

37:1-13

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA 37:1-13 (Federal district court judge--solemnize marriages)

Laws of 1976 Chapter 36

Bill No. A1868

Sponsor(s) Codey

Date Introduced April 8, 1976

Committee: Assembly State Gov't., Federal & Interstate Relations

Senate -

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes Below No

Committee Statement: Assembly Yes No

Senate Yes No

Fiscal Note Yes No

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Following were printed:

Reports Yes No

Hearings Yes No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill would authorize a judge of a Federal district court to solemnize marriages.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1868

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 8, 1976

By Assemblyman CODEY

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
Interstate Relations

AN ACT concerning persons who are authorized to solemnize mar-
riages, and amending R. S. 37:1-13.

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

1 1. R. S. 37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:

2 37:1-13. Each *judge of a Federal district court*, judge of a county
3 court, judge of a county district court, **[or]** magistrate of a
4 municipal court, and *any* mayor, **[including a]** *or* chairman of any
5 township committee or village president of this State, and every
6 minister of every religion, and judges of the criminal judicial
7 district courts in counties wherein such courts are or may be
8 established, and judges of the juvenile and domestic relations courts
9 in counties in which such courts are or may be established, are
10 hereby authorized to solemnize marriage between such persons as
11 may lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation; and every
12 religious society, institution or organization in this State may join
13 together in marriage such persons as are members of such society,
14 institution or organization, or when one of such persons is a member
15 of such society, institution or organization, according to the rules
16 and customs of the society, institution or organization to which they
17 or either of them belong.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would authorize a judge of a Federal district court to
solemnize marriages.

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
ASSEMBLY, No. 1868

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 20, 1976

Under this bill, a judge of any Federal district court in the United States could solemnize marriages in New Jersey. The immediate purpose for this bill is to enable the law clerk to a Federal district court judge in Philadelphia to be married by him in New Jersey, where relatives of the law clerk reside.