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Sponsor(s) Merlino

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SENATE, No. 1000

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 13, 1976

By Senator MERLINO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend the "Legislative Services Law (1954)," approved December 15, 1954 (P. L. 1954, c. 254).

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

1 1. Section 4 of P. L. 1954, c. 254 (C. 52:11-9) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 4. The commission shall consist of **[6]** 8 members of the Senate  
4 who shall be appointed by the President thereof and **[6]** 8 mem-  
5 bers of the General Assembly who shall be appointed by the  
6 Speaker thereof. No more than **[3]** 4 of each group of **[6]** 8 mem-  
7 bers shall be appointed from the same political party.

1 2. Section 6 of P. L. 1954, c. 254 (C. 52:11-11) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 6. The members of the commission shall annually elect 1 mem-  
4 ber as chairman and 1 member as vice-chairman thereof who  
5 shall hold office after the expiration of their respective terms  
6 until their successors shall be elected and shall qualify. The  
7 members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their  
8 services but shall be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the  
9 performance of their duties. **[Seven]** *Nine* members of the com-  
10 mission shall constitute a quorum, but no action shall be taken  
11 by the commission, except by the affirmative vote of not less than  
12 **[7]** 9 members. The commission may take any action, except the  
13 election of its chairman and vice-chairman, which it would be  
14 authorized to take at any meeting, without the holding of any  
15 meeting, by resolution submitted in writing to each of the members  
16 for his approval or disapproval and consented to in writing by at  
17 least **[7]** 9 members.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

**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 STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL  
AND INTERSTATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 1000**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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DATED: JANUARY 26, 1976

This bill increases the membership of the Law Revision and Legislative Services Commission from 12 to 16 (8 from each house, no more than 4 of whom shall be from the same political party). It also increases from 7 to 9 the number of members necessary for a quorum and the number of affirmative votes necessary for any action to be taken by the commission.