

SENATE, No. 1208

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 20, 1972

By Senator BROWN

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Communications

AN ACT relating to certain private nonprofit water companies, and supplementing chapter 19 of Title 48 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. The Board of Public Utility Commissioners is hereby autho-
2 rized and empowered to grant exceptions from the literal require-
3 ments of those provisions of chapters 2, 3 and 19 of Title 48 of the
4 Revised Statutes, or from any rules, regulations or procedures
5 promulgated pursuant thereto, pertaining to the imposition or
6 exaction of special, discriminatory or preferential rates or regula-
7 tions or for the installation of metering devices, for determining
8 any charges to be imposed by nonprofit water companies which
9 are owned wholly by nonprofit senior citizen cooperative associa-
10 tions, and which provide service only to the members of such
11 association. Such exceptions shall only be granted upon a finding
12 by the board that the literal application of said aforementioned
13 provisions in such cases is unnecessary for the protection of the
14 public interest.

1 2. An application for an exception authorized pursuant to the
2 provisions of section 1 of this act shall be filed in writing with, and
3 upon forms supplied by, the board, and shall contain such informa-
4 tion as the board shall require.

1 3. The board shall maintain a record of all exceptions granted,
2 and shall make such record reasonably available for public examina-
3 tion.

1 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

SENATE TRANSPORTATION AND
COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1208

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 22, 1973

This bill empowers the Board of Public Utility Commissioners to grant exemptions from the literal requirements of those provisions of Title 48 pertaining to the imposition of preferential rates or regulations and the installation of metering devices for nonprofit water companies which are owned wholly by nonprofit senior citizen cooperative associations and which provide service only to the members of such associations.

FISCAL NOTE TO
SENATE, No. 1208

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 11, 1972

Senate Bill No. 1208 permits the Public Utility Commission to grant certain exceptions with regard to regulations or rates imposed by non-profit water companies wholly-owned by senior citizens' groups.

The Public Utility Commission states that enactment of this legislation would not appear to generate any definable costs. It is further stated that some costs might arise should the legislation be interpreted as requiring a hearing procedure.

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