500.	55,000.
16 Judge of the juvenile and		
17 domestic relations court [48,000.]	51,500.	55,000.

1 2. This act shall take effect as to Column 1 on June 28, 1980 and
2 as to Column 2 on April 14, 1981.

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

STATEMENT

This bill reflects the increases in the salaries of members of the Judiciary which the Joint Appropriations Committee has recommended. Salaries of judges of the county district courts and county juvenile and domestic relations courts were not covered therein and this legislation will conform to the recommendations of the Joint Appropriations Committee as to State Judiciary and authorize and fix the salaries of judges of the other courts as specified. Members of the Judiciary last received salary increases in January 1978. Since that date the Consumer Price Index has increased almost 19%.

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OCTOBER 20, 1980

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills:

S-1169, sponsored by Senator Joseph A. Maressa (D-Camden), which validates bond issues in two school districts even though the supplemental debt statements were not prepared and filed as required by statute, provided that the debt statements are properly filed after the proceeding and no legal suits have been initiated contesting the proceeding.

The bond issues affected are a \$179,000 issue for the Glassboro Board of Education for renovations and site improvements for one school and a \$207,600 bond issue for the Hasbrouck Heights Board of Education for reconstruction and major repairs in three schools.

S-1406, sponsored by Senator Matthew Feldman (D-Bergen), which increases the salaries of County District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Judges across the board by \$3,500 effective June 28, 1980, and by an additional \$3,500 effective April 14, 1981.

The salaries of the Supreme Court Justices and Superior Court Judges, which were increased by this amount by the enactment of the FY-1981 budget on July 1, will be made permanent by this bill.

The following is a salary chart for Judges under the measure:

	<u>Salaries Before Increases</u>	<u>June 28, 1980</u>	<u>April 14, 1981</u>
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court	\$58,500	\$62,000	\$65,500
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court	\$56,000	\$59,500	\$63,000
Judge of the Superior Court, Appellate Division	\$53,000	\$56,500	\$60,000
Judge of the Superior Court, Assignment Division	\$51,000	\$54,500	\$58,000
Judge of the Superior Court	\$48,000	\$51,500	\$55,000

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	<u>Salaries Before Increase</u>	<u>June 28, 1980</u>	<u>April 14, 1981</u>
Judge of the County District Court	\$48,000	\$51,500	\$55,000
Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court	\$48,000	\$51,500	\$55,000

A-1218, sponsored by Assemblyman William E. Flynn (D-Monmouth), which validates all actions taken by any board of fire commissioners regarding the authorization or issuance of bonds or other obligations for the acquisition of fire apparatus from a volunteer fire company.

Any bonds or obligations issued and approved by the voters would be validated despite any violation of the Local Public Contracts Law involving the transaction, but the validation would not apply if any proceeding has been commenced prior to or within 30 days of the effective date of the bill.

The measure remedies a problem caused by the fact that the South Old Bridge Township Fire District 3 entered into an agreement involving the acquisition of a fire truck which was purchased in inadvertent violation of the Public Contracts Law.

A-32, sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph W. Chinnici (R-Cumberland) which requires marriage certificates to be prepared in quadruplicate. One part is to go to the state, one part to the local registrar, one part to the married couple and one part to the person solemnizing the marriage.

The bill also provides for the recording of marriages by the state by filing a delayed report in instances where the marriage certificate had not been previously recorded with the state and updates the existing statute governing the content of marriage certificates.

The Governor conditionally vetoed the bill on July 25, 1980, saying that "completing the form in quadruplicate would place an unnecessary burden of the officiant at a marriage ceremony." He recommended that the licensing official fill in the form and the Legislature concurred.