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CHAPTER: 93

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(Deer hunting -- farmers' permits)

BILL NO: A1441

SPONSOR(S):Collins and Stuhltrager

DATE INTRODUCED:Pre-filed

COMMITTEE:

ASSEMBLY: Agriculture and Natural Resources

SENATE:Economic Growth, Agriculture and Tourism

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:Yes

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SENATE:February 25, 1999

DATE OF APPROVAL:May 3, 1999

THE FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

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(Amendments during passage denoted by superscript numbers)

A1441

SPONSORS STATEMENT: *Yes* (Begins on page 3 of original bill)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT:

ASSEMBLY: *Yes*

SENATE: *Yes*

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENTS:*Yes*

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: *No*

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P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 93, *approved May 3, 1999*
Assembly, No. 1441 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning farmers and hunting licenses and amending
2 P.L.1959, c.37.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1959, c.37 (C.23:3-56.1) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 1. a. When the Fish and Game Council has established a season for
10 deer of either sex and has fixed a certain number of [licenses] permits
11 to be issued for [such] that harvest, the division is authorized to
12 charge a fee of \$18.00, or as adjusted by the Fish and Game Council
13 pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1982, c.180 (C.23:3-1a), for each
14 [license] permit so issued, which fee shall be in addition to any other
15 fees authorized by law.

16 b. (1) No such fee charged pursuant to subsection a. of this section
17 shall be required of [the occupant of a farm in this State, who actually
18 resides thereon, or the members of his immediate family who also
19 reside thereon] a qualified farmer or the spouse or children of that
20 farmer who reside in the farmer's household , provided [such] that the
21 person or persons are otherwise authorized to participate in [such] the
22 limited harvest.

23 The exemption [of] provided under this [section] subsection:

24 (a) shall not apply to a person residing on the farm or in a tenant
25 house thereon who is not [a member of the occupant's family] the
26 spouse or a child of the qualified farmer, nor to [a servant] an
27 employee of the [occupant] qualified farmer: ¹[and]¹

28 (b) shall be limited to one permit each for the qualified farmer who
29 owns or leases a farm on which the farmer resides as described in
30 subparagraph (a) of paragraph ¹[(4)] (3)¹ of this subsection, and the
31 spouse and children of that farmer ¹[. In the case of a qualified farmer
32 or farmers who owns or leases a farm or farms, but does not reside
33 thereon, permits shall be limited to a total of five, one each] ; and

34 (c) shall be limited to one permit each¹ for the qualified farmer or
35 farmers ¹who owns or leases a farm or farms on which that farmer or
36 farmers does not reside as described in subparagraph (b) of paragraph
37 (3) of this subsection,¹ and their spouses and children, ¹[for the
38 property described in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4) of this
39 subsection.

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AAN committee amendments adopted October 15, 1998.

² Assembly floor amendments adopted October 29, 1998.

1 If the qualified farmer's acreage is located in multiple deer
 2 management zones, the qualified farmer shall choose one deer
 3 management zone for which the qualified farmer and the spouse and
 4 children of that farmer may obtain permits pursuant to this
 5 subsection.] but in no case shall more than five permits in total be
 6 issued for such property pursuant to this subparagraph.

7 ²[A permit issued pursuant to subparagraph (c) of this paragraph
 8 shall be valid only for antlerless deer.]¹²

9 (2) An application for a permit issued to a qualified farmer or the
 10 spouse or a child of that farmer pursuant to this subsection shall be
 11 made on a form supplied by the division and shall include, in the case
 12 of leased land, a copy of all leases authorizing the agricultural and
 13 hunting uses of the land.

14 (3) ¹[Permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall be valid only
 15 for the property described in subparagraphs (a) or (b), as appropriate,
 16 of paragraph (4) of this subsection.

17 (4)]¹ For purposes of this subsection, "qualified farmer" means a
 18 person who:

19 (a) owns or leases a farm on which that person resides that ¹[(i)
 20 is at least six acres in area; (ii) produces a gross annual income of at
 21 least \$500; and (iii)]¹ is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively
 22 devoted to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland
 23 Assessment Act of 1964," P.L.1964, c.48 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.); or

24 (b) owns or leases a farm on which that person does not reside,
 25 provided that: (i) the person actively farms at least 30 ¹tilled, non-
 26 woodland¹ acres, which may be noncontiguous ¹[but each parcel
 27 thereof shall be at least five acres in area]¹ ; and (ii) the farm, or each
 28 parcel in the case of noncontiguous parcels, is valued, assessed and
 29 taxed as land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use
 30 pursuant to the "Farmland Assessment Act of 1964," P.L.1964, c.48
 31 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.).

32 c. The division may adopt, pursuant to the "Administrative
 33 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), such rules and
 34 regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this
 35 section ²[¹unless otherwise prescribed by the State Fish and Game
 36 Code¹]² .

