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LAWS OF 1977 CHAPTER 243

Bill No. S723

Sponsor(s) Hirkala, and others

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SENATE, No. 723

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1976 SESSION

By Senators HIRKALA, HAGEDORN, DAVENPORT, SCARDINO,
GARRAMONE, SKEVIN and FELDMAN

AN ACT authorizing the joint development and operation of park and recreational facilities by two or more county park commissions in certain cases, and supplementing chapter 37 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. The county park commissions of any two or more adjoining
2 counties may by joint agreement provide for the joint development
3 and operation of park and recreational facilities in or upon areas
4 bordering a common boundary line between the counties or in or
5 upon shore areas of any lake or other body of water bordering
6 upon or comprising all or part of said common boundary line.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The intent of this bill is to have the county park commissions from the counties of Bergen and Passaic appoint a Feasibility Study Commission to look into the possibility of improving the banks of the Passaic river from the Dundee Dam north to the Maple Avenue Bridge between Hawthorne and Paterson for recreation purposes. This would be a boon to the area and add much needed recreational areas. Upon completion it would be a 300-400 acre fresh water lake. Boat landings could be made at various points along the banks. Also envisioned are picnic areas, playgrounds, miniparks and bicycle paths.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 723

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
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DATED: JUNE 21, 1976

The sponsor's statement adequately summarizes the purpose of the bill.

It is the contention of the sponsors of Senate Bill No. 723 that the Interlocal Services Act, P. L. 1973, c. 208 (C. 40:8A-1 et seq.) does not provide a county park commission created by popular referendum pursuant to R. S. 40:37-96 et seq. with the statutory authority to enter into agreements for the joint development and operations of county park and recreational facilities as contemplated in Senate Bill No. 723.