

40:72-24.1a

February 10, 1970

LEGISLATIVE NOTES ON R.S. 40:72-24.1a
(Mayor & commissioners salaries - 4th class cities)

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Introduced April 2 by (Smith & Curcio).
No statement.
April 28 - Passed Assembly, amended (copy enclosed).
May 12 - Passed Senate.
November 17 - Cond. veto by Governor (copy enclosed).
November 17 - Re-enacted in Assembly.
November 24 - Re-enacted in Senate.
December 2 - Approved.

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CHAPTER 204
APRIL 17/2/69
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ASSEMBLY, No. 839

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 2, 1969

By Assemblymen A. S. SMITH and CURCIO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "An act concerning the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners in cities of the fourth class, having a population of not less than 50,000, and which have the commission form of government under subtitle 4 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes, and supplementing chapter 72 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes," approved August 14, 1953 (P. L. 1953, c. 386) as the title of said act was amended by P. L. 1961, chapter 27.

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12 *commissioners. The said salaries shall be payable in installments in*
13 *the same manner as in the case of the other officials of the munici-*
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ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 839

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ADOPTED APRIL 14, 1969

Amend page 1, section 1, line 9, omit "shall", insert "may".

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ADOPTED NOVEMBER 17, 1969

Amend section 1, line 10 delete "less than \$15,000.00 or".

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

November 17, 1969

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 839

To the General Assembly:

In accordance with Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14(b) of the Constitution, I herewith return Assembly Bill No. 839 for reconsideration with my objections.

This bill provides that the annual salary of each commissioner in cities of the fourth class, having a population of not less than 50,000, and having the commission form of government, may be fixed by ordinance at not less than \$15,000 nor more than \$22,000, and that of the mayor at \$2,500 above that fixed for the other commissioners. It is the mandatory minimum salary required by this bill which is offensive and which makes it impossible for me to approve. The responsibility of changes in the salaries of the commissioners and mayors should be left entirely to the discretion of local authorities and should not be dictated by mandatory legislation.

Accordingly, I return Assembly Bill No. 839 for reconsideration and recommend that it be amended as follows:

In Section 1, Line 10: Delete "less than \$15,000.00 or".

Respectfully,

/s/ Richard J. Hughes

GOVERNOR

Attest:

/s/ Alan J. Karcher

Acting Secretary to the Governor