



## ***LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST***

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**CHAPTER:**152

**NJSA:**30:1-7.5

"Forensic Psychiatric Hospital -- Change name to Ann Klein Forensic Center"

**BILL NO:** S859 (Substituted for A2407)

**SPONSOR(S):** Bassano and Martin

**DATE INTRODUCED:** March 5, 1998

**COMMITTEE:**

***ASSEMBLY:*** Senior Issues

***SENATE:*** Senior Citizens

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:**Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**

***ASSEMBLY:*** November 23, 1998

***SENATE:*** June 22, 1998

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** January 12, 1999

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### **THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL:** Senate Committee Substitute (1<sup>st</sup> Reprint)  
(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

**S859**

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** *Yes* (Begins on page 2 of original bill)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**

**ASSEMBLY:***Yes*

**SENATE:***Yes*

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** *Yes*

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** *No*

**A2407**

**SPONSORS STATEMENT:** *Yes* (Begins on page 3 of original bill)  
(Bill and Sponsors Statement identical to S859)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**

**ASSEMBLY:** *Yes*

(Identical to Assembly Statement to S859)

**SENATE:** *No*

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:** *No*

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** *No*

**VETO MESSAGE:** *No*

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** *Yes*

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[First Reprint]

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, No. 859**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**208th LEGISLATURE**

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ADOPTED MARCH 23, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator C. LOUIS BASSANO**

**District 21 (Essex and Union)**

**Senator ROBERT J. MARTIN**

**District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

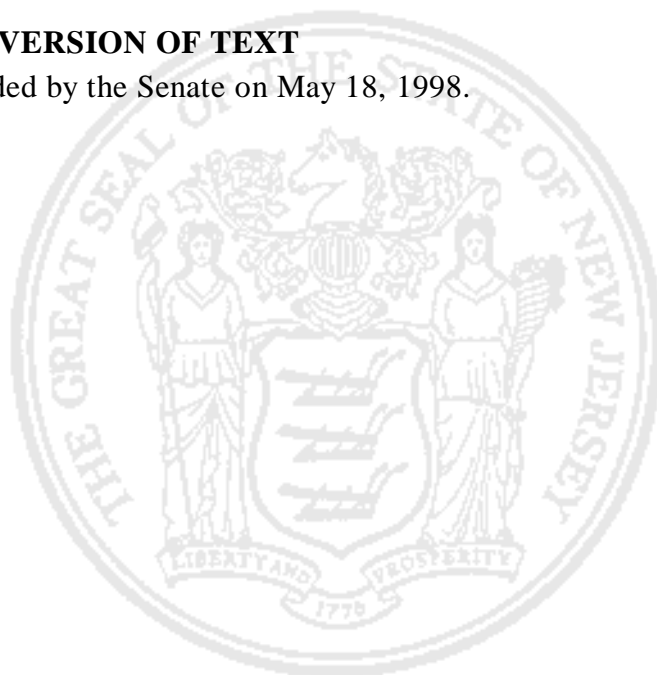
**Senator Codey and Assemblyman Cohen**

**SYNOPSIS**

Designates The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital as the Ann Klein Forensic Center.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As amended by the Senate on May 18, 1998.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/24/1998)

1 AN ACT renaming The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital as the Ann Klein  
2 Forensic <sup>1</sup>**【Psychiatric Hospital】 Center<sup>1</sup>** and amending and  
3 supplementing R.S.30:1-7.

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

- 7  
8 1. (New section) The Legislature finds and declares that:  
9 a. Ann Rosenweig Klein, who passed away on February 23, 1986,  
10 led a long and distinguished life of dedicated public service in the  
11 State;  
12 b. This career began when she was elected in 1971 to the New  
13 Jersey General Assembly followed by a bid for the governorship of the  
14 State of New Jersey as a candidate in the democratic primary in 1973;  
15 c. Ann Klein was the first woman to be appointed Commissioner  
16 of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, which later, at her  
17 request, became the Department of Human Services;  
18 d. Ann Klein served as Commissioner of Human Services in  
19 Governor Byrne's administration from 1974 to 1981, providing  
20 passionate advocacy for the rights of those living in poverty, people  
21 with mental illness and developmental disabilities and abused or  
22 neglected children;  
23 e. Ann Klein's professional career ended in 1982 due to illness,  
24 after serving two years as an Administrative Law Judge during  
25 Governor Kean's administration;  
26 f. As Commissioner of Human Services, Ann Klein devoted herself  
27 to enhancing the quality of life for persons under the care of the State  
28 with emphasis on creating normative living conditions and expanding  
29 community care for people with disabilities;  
30 g. Ann Klein worked tirelessly to improve conditions for  
31 incarcerated persons with mental illness that resulted in the creation of  
32 a task force and series of initiatives that led to the development of a  
33 forensic facility on the grounds of Trenton Psychiatric Hospital;  
34 h. The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital is the only facility of its kind  
35 in the State, providing state-of-the-art psychiatric, nursing and medical  
36 care to persons incarcerated due to mental illness;  
37 i. Ann Klein has been deeply missed by all who knew her and  
38 deserves to be honored and remembered for her work to improve New  
39 Jersey's human services system; and  
40 j. It is altogether fitting and proper that the memory of Ann Klein  
41 be commemorated by redesignating The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital

