

27:19-34.1

December 16, 1970

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S.27:19-34.1
(Retired Bridge Commission employees-health benefits)**

Earlier bills introduced (1969-1970):

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1969 - A1113 (copy enclosed)
Vetoed by Governor (copy enclosed)

L.1970 - Ch.24 - A421.
January 20 - Introduced by Vander Plaat.
Not amended during passage.
No statement.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1113

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 17, 1969

By Assemblyman VANDER PLAAT

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend section 16 of P. L. 1964, chapter 125 supplementing the "Public and School Employees' Health Benefits Act," approved June 3, 1961 (P. L. 1961, c. 49).

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

1 1. P. L. 1964, chapter 125, section 16 (C. 52:14-17.32a) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 16. The additional coverage provided herein for retired em-
4 ployees and their dependents shall be applicable only to persons
5 who retire or have retired on or after July 1, 1964 *except that all*
6 *payments made for health benefits provided by any county bridge*
7 *commission, established pursuant to article 2 of chapter 19 of Title*
8 *27 of the Revised Statutes and owning or controlling any bridge or*
9 *bridges extending within the limits of another State, to employees*
10 *who retired prior to said date are validated and may be continued.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

January 13, 1970

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 1113

To the General Assembly:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14(a) of the Constitution, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 1113, without my approval for the following reasons:

Assembly Bill No. 1113 would amend that section of the Public and School Employees' Health Benefits Act which limits the additional coverage provided by the Act to only those persons who retired on or after July 1, 1964. The proposed amendment would permit any county bridge commission which controls bridges extending into another state to pay the additional coverage to employees who retired prior to July 1, 1964, and would validate any such payment made to date.

I would be opposed to this measure on the basis that it creates a unreasonable exception to the application and effective date of the amended Public and School Employees Health Benefits Act. Beyond this, however, the amendment is unnecessary as no such County Bridge Commission participating in the program evidences the difficulty which this bill is designed to resolve.

[SEAL]

Respectfully,

/s/ Richard J. Hughes

GOVERNOR

Attest:

/s/ Alan J. Karcher

Acting Secretary to the Governor