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Laws of 1977 Chapter 258 (Board of Health/Dept. of Health)

Bill No. S3198

Sponsor(s) Zane

Date Introduced April 21, 1977

Committee: Assembly

Senate County & Municipal Gov't

Amended during passage Yes ~~No~~ Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~No~~

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~Yes~~ No

Senate ~~Yes~~ No

Fiscal Note ~~Yes~~ No

Veto message ~~Yes~~ No

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SENATE, No. 3198

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 21, 1977

By Senator ZANE

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

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 7 hearing shall be published at least 15 days prior to that hearing in
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 10 established a county health agency there **[shall]** *may* be established
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 13 health department, as provided herein. In any county having a
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STATEMENT

The Local Health Services Act requires a county which has established a health agency to continue such agency as a health department. The amendment offered in this bill replaces this mandatory provision with a permissive one.

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STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 3198
with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 27, 1977

The sponsor's statement adequately sets forth the objective of the bill.

The committee amendment, adopted at the request of the sponsor,
better effectuates the sponsor's objective.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

OCTOBER 13, 1977

ANNE BURNS

Governor Brendan Byrne has signed the following bills into law:

S-3198, sponsored by Senator Raymond Zane (D-Gloucester) which amends the Local Health Services Act.

The Act as originally passed had required any county whose Board of Chosen Freeholders had established a county health agency to form a county Board of Health. This county Board of Health was charged with making health policy decisions which were then implemented by the county Health Department. Thirteen counties were affected by the original legislation.

Under S-3198 these counties are no longer required to establish county Boards of Health although some have done so. This legislation permits those counties who do not choose to establish a board to make health policy decisions in conjunction with local municipalities. The decisions will continue to be administered through the county Health Departments.

A-2066, sponsored by Assemblymen James Bornheimer (D-Middlesex) and William Flynn (D-Monmouth) which is known as the "Bulk Commodities Transportation Act."

The bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles to regulate the Transportation of Bulk Commodities in intrastate commerce through the establishment of reasonable requirements for proper and adequate service and reasonable qualifications for those who engage in intrastate commerce.

The bill also establishes an Advisory Board to give advice to the Director regarding the Transportation of Bulk Commodities.

The four-member Board will include one bulk commodity shipper, one representative of the Tank Truck Carriers Association, one representative of the New Jersey Safety Council and one private citizen. The members will be appointed by the Governor.

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