

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2372

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 26, 1971

Assembly Bill No. 2372 increases the filing fees under the Business Corporation Act.

The Office of the Secretary of State estimates that enactment of this legislation would increase the revenues of the State by \$1,177,588.00 in fiscal 1971-72 and by \$1,179,088.00 in fiscal 1972-73.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.

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INTRODUCED APRIL 5, 1971

By Assemblyman AZZOLINA

Referred to Committee on Taxation

AN ACT concerning fees under the New Jersey Business Corporation Act and amending N. J. S. 14A:4-3, N. J. S. 14A:4-5, N. J. S. 14A:15-1, N. J. S. 14A:15-2, and N. J. S. 14A:15-3.

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

1-2 1. N. J. S. 14A:4-3 is amended to read as follows:

3 14A:4-3. Change of registered office or registered agent.

4 (1) A domestic corporation or a foreign corporation authorized
5 to transact business in this State may change its registered office or
6 its registered agent, or both. When the registered office is changed,
7 or when the registered agent is changed, or dies, resigns or be-
8 comes disqualified, the corporation shall, by resolution of the board,
9 forthwith fix the address of the new registered office or designate
10 the successor registered agent or both, as the case may be.

11 (2) Such corporation shall forthwith file in the office of the
12 Secretary of State a certificate executed on behalf of the corpora-
13 tion setting forth

14 (a) the name of the corporation;

15 (b) if the registered agent is not being changed, the name
16 of the registered agent;

17 (c) if the registered agent is being changed, the names of
18 the registered agent being succeeded and of the successor
19 registered agent;

20 (d) if the registered office is not being changed, the address
21 of the then registered office;

22 (e) if the registered office is being changed, the address of
23 the registered office immediately prior to the change, and the
24 address of the new registered office;

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26 of its registered agent will be identical after the change; and
27 (g) that the change in registered office, or registered agent,
28 or both, is made pursuant to resolution of the board.

29 (3) The registered agent of one or more domestic or foreign
30 corporations may change the registered office of such corporation
31 or corporations to another address in the same municipality or
32 county of this State by filing in the office of the Secretary of State
33 a certificate executed by such agent and setting forth

34 (a) the names of all the corporations whose registered
35 offices are being changed and for which he or it is the regis-
36 tered agent, listed in alphabetical order;

37 (b) the address of the registered office of each such corpora-
38 tion immediately prior to the change, and the address of the
39 new registered office;

40 (c) that the address of the registered office of each such
41 corporation and the address of its registered agent will be
42 identical after the change; and

43 (d) a statement that at least 20 days' prior notice of the
44 change has been given to each such corporation in writing.

45 The change of the registered office of each of the corporations
46 named in the certificate shall become effective upon the date of such
47 filing or at such later time, not to exceed 30 days after the date of
48 filing, as may be set forth in the certificate.

49 (4) If any certificate of change required by this section is not
50 filed, the corporation shall, after written demand therefor by the
51 Secretary of State by certified mail addressed to the corporation at
52 the last address appearing of record in his office, forfeit to the State
53 a penalty of \$200.00 to be recovered with costs in a civil action
54 prosecuted by the Attorney General. No corporation shall be sub-
55 ject to penalty if it shall, within 30 days after written demand,
56 file the certificate of change required by law and pay to the Secretary
57 of State [a fee of \$5.00] *the fee provided by law* for the filing of
58 each such certificate of change. In lieu of such civil action, the
59 Secretary of State, after expiration of such 30-day period, may
60 issue a certificate to the Clerk of the Superior Court that the cor-
61 poration is indebted for the payment of such penalty, and thereupon
62 the clerk shall immediately enter upon his record of docketed judg-
63 ments the name of such corporation as the judgment debtor and
64 of the State as the judgment creditor, a statement that the penalty
65 is imposed under this section, the amount of the penalty, and the
66 date of such certificate. Such entry shall have the same force as a
67 judgment docketed in the Superior Court. The Secretary of State
68 within 5 days after such entry shall give notice thereof to the cor-

69 poration by certified mail addressed to the corporation at the last
70 address appearing of record in his office.

