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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Poultry sales--Grants subpoena powers to State Supt. of Weights and Measures)

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LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 307

Bill No. A3042

Sponsor(s) McConnell

Date Introduced Jan. 11, 1979

Committee: Assembly Agriculture and Environment

Senate Agriculture

Amended during passage  Yes  No

Date of Passage: Assembly June 21, 1979

Senate Dec. 6, 1979

Date of approval Jan. 17, 1980

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Below)
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Senate	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(not attached since identical to Assembly Committee statement)
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Sponsor's statement:

This bill amends the statutory subpoena powers of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to cover documents and witnesses involved with weighing and measuring in poultry sales.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3042

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 11, 1979

By Assemblywoman McCONNELL

Referred to Committee on Agriculture and Environment

AN ACT to amend "An act regulating the business of buying or receiving poultry; providing for the licensing of dealers and brokers who buy, receive or negotiate the sale of poultry, prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions thereof and making an appropriation therefor," approved May 23, 1942 (P. L. 1942, c. 248).

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

1 1. Section 9 of P. L. 1942, c. 248 (C. 4:11-43) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 9. The superintendent **[of the department]** shall have the power  
4 to **[subpena and bring before him any person in this State, or**  
5 take testimony by deposition, or require the production of any  
6 records or documents of any licensee or applicant] *issue subpoenas*  
7 *to compel production of any pertinent records, books or docu-*  
8 *ments or the attendance of witnesses in any matter pertaining to*  
9 *his duties under this act and shall have the power to administer*  
10 *oaths in taking testimony. Subpoenas shall be issued under the*  
11 *seal of the superintendent and shall be served in the same manner*  
12 *as subpoenas issued out of any court of this State.*

13 *Upon the failure of any person to obey a subpoena as aforesaid,*  
14 *the superintendent may apply to the Superior Court for appro-*  
15 *priate relief.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill amends the statutory subpoena powers of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to cover documents and witnesses involved with weighing and measuring in poultry sales.

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

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
ASSEMBLY, No. 3042

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 5, 1979

This bill clarifies and strengthens the subpoena powers of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures to enable him to deal effectively with any alleged fraudulent activities by poultry dealers. This bill is deemed advisable in light of Assembly Bill No. 3039, and should be regarded as a companion thereto.

SENATE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3042

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 29, 1979

This bill clarifies and strengthens the subpoena powers of the Superintendent of Weights and Measures to enable him to deal effectively with any alleged fraudulent activities by poultry dealers. This bill is deemed advisable in light of Assembly Bill No. 3039, and should be regarded as a companion thereto.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

JANUARY 17, 1980

PAT SWEENEY

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills into law:

A-3039, sponsored by Assemblywoman Barbara W. McConnell (D-Hunterdon), which repeals the statutory provisions requiring the licensing of commercial poultry dealers.

A-3042, also sponsored by Assemblywoman McConnell, which strengthens and clarifies the powers of the State Superintendent of Weights and Measures to issue subpoenas to compel testimony and records of persons involved with the weighing and measuring of poultry.

A-3119, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert E. Littell (R-Sussex), which extends the registration period for public accountants for six months under the "Public Accounting Act."

A-3255, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard F. Visotcky (D-Bergen), which authorizes the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS), within the Department of Human Services, to enter into written agreements with public, private or voluntary agencies to provide "youth facility aid."

The bill appropriates \$310,000, which the Governor vetoed with a line-item.

A-3275, sponsored by former Assemblywoman Rosemarie Totaro (D-Morris), which appropriates to the Department of Environmental Protection from the State Water Development \$1,013,519 to conduct studies in the furtherance of the statewide water supply master plan.

A-3448, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert P. Hollenbeck (D-Bergen), which extends the jurisdiction of the Natural Resources Council.

The bill clarifies the authority of the Council to issue riparian grants, leases and licenses for lands between the bulkhead line and the three-mile seaward jurisdiction of the State. The bulkhead line is a line fixed by the Council marking the farthest distance from the shore that piers and solid fill can be placed in the waters.

A-3481, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert Burns (D-Bergen), which permits the Commissioner of Insurance to conduct written examinations as a prerequisite for filing a license application.

A-3533, sponsored by Assemblywoman McConnell, which provides that under the "Safe Drinking Water Act" the regulations shall not apply to a public water system which does not provide water for potable purposes to any carrier which conveys passengers in interstate commerce.