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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 351

Bill No. S1220

Sponsor(s) Rodgers and others

Date Introduced June 5, 1978

Committee: Assembly County Government

Senate County and Municipal Government

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~Yes~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes ~~Yes~~

Senate Yes ~~Yes~~

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Following were printed:

Reports Yes ~~Yes~~ No

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Sponsor's statement:

The purpose of this bill is to permit a county pension commission of a county of the first class to grant tenure to the secretary to said commission if the secretary has been elected to that position for 5 consecutive years.

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SENATE, No. 1220

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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INTRODUCED JUNE 5, 1978

By Senators RODGERS, SHEIL, FRIEDLAND and MUSTO

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning pension funds of employees of counties of the first class, and amending R. S. 43:10-10.

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

1 1. R. S. 43:10-10 is amended to read as follows:

1A 43:10-10. There shall be in each county of the first class a pension
2 commission of five members, consisting of the ***[county super-**
3 **visor]*** **executive officer of the county** (or the director of the
4 board of freeholders if ***[there be no office of county supervisor**
5 **in the county]*** **the county has not adopted the provisions of the*
6 *“Optional County Charter Law” (P. L. 1972, c. 154; C. 40:41A-1*
7 *et seq.)**), the chief financial officer of the county and two county
8 employees, who are members of the pension fund, who have been
9 nominated and elected at a meeting held by the county employees
10 after 5 days' written notice of the time and place thereof has
11 been given by the ***[county supervisor]*** **executive officer of the*
12 *county** to all member employees of the county. The member em-
13 ployees may cast written ballots by proxy. The two county member
14 employees shall hold office until their successors are elected at a
15 meeting of the employees held on the third Wednesday of the follow-
16 ing December. Thereafter two county member employees shall be
17 elected as members of the pension committee, in the same manner,
18 on the third Wednesday of December every second year, for a term
19 of 2 years commencing January 1 following their election. The
20 fifth member of the commission shall be a citizen of the county
21 who is not a public officeholder in the county or any municipality
22 therein, and shall be selected by the other four members of the
22A commission. He shall hold office for the term of 1 year. In case of
22B vacancy for any cause, the commission may fill it until the next
22C election.

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

23 The commission shall hold its annual meeting between January 1
24 and 15 in each year and elect its president, a secretary whose
25 compensation the commission may fix and pay out of the fund, and
26 such other officers as it deems advisable. *Notwithstanding any*
27 *provision of this paragraph to the contrary, upon the adoption*
28 *of a resolution by the pension commission, any person, who shall*
29 *be or has been elected to the position of secretary to the pension*
30 *commission for five consecutive terms may be granted tenure as*
31 *secretary. Upon the adoption of such resolution, the secretary*
32 *shall hold this position during good behavior and efficiency and*
33 *shall not be removed therefrom except for good cause and then*
34 *only in accordance with the provisions of Title 11 (Civil Service) of*
35 *the Revised Statutes.*

36 The pension commission shall be known as the "county em-
37 ployees pension commission of the county of"

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1220

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 16, 1979

The purpose of this bill is to permit the pension commission of any county of the first class to grant tenure to the secretary of the commission, provided that such secretary has been elected to that position for five consecutive terms. Following the adoption of a resolution by the pension commission granting tenure to such a secretary, the secretary shall hold the position during good behavior and efficiency and shall not be removed from such position except for good cause and then only in accordance with the provisions of Title 11 (Civil Service) of the Revised Statutes.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1220

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 19, 1978

Senate Bill No. 1220 would permit a county pension commission of a county of the first class (Essex, Bergen, Hudson) to grant tenure to the secretary to the commission if such secretary has been elected to that position for five consecutive terms.

The secretary to such pension commissions is annually elected by the commission, and is not a member of the commission.

The committee amendments are technical in nature, and recognize the fact that two of the three first-class counties in the State have adopted the provisions of the "Optional County Charter Law" (C. 40:41A-1 et seq.).