**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.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup> Senate floor amendments adopted May 18, 1998.

1 as the Ann Klein Forensic <sup>1</sup> **【Psychiatric Hospital】Center**<sup>1</sup>.

2

3 2. R.S.30:1-7 is amended to read as follows:

4 30:1-7. The long-term care facilities, institutions, and psychiatric  
5 facilities of this State, within the meaning of this Title, shall include the  
6 following, and, as well, any facilities established hereafter for any  
7 similar purpose:

8 Trenton Psychiatric Hospital,

9 Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital,

10 Marlboro Psychiatric Hospital,

11 Ancora Psychiatric Hospital,

12 Senator Garrett W. Hagedorn Gero-Psychiatric Hospital,

13 **【The】 Ann Klein Forensic <sup>1</sup> 【Psychiatric Hospital】 Center**<sup>1</sup>,

14 North Princeton Developmental Center,

15 North Jersey Developmental Center,

16 New Lisbon Developmental Center,

17 Woodbine Developmental Center,

18 Vineland Developmental Center,

19 Woodbridge Developmental Center,

20 Hunterdon Developmental Center,

21 Arthur Brisbane Child Center at Allaire.

22 (cf: P.L.1994, c.24, s.1)

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24 3. (New section) Whenever any reference is made in any law,  
25 contract or document to The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, the same  
26 shall mean and refer to the Ann Klein Forensic <sup>1</sup> **【Psychiatric  
27 Hospital】 Center**<sup>1</sup>.

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29 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

# SENATE, No. 859

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 5, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator C. LOUIS BASSANO**

**District 21 (Essex and Union)**

**Senator ROBERT J. MARTIN**

**District 26 (Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Codey**

**SYNOPSIS**

Designates the Forensic Unit at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital as the "Ann Klein Forensic Unit."

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT designating the Forensic Unit at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital  
2 as the "Ann Klein Forensic Unit."

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

6  
7 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

8 a. Ann Rosenweig Klein, who died February 23, 1986, led an  
9 extensive life of public service in the State of New Jersey, beginning  
10 in 1967 when she was elected president of the New Jersey League of  
11 Women Voters for a period of three years;

12 b. In 1971, Ann Klein was elected to the New Jersey General  
13 Assembly, then resigned in 1973 to become a candidate for Governor  
14 of New Jersey;

15 c. Following this campaign, Ann Klein was appointed as the first  
16 woman commissioner of the Department of Institutions and Agencies  
17 and, when the department was reorganized and renamed the  
18 Department of Human Services in 1976, she served as that  
19 department's first commissioner;

20 d. During her years of service in Governor Brendan Byrne's  
21 cabinet from 1974 to 1981, Ann Klein, because of her great concern  
22 for all people, remained a passionate advocate for the rights of the  
23 poor, the disabled, the mentally ill, and the elderly and while devoting  
24 herself to improving the quality of life for institutionalized persons, she  
25 worked constantly for the normalization of life for disabled persons;

26 e. In 1982, following another campaign for governor, Ann Klein  
27 was appointed an administrative law judge until her resignation due to  
28 illness in 1984; and

29 f. It is altogether fitting and proper that the Forensic Unit at  
30 Trenton Psychiatric Hospital bears the name of Ann Klein, whose  
31 distinguished career in public service in New Jersey was marked by a  
32 compassionate commitment to and advocacy for mentally ill,  
33 institutionalized persons.

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35 2. The Forensic Unit at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital is designated  
36 as the "Ann Klein Forensic Unit."

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38 3. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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41 STATEMENT

42  
43 This bill designates the Forensic Unit at Trenton Psychiatric  
44 Hospital as the "Ann Klein Forensic Unit" in honor of her  
45 distinguished record of public service to New Jersey and her tireless  
46 effort to improve the lives of others.

