

40A: 9-32

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(County Superintendent of Public Works--- title and term changed)

HJSA 40A:9-32

LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 433

Bill No. S3324

Sponsor(s) Merlino

Date Introduced June 14, 1979

Committee: Assembly County Government

Senate County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage XXX No

Date of Passage: Assembly January 3, 1980

Senate August 6, 1979

Date of approval February 14, 1980

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	XX	(Below)
Committee Statement:	Assembly	XXX	No
	Senate	XXX	No
Fiscal Note		XXX	No
Veto message		XXX	No
Message on signing	Yes	XX	

Following were printed:

Reports	XXX	No
Hearings	XXX	No

Sponsor's statement:

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SENATE, No. 3324

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 14, 1979

By Senator MERLINO

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning county superintendents of public works and amending N. J. S. 40A:9-32.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 40A:9-32 is amended to read as follows:

2 40A:9-32. In any county the [board of chosen freeholders in
3 their discretion] governing body, by resolution or ordinance, as
4 appropriate, may provide for the appointment of a county super-
5 intendent of [public works] buildings and grounds. Upon any such
6 appointment the [board] governing body shall fix the compensa-
7 tion and prescribe the powers, duties and functions of said county
8 superintendent. The term of office of the county superintendent of
9 [public works] buildings and grounds shall be [3] 5 years from
10 the date of his appointment and until his successor is chosen and
11 qualified. The said superintendent shall be required to furnish a
12 bond in such amount as the [board] governing body shall fix. The
13 bond shall be subject to approval as to form by the [board] gov-
14 erning body or the county counsel.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill changes the title of the county superintendent of public works to the county superintendent of buildings and grounds. It increases the term of the superintendent from 3 to 5 years.

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FEBRUARY 14, 1980

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne has signed the following bills into law:

S-3273, sponsored by Senator Eugene J. Bedall (D-Monmouth), which repeals various sections of Title 45 and 52, dealing with the professional and occupational boards.

The statutes repealed deal with standards for revocations, suspension and other disciplinary sanctions, as well as fees, for professional and occupational boards within the Division of Consumer Affairs in the Department of Law and Public Safety. The boards' investigative, enforcement and penalty powers have either been superseded or repealed.

S-3324, sponsored by Senator Joseph P. Merlino (D-Mercer), which changes the title of the County Superintendent of Public Works to the County Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds. It also increases the term of the Superintendent from three to five years.

The rationale for the bill is that the title of Superintendent of Public Works was created many years ago, but no longer reflects the present structure of government. Under the Optional County Charter Law, some county governments now have Division Directors of Public Works with subordinate superintendents of various specialties, such as buildings and grounds, bridges and roads. This bill more accurately reflects the scope of the position.

S-3266, sponsored by Senator William V. Musto (D-Hudson), which repeals the "Interim Legislative District and Apportionment Act of 1965."

The provisions of the "Interim Legislative District and Apportionment Act of 1965" applied only to the Legislature elected in November of 1965 for legislative year 1965 for legislative years 1966 and 1967. An Apportionment Commission established pursuant to a Constitutional amendment approved in November of 1966 is now responsible for determining legislative districts.

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