LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S.53:1-23 (State police physician-appoint)

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L.1970 - Chap.52 - A589.

February 9 - Introduced by Goldfarb, Fiore, Dennis and others.

Not amended during passage.

Bill had statement (copy enclosed).

This bill listed as "approved" in:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 589

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 9, 1970

By Assemblymen GOLDFARB, FIORE, DENNIS, FRIEDLAND, GAVAN and VREELAND

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

An Act concerning the Division of State Police and amending R. S. 53:1-23.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 1. R. S. 53:1-23 is amended to read as follows:
- 2 53:1-23. The superintendent may appoint annually, for terms
- 2A of 1 year, two medical attendants at a compensation of \$2,000.00 per
- 3 annum each for their respective services. The superintendent may
- 4 also appoint annually, for a term of 1 year, a surgeon at a compen-
- 5 sation of \$3,000.00 per annum for his services. Such attendants and
- 6 surgeon shall, during their terms, be members of the staff of the
- 7 State Police, and shall be subject to the orders of the superintend-
- 8 ent, and they, or any one of them, shall be removable by him for
- 9 cause after charges have been preferred and a hearing granted.
- 10 Subject to the availability of appropriations, the superintendent
- 11 may appoint, as members of the staff of the State Police, and set the
- 12 salary of, such physicians and other medical personnel as may be
- 13 required, who shall serve at the pleasure of and be subject to the
- 14 orders of the superintendent.
- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

Present law provides an insufficient number of physicians for the medical services required by the Division of State Police and results in a substantial loss in man hours spent traveling to and from physicians' offices. Also, additional medical personnel will be required for the new State Police Academy to be opened in Sea Girt in September, 1970.

This bill will provide the expeditious medical attention necessary to a training facility and also result in a substantial saving in travel time for personnel requiring such attention.

is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill