LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 40:20-72 (Freeholder salary increase - date it takes effect)

(1970 amendment)

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator WHITE

(Without Reference)

An Acr concerning boards of chosen freeholders, and amending R. S. 40:20-72.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1 1. R. S. 40:20-72 is amended to read as follows:
- 2 40:20-72. The salaries of the members of the boards of chosen
- 3 freeholders in counties governed by small boards under the pro-
- 4 visions of sections 40:20-2 to 40:20-35 of this Title and in counties
- 5 governed by boards under the provisions of P. L. 1966, chapter 62
- 6 (C. 40:20-35.1 et seq.), shall be as follows:
- a. In counties now or hereafter having a population of not more
- 8 than 75,000, each member shall receive an annual salary of not less
- 9 than \$5,000.00 nor more than \$7,500.00; and the director shall re-
- 10 ceive, in addition to his salary as a member, a sum not exceeding
- 11 \$500.00 per annum;
- b. In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than
- 13 75,000, but not more than 600,000, each member shall receive an
- 14 annual salary of not less than \$6,000.00 nor more than \$9,000.00;
- 15 and the director shall receive, in addition to his salary as a member,
- 16 a sum not exceeding \$500.00 per annum; and
- 17 c. In counties now or hereafter having a population of more than
- 18 600,000, each member shall receive an annual salary of not less than
- 18a \$8,000.00 nor more than \$12,000.00; and the director shall receive,
- 19 in addition to his salary as a member, a sum not in excess of \$500.00
- 20 per annum.
- 21 Salaries of members of boards of chosen freeholders for which a
- 22 minimum and maximum amount is prescribed herein, and additional
- 23 compensation of directors of boards of chosen freeholders for which
- 24 a maximum amount is prescribed herein, may, within the limits

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

- 25 prescribed herein, be fixed by the respective boards by resolution [,
- 26 provided, however, no such resolution shall be adopted in any
- 27 calendar year, after September 1 and provided further, that no such
- 28 resolution shall take effect prior to January 1 next succeeding its
- 29 adoption. Every such resolution shall specify the date when such
- 30 salaries shall take effect.
- 31 The salaries of members of boards of chosen freeholders referred
- 32 to in this section, including any additional compensation to directors
- 33 thereof, shall be in lieu of all fees or other compensation, excepting
- 34 additional compensation for premiums on group insurance autho-
- 35 rized under P. L. 1960, chapter 180, and shall be paid in equal
- 36 monthly installments by the county treasurer.
- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.