37 (cf: P.L.1991, c.286, s.9)

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 39 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 43 _____
 44 Defines who may qualify as farmer for license fee exemption for either
 sex deer hunting season.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1441

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 208th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1998 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JACK COLLINS

District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

Assemblyman GARY W. STUHLTRAGER

District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

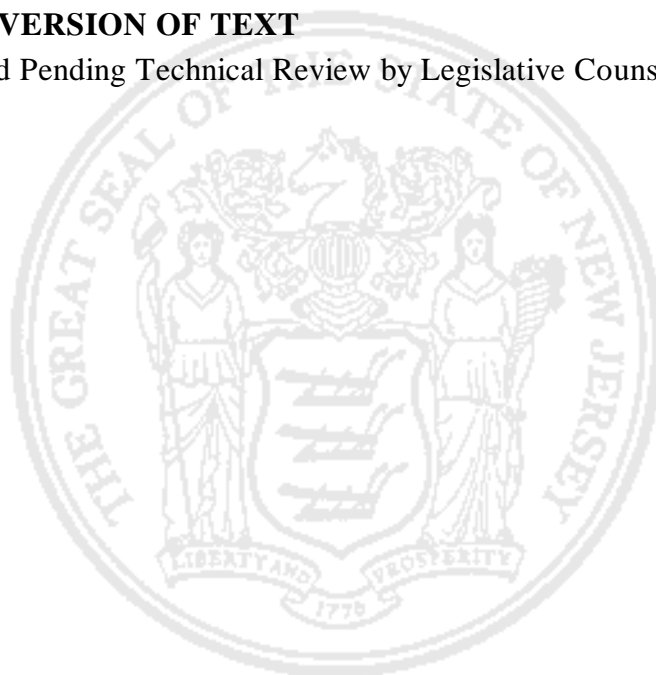
Assemblyman Gibson

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/18/1998)

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18 **resides thereon, or the members of his immediate family who also**
19 **reside thereon]** a qualified farmer or the spouse or children of that
20 farmer who reside in the farmer's household , provided **[such]** that the
21 person or persons are otherwise authorized to participate in [such] the
22 limited harvest.

23 The exemption **[of]** provided under this [section] subsection: (a)
24 shall not apply to a person residing on the farm or in a tenant house
25 thereon who is not [a member of the occupant's family] the spouse or
26 a child of the qualified farmer, nor to [a servant] an employee of the
27 [occupant] qualified farmer; and (b) shall be limited to one permit
28 each for the qualified farmer who owns or leases a farm on which the
29 farmer resides as described in subparagraph (a) of paragraph (4) of this
30 subsection, and the spouse and children of that farmer. In the case of
31 a qualified farmer or farmers who owns or leases a farm or farms, but
32 does not reside thereon, permits shall be limited to a total of five, one
33 each for the qualified farmer or farmers and their spouses and children,
34 for the property described in subparagraph (b) of paragraph (4) of this
35 subsection.

36 If the qualified farmer's acreage is located in multiple deer
37 management zones, the qualified farmer shall choose one deer
38 management zone for which the qualified farmer and the spouse and
39 children of that farmer may obtain permits pursuant to this subsection.

40 (2) An application for a permit issued to a qualified farmer or the
41 spouse or a child of that farmer pursuant to this subsection shall be
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1 of leased land, a copy of all leases authorizing the agricultural and
2 hunting uses of the land.

3 (3) Permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall be valid only for
4 the property described in subparagraphs (a) or (b), as appropriate, of
5 paragraph (4) of this subsection.

6 (4) For purposes of this subsection, "qualified farmer" means a
7 person who:

8 (a) owns or leases a farm on which that person resides that: (i) is
9 at least six acres in area; (ii) produces a gross annual income of at least
10 \$500; and (iii) is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively devoted
11 to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland
12 Assessment Act of 1964," P.L.1964, c.48 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.); or

13 (b) owns or leases a farm on which that person does not reside,
14 provided that: (i) the person actively farms at least 30 acres, which
15 may be noncontiguous but each parcel thereof shall be at least five
16 acres in area; and (ii) the farm, or each parcel in the case of
17 noncontiguous parcels, is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively
18 devoted to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland
19 Assessment Act of 1964," P.L.1964, c.48 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.).

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22 regulations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this
23 section .

24 (cf: P.L.1991, c.286, s.9)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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29 STATEMENT

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31 This bill defines and clarifies those who may qualify as a farmer for
32 the purpose of obtaining the fee exemption provided for farmers for
33 permits to hunt during an either sex deer hunting season.

34 The bill defines a qualified farmer as a person who:

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36 at least six acres in area; (b) produces a gross annual income of at least
37 \$500; and (c) is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively devoted to
38 agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland Assessment
39 Act of 1964," P.L.1964, c.48 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.); or

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43 acres in area; and (b) the farm, or each parcel in the case of
44 noncontiguous parcels, is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively
45 devoted to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland
46 Assessment Act of 1964," P.L.1964, c.48 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.).