ASSEMBLY SENIOR ISSUES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, No. 859**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 5, 1998

The Assembly Senior Issues and Community Services Committee favorably reports the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No.859 (1R).

This substitute designates The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital as the "Ann Klein Forensic Center" in honor of her distinguished record of public service to New Jersey and her tireless effort to improve the lives of others.

This substitute is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2407 (Cohen), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.



SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND  
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, No. 859**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 23, 1998

The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans' Affairs and Human Services Committee reports favorably a Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 859.

This substitute designates The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital as the "Ann Klein Forensic Hospital" in honor of her distinguished record of public service to New Jersey and her tireless effort to improve the lives of others.

STATEMENT TO  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE, No. 859**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed By Senator BASSANO)

ADOPTED: MAY 18, 1998

These amendments change the redesignation of The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital from the Ann Klein Forensic Psychiatric Hospital to the Ann Klein Forensic Center.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2407

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 14, 1998

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman NEIL M. COHEN**

**District 20 (Union)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Designates The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital as the Ann Klein Forensic Center.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT renaming The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital as the Ann Klein  
2 Forensic Center and amending and supplementing R.S.30:1-7.

3  
4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. (New section) The Legislature finds and declares that:

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9 led a long and distinguished life of dedicated public service in the  
10 State;

11 b. This career began when she was elected in 1971 to the New  
12 Jersey General Assembly followed by a bid for the governorship of the  
13 State of New Jersey as a candidate in the democratic primary in 1973;

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15 of the Department of Institutions and Agencies, which later, at her  
16 request, became the Department of Human Services;

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19 passionate advocacy for the rights of those living in poverty, people  
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21 neglected children;

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23 after serving two years as an Administrative Law Judge during  
24 Governor Kean's administration;

25 f. As Commissioner of Human Services, Ann Klein devoted herself  
26 to enhancing the quality of life for persons under the care of the State  
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28 community care for people with disabilities;

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30 incarcerated persons with mental illness that resulted in the creation of  
31 a task force and series of initiatives that led to the development of a  
32 forensic facility on the grounds of Trenton Psychiatric Hospital;

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34 in the State, providing state-of-the-art psychiatric, nursing and medical  
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40 be commemorated by redesignating The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital  
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34 others.

ASSEMBLY SENIOR ISSUES AND COMMUNITY SERVICES  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 2407**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 5, 1998

The Assembly Senior Issues and Community Services Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 2407.

This bill designates The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital as the "Ann Klein Forensic Center" in honor of her distinguished record of public service to New Jersey and her tireless effort to improve the lives of others.

This bill is identical to the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 859 (1R) (Bassano/Martin), which the committee also reported favorably on this date.

*Office of the Governor*  
**NEWS RELEASE**

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RELEASE: January 12, 1999

**Gov. Christie Whitman today signed the following pieces of legislation:**

**S-1418**, sponsored by Senators Robert E. Littell (R- Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and John O. Bennett (R-Monmouth) and Assembly Members Joseph Azzolina (R-Middlesex/Monmouth) and Rose Marie Heck (R-Bergen), changes the recommended contributions to the various charitable check off boxes on the New Jersey gross income tax return. The legislation changes the check off boxes from \$5 and \$10 to \$10 and \$20.

**S-824**, sponsored by Senator Louis F. Kosco (R-Bergen) and Assembly Member John V. Kelly (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic), makes knowingly engaging in the business of electrical contracting without a business permit issued by the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors a crime of the fourth degree under certain circumstances. Current law classifies the practice of electrical contracting as a disorderly persons offense. A disorderly persons offense is punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000 or a prison sentence of up to six months. A crime of the fourth degree is punishable by a fine up to \$10,000 or a prison sentence of up to 18 months.

**S-859**, sponsored by Senator C. Louis Bassano (R-Essex/Union) and Robert J. Martin (R-Essex/Morris/Passaic), designates the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital as the Ann Klein Forensic Center in honor of the late Ann Klein's distinguished record of public service to New Jersey and her effort to improve the lives of others. The Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, located on the grounds of the Trenton Psychiatric Hospital, is the only forensic facility of its kind in the state, providing psychiatric, nursing and medical care to persons incarcerated because of mental illness. Ann Klein, who was a Commissioner of Human Services during Governor Brendan Byrne's administration, worked to improve conditions for incarcerated persons with mental illness and proposed initiatives that led to the development of a forensic facility at Trenton Psychiatric Hospital. Ann Klein died in 1986.