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4 authorized to transact business in this State shall file in the office
5 of the Secretary of State, within the time prescribed by this section,
6 an annual report setting forth

7 (a) the name of the corporation and, in the case of a foreign
8 corporation, the jurisdiction of its incorporation;

9 (b) the address of the registered office of the corporation in
10 this State, and the name of its registered agent in this State at
11 such address, and, in the case of a foreign corporation, the ad-
12 dress of its main business or headquarters office;

13 (c) the names and addresses of the directors and officers of
14 the corporation; and

15 (d) the date appointed for the next annual meeting of the
16 shareholders for the election of directors.

17 (2) Such report shall be filed within 30 days after the time
18 appointed for holding the annual election of directors, commencing
19 with the time appointed for the first annual election of directors
20 following the date of incorporation or of registering to transact
21 business.

22 (3) If the report is not so filed, the corporation shall, after
23 written demand therefor by the Secretary of State by certified
24 mail addressed to the corporation at the last address appearing
25 of record in his office, forfeit to the State a penalty of \$200.00 for
26 each report required to have been filed not more than 5 years prior
27 thereto and remaining unfiled, to be recovered with costs in a civil
28 action prosecuted by the Attorney General. No corporation shall
29 be subject to penalty if it shall, within 30 days after such written
30 demand, file the reports required by law and [shall] pay to the
31 Secretary of State [a fee of \$10.00] *the fee provided by law* for the
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33 of State, after expiration of such 30-day period, may issue a cer-
34 tificate to the Clerk of the Superior Court that the corporation is
35 indebted for the payment of such penalty, and thereupon the clerk
36 shall immediately enter upon his record of docketed judgments the
37 name of such corporation as the judgment debtor, and of the State
38 as the judgment creditor, a statement that the penalty is imposed
39 under this section, the amount of the penalty, and the date of such
40 certificate. Such entry shall have the same force as a judgment
41 docketed in the Superior Court. The Secretary of State within 5

42 days after such entry shall give notice thereof to the corporation
 43 by certified mail addressed to the corporation at the last address
 44 appearing of record in his office.

45 (4) The Secretary of State shall furnish annual report forms,
 46 shall keep in his office all such reports and shall prepare an alpha-
 47 betical index thereof, which reports and index shall be open to
 48 public inspection at proper hours.

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 4 domestic corporation a license fee, based upon the number of
 5 shares which it will have authority to issue or the increase in the
 6 number of shares which it will have authority to issue, at the time
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8 (a) filing the original certificate of incorporation;

9 (b) filing a certificate of amendment of the certificate of in-
 10 corporation increasing the number of authorized shares or a
 11 restated certificate of incorporation including any such amend-
 12 ment; and

13 (c) filing a certificate of merger or a certificate of consolida-
 14 tion increasing the number of authorized shares which the sur-
 15 viving or new domestic corporation will have authority to issue
 16 above the aggregate number of shares which the merging and
 17 consolidating domestic corporations had authority to issue.

18 (2) The license fee shall be at the rate of one cent per share
 19 up to and including the first 10,000 authorized shares and one-
 20 tenth cent per share for each authorized share in excess of 10,000
 21 shares, whether the shares are of par value or without par value.

22 (3) The license fee payable on an increase in the number of
 23 authorized shares shall be imposed only on the increased number
 24 of shares, but the number of previously authorized shares shall
 25 not be taken into account in determining the rate applicable to the
 26 increased number of authorized shares. The Secretary of State
 27 shall determine the amount due on each such increase by reference
 28 to the last document on file in his office setting forth the number
 29 of previously authorized shares without allowing any credit for
 30 any intermediate reduction in the number of authorized shares
 31 since the filing of the original certificate of incorporation.

