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Bill No. S1602

Sponsor(s) Greenberg

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Committee: Assembly -

Senate -

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CHAPTER 61 LAWS OF N. J. 1976  
APPROVED 8-9-76

SENATE, No. 1602

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 22, 1976

By Senator GREENBERG

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to delay the operative date of P. L. 1975, c. 353 relating to the "Local Public Contracts Law," and amending section 1 of P. L. 1976, c. 25.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1976, c. 25 is amended to read as follows:

2 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15 of P. L. 1975,  
3 c. 353, the amendatory and supplementary provisions of the afore-  
4 said act shall remain inoperative for a period of **[90]** 150 days  
5 after the effective date of this act.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to provide a further temporary suspension of the operations of the provisions of P. L. 1975, c. 353, which amended and supplemented the Local Public Contracts Law. The provisions of P. L. 1976, c. 25, which are amended by this bill, will otherwise expire on August 9, 1976, at which time the provisions of chapter 353 will become operative.

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

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AUGUST 10, 1976

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

KATHY FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne Tuesday signed a bill extending the moratorium on the Local Public Contracts Law until October 8, 1976.

The bill, S-1602, was sponsored by Senator Martin Greenberg, D-Essex.

It amends P.L. 1976, c. 25, which has delayed the implementation of the Local Public Contracts Law for 90 days, by extending that delay for an additional 60 days.

The Local Public Contracts Law, signed by Governor Byrne in March, updates contract procedures for counties and municipalities to increase flexibility and promote economy in government.

It was originally scheduled to go into effect immediately upon the Governor's signature. However, many local government officials asked for more time to effect a smooth transition to the new procedures.

The Governor said he hoped the local governments "can complete this procedural transition by October 8, so we can get on with the reforms intended by the original bill."

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