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SENATE, No. 853

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 1974

By Senator DUGAN

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

AN ACT concerning disorderly persons and supplementing chapter
170 of Title 2A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. As used in this act:

2 a. The term "earnings" means compensation paid or payable
3 for personal services, whether denominated as wages, salary,
4 commission, bonus, income from trust funds, profits, or otherwise,
5 and includes periodic payments pursuant to a pension or retirement
6 program.

7 b. The term "garnishment" means any legal or equitable proce-
8 dure through which the earnings of any individual are required to
9 be withheld for payment of any debt, and specifically includes any
10 order of the Superior Court, County Court, or county district court,
11 directing that an execution issue against earnings as herein defined.

1 2. No employer may discharge any employee or take any other
2 disciplinary action affecting the terms, conditions, or rights of
3 employment of any employee, by reason of the fact that his earn-
4 ings have been subjected to garnishment for one, or more than one
5 indebtedness.

1 3. Whoever willfully violates this act shall be a disorderly
2 person.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 853

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 29, 1974

This bill would prohibit the disciplining or discharge of an employee because his wages were subject to garnishment.

Anyone who willfully violates this provision would be a disorderly person.