32 (4) In no case shall any license fee payment hereunder be less
 33 than ~~[\$10.00]~~ \$25.00 nor more than \$1,000.00.

1 4. N. J. S. 14A:15-2 is amended to read as follows:

2 14A:15-2. Filing fees of the Secretary of State.

3 On filing any certificate or other papers relative to corporations
 4 in the office of the Secretary of State, there shall be paid to the
 5 Secretary of State for the use of the State, filing fees as follows,
 6 in addition to any applicable license fee **[and recording fee]**:

- 7 (1) Certificate of incorporation and amendments thereto:
- 8 (a) for filing the original certificate of in-
 9 corporation **[\$25.00]** \$35.00
- 10 (b) for filing a certificate of amendment of
 11 the certificate of incorporation, includ-
 12 ing any number of amendments **[\$20.00]** \$35.00
- 13 (c) for filing a certificate of abandonment
 14 of one or more amendments of the cer-
 15 tificate of incorporation **[\$10.00]** \$20.00
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 28 and of the mailing of a notice to
 29 creditors **[\$10.00]** \$20.00
- 30 (c) for filing a certificate of revocation of
 31 dissolution proceedings **[\$25.00]** \$30.00
- 32 (4) Admission and withdrawal of foreign
 33 corporation:
- 34 (a) for filing an application for a certif-
 35 icate of authority to transact business
 36 in this State and issuing a certificate
 37 of authority **[\$135.00]** \$165.00
- 38 (b) for filing an application for an
 39 amended certificate of authority to
 40 transact business in this State and
 41 issuing an amended certificate of au-
 42 thority **[\$25.00]** \$30.00
- 43 (c) for filing an application for withdrawal
 44 from this State and issuing a certificate
 45 of withdrawal **[\$25.00]** \$30.00

46	(d) for filing a certificate of change of post-		
47	office address to which process may be		
48	mailed by the Secretary of State	[\$10.00]	\$20.00
49	(e) for filing a certificate, order or decree		
50	with respect to the dissolution of a		
51	foreign corporation, the termination of		
52	its existence, or the cancellation of its		
53	authority, and issuing a certificate of		
54	withdrawal	[\$25.00]	\$30.00
55	(5) Registered office and registered agent:		
56	(a) for filing a certificate of change of		
57	address of registered office, or change		
58	of registered agent	[\$5.00]	\$10.00
59	if both are changed	[\$10.00]	\$20.00
60	(b) for filing a certificate of change of		
61	address of registered agent within the		
62	same municipality or county, where		
63	such certificate effects a change in the		
64	address of the registered office of one		
65	or more corporations, for each corpo-		
66	ration named in the certificate	[\$5.00]	\$10.00
67	(c) for filing an affidavit of resignation of		
68	a registered agent	\$5.00	
69	(6) Annual report:		
70	For each such report required to be filed	[\$10.00]	\$15.00
71	(7) Tax clearance certificate from the Direc-		
72	tor of the Division of Taxation:		
73	For each such certificate required to be		
74	filed	[\$5.00]	\$10.00
1	5. N. J. S. 14A:15-3 is amended to read as follows:		
2	14A:15-3. Additional miscellaneous fees.		
3	The Secretary of State shall also charge and collect for:		
4	(1) filing an application to reserve a corporate		
5	name and issuing a certificate of reserva-		
6	tion	[\$10.00]	\$20.00
7	(2) filing a notice of transfer of a reserved		
8	corporate name	[\$5.00]	\$10.00
9	(3) filing an application by a foreign corpora-		
10	tion to register its corporate name	[\$25.00]	\$35.00
11	(4) filing an application by a foreign corpora-		
12	tion to renew the registration of its cor-		
13	porate name	[\$25.00]	\$35.00

