

ASSEMBLY, No. 553

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 1972

By Assemblyman VREELAND, Assemblywoman MARGETTS,
Assemblymen FORAN and WEIDEL

Referred to Committee on County Government

AN ACT concerning county mosquito extermination commissions
in certain counties, and supplementing chapter 9 of Title 26 of
the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, the county
2 mosquito extermination commission of any second-class county
3 having a population of not less than 350,000 nor more than 450,000,
4 according to the last Federal census shall be composed of the mem-
5 bers appointed pursuant to R. S. 26:9-14 plus one additional mem-
6 ber appointed for a term of 3 years.

1 2. This act shall take effect 30 days after its enactment.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO
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ADOPTED APRIL 12 1972

Amend page 1, title, line 2, omit "in certain counties".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 1, after "law", omit "the", insert "a".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 2, omit "of any second-class county".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 3, omit.

Amend page 1, section 1, line 4, omit "according to the last Federal census".

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

DECEMBER 6, 1973

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

Governor William T. Cahill today signed into law a bill making the three members of the Public Utilities Commission full time rather than part-time.

Senate Bill No. 2126, sponsored by Senator James H. Wallwork (R., Essex), establishes the full-time board effective January 1, 1974.

In signing the bill, Governor Cahill commented that the change was particularly significant at this time in view of the energy crisis and the mounting pressures on the utilities industry. "It is absolutely essential that our public utilities be monitored without interruption so they can respond as rapidly as possible to the needs of our citizens in today's uncertain energy circumstances.

The Governor also noted that the operations of the Commission affect just about every citizen in the State in that its regulations involve the supplies of electricity, gas, water and telephone service as well as economic aspects of the solid waste industry and cable antenna television. He said, "While the present members of the Commission have served with distinction, the day has come when the proper protection of the public's interest requires a board whose members will devote full time to their responsibilities."

The Governor also noted that the new law bars members from outside business, professional and occupational interests. "I think it is necessary that even the hint of possible conflict of interest be removed from PUC decisions," he concluded.

The Governor also signed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 307, sponsored by Senator Alfred D. Schiaffo (R., Bergen), which is designated the "Interlocal Services Aid Act", provides for State aid for joint provisions of services by local units of government.

Senate Bill No. 494, sponsored by Senator Frank G. Italiano (R., Camden), which provides that all monies not required for immediate use or disbursement and any monies held in the Housing Finance Fund, reserve or sinking funds be invested in the same manner as the trust funds in the custody of the State Treasurer.

Senate Bill No. 935, sponsored by Senator Frank G. Italiano (R., Camden), which transfers the Mortgage Finance Agency from the Department of Banking to the Department of Community Affairs.

Senate Bill No. 2007, sponsored by Senator Raymond H. Bateman (R., Somerset), which reduces population maximum by which salaries of sheriffs are determined in certain counties.

Senate Bill No. 2028, sponsored by Senator Jerome M. Epstein (R., Union), which requires freeholders to be notified of any State public hearings relating to proposed changes or curtailment of public passenger transportation service in the county.

Assembly Bill No. 553, sponsored by Assemblyman James P. Vreeland, Jr. (R., Morris), which increases the membership of county mosquito extermination commissions; effective 30 days after enactment.

Assembly Bill No. 2437, sponsored by Assemblyman Michael Esposito (D., Hudson), which increases from \$2,500 to \$3,000 the amount a board of chosen freeholders may expend in any one year for membership in any association composed exclusively of freeholders.

Assembly Bill No. 2579, sponsored by Assemblyman John J. Horn (D., Camden) which prescribes prepayment penalties on mortgage loans.
