

CHAPTER 319 LAWS OF N. J. 1970

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SENATE, No. 989

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 7, 1970

By Senators DICKINSON and GUARINI

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources

AN ACT to amend the "Hackensack Meadowlands Reclamation and Development Act," approved January 13, 1969 (P. L. 1968, c. 404).

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

1 1. Section 64 of P. L. 1968, c. 404 (C. 13:17-66) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 64. In the adjustment year **[1971,]** 1973, and in each adjustment
4 year thereafter, the commission shall establish an intermunicipal
5 account and shall compute the amount payable to said account by
6 each of the constituent municipalities and the amount due to each
7 constituent municipality from said account for that year pursuant
8 to this article.

1 2. Section 72 of P. L. 1968, c. 404 (C. 13:17-74) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 72. (a) On or before February 1, **[1971]** 1973 and on or before
4 February 1 of each year thereafter, the commission shall certify
5 to the chief financial officer of each constituent municipality an
6 amount, known as the meadowlands adjustment payment. The
7 meadowlands adjustment payment for each constituent municipality
8 shall be determined by adding all the payments payable to that
9 municipality from the intermunicipal account for service payments,
10 guarantee payments, project payments, and apportionment pay-
11 ments, if any, and by subtracting therefrom the obligations of that
12 municipality to the intermunicipal account, as calculated pur-
13 suant to sections 65 and 71 of this act.

14 (b) If the meadowlands adjustment payment for any constituent
15 municipality in any adjustment year is payable to the constituent
16 municipality, the amount of said payment shall be identified in

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

17 the municipal budget of that municipality for that year as
18 "meadowlands adjustment" within the category "miscellaneous
19 revenues anticipated," and shall be due and payable in three equal
20 installments to be made by the intermunicipal account to that
21 municipality on May 15, August 15, and November 15 of that year.

22 (c) If the meadowlands adjustment payment for any constituent
23 municipality in any adjustment year is payable to the intermuni-
24 pal account, the amount of said payment shall be entered as a
25 special line item appropriation in the budget of the municipality
26 for that year and shall be payable in three equal installments to be
27 made by the municipality to the account on May 15, August 15, and
28 November 15 of that year. No transfers may be made from said
29 appropriation except as is herein provided.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill is designed to change the initial year of operations of the tax-sharing provisions of the Hackensack Meadowlands Reclamation and Development Act from 1971 to 1973. The change will make it possible to have a "dry run" experience before the tax-sharing provisions of the law goes into effect. This will allow the results to be studied and the formula evaluated to gain valuable experience concerning the effects and mechanics of the formula. It is important to note that the gathering of essential data will not be deferred. The amendments contained in this bill would enable the Hackensack Meadowlands Commission to obtain the necessary information from the constituent municipalities and permit complete runoff analysis in preparation of enactment of any necessary amendments prior to any distribution under the tax-sharing formula.

This bill has the endorsement of the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission and the Hackensack Meadowlands Municipal Committee, comprised of the mayors of the constituent Hackensack Meadowlands municipalities.

DECEMBER 21, 1970

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Governor William T. Cahill today signed into law Senate Bill 989 which allows the Hackensack Meadowlands Commission two years to study the mechanics and effects of the tax-sharing formula before it goes into operation.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Fairleigh Dickinson, Jr. (R., Bergen), changes the initial year of operation of the Tax Sharing Provision of the Hackensack Meadowlands Reclamation and Development Act from 1971 to 1973. Under the new law, the Commission will be able to obtain the necessary information from the fourteen Bergen and Hudson County municipalities and complete analysis to determine if any amendments in the tax-sharing formula are necessary. The new law has been endorsed by the Commission as well as the Hackensack Meadowlands Municipal Committee.

Cahill also signed into law Assembly Bill 1202, sponsored by Assemblyman James M. Coleman, Jr., (R., Monmouth), which extends the provisions of the Local Emergency Aid Act of 1969 until January 1971. Under the new law, Asbury Park and Trenton, as well as their surrounding communities, will be entitled to reimbursement for providing emergency assistance during past disturbances.

The Governor also signed into law the following bills:

Senate Bill 559 (Sponsored by Senator James H. Wallwork (R., Essex) --

Prohibits disclosure, except to specified individuals, of information and data secured by and in possession of a hospital utilization review committee.

Senate Bill 673 (Sponsored by Senator Michael A. Giuliano (R., Sussex) --

Increases from 46 to 47 the number of days, prior to a municipal election, that the candidates names must be filed.

Senate Bill 679 (Sponsored by Senator Richard R. Stout (R., Monmouth) --

Permits the Commissioner of Transportation instead of Director of Division of Motor Vehicles to act on written requests pertaining to semi-public or private roads, paths, parkways and parking areas.

Senate Bill 704 (Sponsored by former Senator Edwin B. Forsythe (R., Burlington) --

Permits the training or exercising of dogs in designated areas of state and public shooting and fishing grounds or wildlife management areas; provides penalties for violation.

Senate Bill 705 (Sponsored by former Senator Edwin B. Forsythe (R., Burlington) --

Prescribes the penalties for destruction of State-owned property and State-owned public shooting and fishing grounds.

Senate Bill 828 (Sponsored by Senator Harry Sears (R., Morris) --

Provides that the required publication of notice of a county bond issue may be published and circulated in the county or outside the county seat, when publishing of the newspaper in the county seat is involuntarily interrupted.

Assembly Bill 1334 (Sponsored by Assemblyman Joseph Azzolina (R., Monmouth) --

Appropriates \$160,000 for meat and poultry inspection until June 30, 1971.

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