May 7, 1971

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY OF R.S. 23:4-24.2 23:4-24.3 (Prohibits hunting in a "baited area")

Earlier bills introduced (1965-1970):

1969 - A548 (Smith and others)
Passed Assembly.
Died in Senate Committee.

L. 1970, Chapter 180 - A197
Pre-filed by A. Smith.
March 16 - Amended in Assembly (copy enc.)
May 4 - Amended in Senate (cop. enc.)
May 11 - Senate amendment passed Assembly.
No statement.

This bill listed on "priority program" in

974.905 New Jersey Farm Bureau. F22.1 This week in farm bureau. Vol. VIII, no. 7, Feb. 14, 1970. (copy encl.)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 197

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- 4 bird or game animal, or have in his possession or control any fire-
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- 6 or in a structure of any kind within 300 feet of a baited area under
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- 3 **[*cdible*]** agricultural products, salt, or other **edible** lure
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EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets Ithus in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

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Amend page 1, section 2, line 2, after "scattered", insert "edible".

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 197 [OFFICIAL COPY REPRINT]

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED APRIL 30, 1970

Amend page 1, section 2, line 3, omit "edible". Amend page 1, section 2, line 3, before "lure", insert "edible".

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THE FIRST MEETING OF THE FARM BUREAU-GRANGE LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE for 1970 was held at the Farmhouse in Trenton on February 6. Farm Bureau Vice President Walter Ellis, Jr. will be chairman of the Committee this year; Grange Master William Schlechtweg will be vice-chairman. Names were appointed to the legislative emergency plan for the year; a priority program was recommended; and the bills already introduced on this priority list are indicated:

- 1. MARKETING: a. Agricultural Commodities Act of 1970, which is an enabling act for research and promotion programs in the form of statewide marketing orders (A.625). Chief sponsor is James Coleman, Monmouth County, plus a number of other legislators. b. Bargaining Cooperative dues deduction bill (S. 625). Chief sponsor is Senator Farleigh Dickinson, Bergen, chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources.
- 2. EMINENT DOMAIN REVISION (A. 504) Chief sponsor is Walter Foran, Hunterdon, plus many other legislators.
- 3. MILK LEGISLATION: a. Bill to tighten up the school milk purchase act (S. 438) Chief sponsor is Sen. Forsythe, Burlington plus Sen. Dumont, Sussex-Warren-Hunterdon. b. Bill to remove specific milk definitions from the milk health act, give the Commissioner of Health authority to set up definitions by regulation.
- 4. FARM LABOR: a. Bill to delay effective date of the flush toilet requirement for seasonal farm labor housing. (A. 593) Sponsors: Curcio and Smith, Atlantic; Enos and Black, Gloucester-Salem. b. Bill to provide for an overall revision of the Seasonal Farm Labor Act of 1967. (Now being prepared)
- 5. FISH AND GAME: a. Bill to provide special fishing licenses for migrant workers; b. Bill to outlaw hunting over bait (A. 197). A. Smith, Atlantic, sponsor. c. Bill to provide some leeway to the Director of Fish and Game to deny permits for the carbide exploders, where a municipality passes a resolution charging undue hardship on nearby residents.
- 6. PROTECT FARMLAND ASSESSMENT ACT, while sponsoring some minor changes that will strengthen the program and eliminate some criticism.
- 7. SECURE APPROPRIATION OF \$275,000 FOR CREAM RIDGE AND CENTERTON agricultural research centers.
- 8. PESTICIDES: Will watch this issue carefully, oppose outright bans.

INTERESTED IN ROADSIDE MARKETING? We highly recommend you attend the third New Jersey Roadside Market Conference to be sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service at Rutgers on Feb. 26. It will be held in Blake Hall at the College of Agriculture. Contact Morris Fabian at the College for additional information on the program, or call (201) 247-1766, Extension 1566.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE of the N.J. Farm Bureau met this past week at the University of Pennsylvania to confer with Prof. Ian McHarg and with Prof. Ann L. Strong on open space planning and public policy. The Committee is developing a series of recommendations that will be made to the N.J. Open Space Policy Commission late in March.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Lester Jones and John Vaccaro on their nomination to the State Board of Agriculture by the recent Agricultural Convention.

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