14	(5) filing a statement of cancellation of shares	[\$20.00]	\$25.00
15	(6) filing a statement of reduction of stated		
16	capital	[\$20.00]	\$25.00
17	(7) filing a certificate as to the acquisition of		
18	the shares or a class of shares of a domes-		
19	tic corporation	[\$25.00]	\$30.00
20	(8) issuing a certificate of standing, including		
21	registered agent and registered office	[\$5.00]	\$10.00
22	(9) issuing a certificate of standing, same as		
23	above, but including incorporators, officers		
24	and directors, and authorized shares	[\$10.00]	\$20.00
25	(10) issuing a certificate of standing, listing		
26	charter documents	[\$10.00]	\$20.00
27	(11) issuing a certificate of availability of cor-		
28	porate name (1 to 3 names)	[\$5.00]	\$10.00
29	(12) all other certificates issued or papers filed,		
30	but not otherwise provided for	[\$5.00]	\$10.00
31	(13) [recording all documents filed, except		
32	annual reports	per page	\$1.00]
33	<i>corporate information searches or look-</i>		
34	<i>ups - in excess of five names per day -</i>		
35	<i>per name</i>		<u>\$1.00</u>

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO

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ADOPTED MAY 3, 1971

Amend page 5, section 4, line 26, omit "\$30.00", insert "\$25.00".

Amend page 5, section 4, line 29, omit "\$25.00", insert "\$10.00".

Amend page 5, section 4, line 31, omit "\$30.00", insert "\$25.00".

Amend page 6, section 4, line 48, omit "\$20.00", insert \$10.00".

Amend page 6, section 4, line 58, omit "\$10.00", insert "\$5.00".

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Amend page 6, section 4, line 66, omit "\$10.00", insert "\$5.00".

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67	(c) for filing an affidavit of resignation of		
68	a registered agent	\$5.00	
69	(6) Annual report:		
70	For each such report required to be filed	[\$10.00]	\$15.00
71	(7) Tax clearance certificate from the Direc-		
72	tor of the Division of Taxation:		
73	For each such certificate required to be		
74	filed	[\$5.00]	\$10.00
1	5. N. J. S. 14A:15-3 is amended to read as follows:		
2	14A:15-3. Additional miscellaneous fees.		
3	The Secretary of State shall also charge and collect for:		
4	(1) filing an application to reserve a corporate		
5	name and issuing a certificate of reserva-		
6	tion	[\$10.00]	\$20.00

7	(2) filing a notice of transfer of a reserved		
8	corporate name	【\$5.00】	\$10.00
9	(3) filing an application by a foreign corpora-		
10	tion to register its corporate name	【\$25.00】	\$35.00
11	(4) filing an application by a foreign corpora-		
12	tion to renew the registration of its cor-		
13	porate name	【\$25.00】	\$35.00
14	(5) filing a statement of cancellation of shares	【\$20.00】	\$25.00
15	(6) filing a statement of reduction of stated		
16	capital	【\$20.00】	\$25.00
17	(7) filing a certificate as to the acquisition of		
18	the shares or a class of shares of a domes-		
19	tic corporation	【\$25.00】	\$30.00
20	(8) issuing a certificate of standing, including		
21	registered agent and registered office ...	【\$5.00】	\$10.00
22	(9) issuing a certificate of standing, same as		
23	above, but including incorporators, officers		
24	and directors, and authorized shares	【\$10.00】	\$20.00
25	(10) issuing a certificate of standing, listing		
26	charter documents	【\$10.00】	\$20.00
27	(11) issuing a certificate of availability of cor-		
28	porate name (1 to 3 names)	【\$5.00】	\$10.00
29	(12) all other certificates issued or papers filed,		
30	but not otherwise provided for	【\$5.00】	\$10.00
31	(13) 【recording all documents filed, except		
32	annual reports	per page	【\$1.00】
33	<i>corporate information searches or look-</i>		
34	<i>ups - in excess of five names per day -</i>		
35	<i>per name</i>		<u>\$1.00</u>

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.