

48:2-8 Note
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
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LAWS OF: 2020 **CHAPTER:** 36

NJSA: 48:2-8 Note (Allows member of Board of Public Utilities to serve in unsalaried State government office.)

BILL NO: S1990 (Substituted for A2963)

SPONSOR(S) Loretta Weinberg and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 3/5/2020

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** ---

SENATE: ---

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 5/14/2020

SENATE: 3/19/2020

DATE OF APPROVAL: 6/11/2020

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced bill enacted) Yes

S1990

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: No

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A2963

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: Yes

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

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P.L. 2020, CHAPTER 36, *approved June 11, 2020*
Senate, No. 1990

1 AN ACT concerning membership on the Board of Public Utilities,
2 and amending R.S.48:2-8.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.48:2-8 is amended to read as follows:

8 48:2-8. No member or employee of the board shall have any
9 official or professional relation or connection with, or hold any
10 stock or securities in, any public utility as herein defined, operating
11 within this State, or hold any other office of profit or trust under the
12 government of this State or of the United States; except that a
13 member may hold an office under the government of this State for
14 which the member does not receive a salary.

15 (cf: P.L1973, c.294, s.3)

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be
18 retroactive to January 1, 2020.

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21 STATEMENT

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23 This bill allows a member of the Board of Public Utilities to hold
24 an office under the government of this State for which the member
25 does not receive a salary.

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30 Allows member of Board of Public Utilities to serve in
31 unsalaried State government office.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SENATE, No. 1990

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 5, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator LORETTA WEINBERG

District 37 (Bergen)

Senator JOSEPH A. LAGANA

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

Assemblyman P. CHRISTOPHER TULLY

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman LISA SWAIN

District 38 (Bergen and Passaic)

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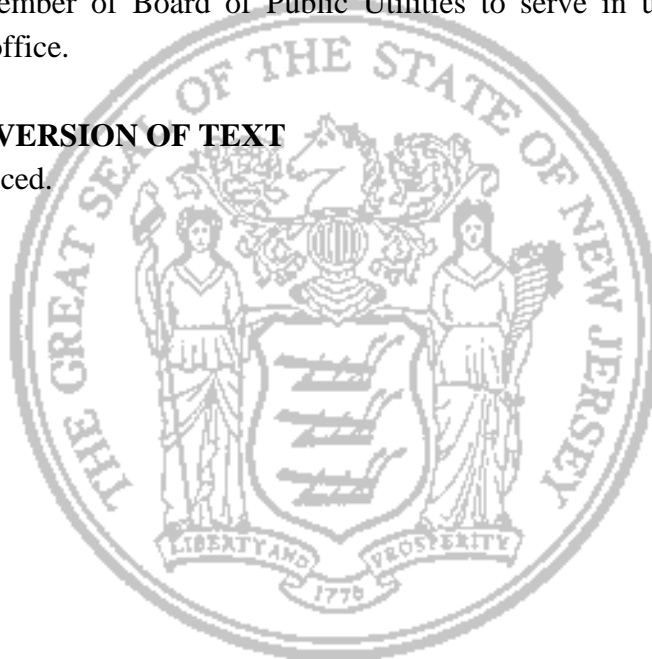
Assemblywoman Jimenez

SYNOPSIS

Allows member of Board of Public Utilities to serve in unsalaried State government office.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/14/2020)

S1990 WEINBERG, LAGANA

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2963

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman GORDON M. JOHNSON

District 37 (Bergen)

SYNOPSIS

Allows member of Board of Public Utilities to serve as board member of New Jersey Transit Corporation.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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12 government of this State or of the United States; except that a
13 member may be appointed pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1979, c.150
14 (C.27:25-4), and may serve, as a public member of the board of
15 directors established thereby.

16 (cf: P.L.1973, c.294, s.3)

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be
19 retroactive to January 1, 2020.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill allows the members of the Board of Public Utilities to
25 serve as board members of the New Jersey Transit Corporation.

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STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2963

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed by Assemblyman JOHNSON)

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 24, 2020

This Assembly amendment allows a member of the Board of Public Utilities to hold an office under the government of this State for which the member does not receive a salary.

Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

06/11/2020

TRENTON - Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

S-1990/A-2963 (Weinberg, Lagana/Johnson, Tully, Swain) - Allows member of Board of Public Utilities to serve in unsalaried State government office.

A-4131/S-2479 (Karabinchak, McKnight, Vainieri Huttle/Sweeney) - Requires DOH to establish sanitization guidelines for hotels operating in State.