LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 30:8-13.4 (Provides that the salaries of guards, helpers, etc. in 1st class counties having a population of less than 700,000 shall be fixed by the freeholders)

L. 1970, Chapter 189 - A451 Introduced February 2 by Suminski and Healy. Not amended during passage. No statement.

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CHAPTER 189 LAWS JF N. J. 19_70 APPROVED 8/19/70 ASSEMBLY, No. 451

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 2, 1970

By Assemblymen SUMINSKI and HEALEY

Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

An Act to amend "An act fixing the compensation of guards, keepers, orderlies and industrial officers in the county jails, houses of detention and penitentiaries in certain counties of the first class," approved June 8, 1966 (P. L. 1966, c. 68).

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1966, chapter 68 (C. 30:8-13.1) is amended
- 2 to read as follows:
- 3 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the salaries
- 4 of the guards, keepers, industrial officers and guard orderlies,
- 5 correction officers, employed in the jails, houses of detention and
- 6 penitentiaries in counties of the first class having less than 700,000
- 7 inhabitants, shall be Inot less than \$5,500.00 per annum and shall
- 8 not exceed \$7,600.00 per annum, with provision for increments in
- 9 salary between the minimum and maximum of such salaries to be]
- 10 fixed by the board of chosen freeholders.
- 11 This section shall not be construed to permit the decrease of any
- 12 salaries now authorized by law to be paid to any of the guards,
- 13 keepers, industrial officers, correction officers, and guard orderlies,
- 14 affected by this section nor decrease the amount of each increment
- 15 now being paid.
 - 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR FOR RELEASE: WEDNESDAY 8/19/70

Governor William T. Cahill today signed into law two bills giving Freeholders in Hudson County the power to set salaries for court attendants and employees of county jails.

Cahill expressed his pleasure in signing the bills and said:

"It is my belief that salary ranges for local employees should be set by local officials."

Assembly bill 451, sponsored by Alfred E. Suminski (D., Hudson), provides that the salaries of guards, helpers, industrial officers and correction officers in first-class counties with populations of less than 700,000 shall be set by the freeholders. The present salary range is \$5,500 to \$7,600.

The second bill, A-452, which was also introduced by Suminski, provides that salaries of court attendants in first-class counties with less than 700,000 population shall be set by the freeholders. The present salary range is from \$4,500 to \$6,000.