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1 The bill provides that the fee exemption shall be limited to one
2 permit each for the qualified farmer who owns or leases a farm on
3 which the farmer resides as described in the committee substitute, and
4 the spouse and children of that farmer. In the case of a qualified
5 farmer or farmers who owns or leases a farm or farms, but does not
6 reside thereon, permits shall be limited to a total of five, one each for
7 the qualified farmer or farmers and their spouses and children, for the
8 property described in the committee substitute. The bill also provides
9 that if the qualified farmer's acreage is located in multiple deer
10 management zones, the qualified farmer shall choose one deer
11 management zone for which the qualified farmer and the spouse and
12 children of that farmer may obtain permits pursuant to the bill. Finally,
13 the bill authorizes the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife to adopt
14 rules and regulations implementing its provisions.

ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1441

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 15, 1998

The Assembly Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1441 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill defines and clarifies those who may qualify as a farmer for the purpose of obtaining the fee exemption provided for farmers and certain close relatives for permits to hunt during an either sex deer hunting season.

The bill defines a qualified farmer as a person who owns or leases a farm on which that person resides that is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland Assessment Act of 1964," P.L.1964, c.48 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.); or as a person who owns or leases a farm on which that person does not reside, provided that the person actively farms at least 30 tilled, non-woodland acres, and the farm, or each parcel in the case of noncontiguous parcels, is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland Assessment Act of 1964." The committee amended the bill to provide that in the case of a qualified farmer who owns or lease a farm on which the farmer does not reside the permit only applies to antlerless deer.

As amended, the bill authorizes the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife to adopt rules and regulations implementing its provisions unless otherwise prescribed by the State Fish and Game Code.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1998 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE ECONOMIC GROWTH, AGRICULTURE, AND
TOURISM COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1441

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 21, 1999

The Senate Economic Growth, Agriculture and Tourism Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1441 (2R).

This bill defines and clarifies those who may qualify as a farmer for the purpose of obtaining the fee exemption provided for farmers and certain close relatives for permits to hunt during an either sex deer hunting season.

The bill defines a qualified farmer as a person who owns or leases a farm on which that person resides that is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland Assessment Act of 1964," P.L.1964, c.48 (C.54:4-23.1 et seq.); or as a person who owns or leases a farm on which that person does not reside, provided that the person actively farms at least 30 tilled, non-woodland acres, and the farm, or each parcel in the case of noncontiguous parcels, is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the "Farmland Assessment Act of 1964."

Finally, the bill authorizes the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife to adopt rules and regulations implementing its provisions.

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1441

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Assemblyman COLLINS)

ADOPTED: OCTOBER 29, 1998

This amendment deletes the restriction to antlerless deer with respect to permits issued to a qualified farmer who owns or leases a farm on which the farmer does not reside. This amendment also deletes the provision that would have allowed the State Fish and Game Code to supersede regulations deemed necessary and adopted by the Division of Fish, Game and Wildlife to implement this bill.

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NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: January 25, 1999

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

S-452, sponsored by Senators Wynona M. Lipman (D-Essex/Union) and Donald T. DiFrancesco (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union) and Assembly Members Tom Smith (R-Monmouth) and John E. Rooney (R-Bergen), appropriates \$90,000 and establishes a "Fost-Adopt Demonstration Program for Boarder Babies and Children" in the Division of Youth and Family Services in the Department of Human Services. Initially, the program will be established in Essex County to support the DHS existing efforts with federal funding in that county, and expire two years after its enactment. Within six months of the expiration of the program, the commissioner of DHS must report to the Governor regarding the effectiveness of the demonstration program and make recommendations for a state-wide expansion, as appropriate.

S-1176, sponsored by Senators Robert J. Martin (R-Essex/Morris/Passaic) and Byron M. Baer (D-Bergen), provides for the certification of public school athletic trainers by the Department of Education. The bill grandfatheres school athletic trainers appointed prior to the effective date of the act from the certification requirements. The bill also provides that school athletic trainers are teaching staff members and that as such are entitled to tenure protection under current statute.

S-1543, sponsored by Senators William L. Gormley (R-Atlantic) and John A. Lynch (D-Middlesex/Somerset/Union) and Assembly Member David C. Russo (R-Bergen/Passaic), amends current law to provide that all employees of the of the State Commission of Investigation (SCI) shall be confidential employees for the purposes of the New Jersey Employer-Employe Relations Act. Under the provisions of that act, confidential employees are not eligible to organize into collective bargaining units.

S-1679, sponsored by Senators Henry P. McNamara (R-Bergen/Passaic) and Joseph F. Vitale (D-Middlesex) and Assembly Member Steve Corodemus (R-Monmouth), amends the Underground Storage Tank Financing Act to clarify that conditional hardship grants for owners or operators of underground storage tanks used to store heating oil at the applicant's primary residence shall not be repaid. The act currently requires that residential homeowners obtaining conditional hardship grants pay them back to the Economic Development Authority. The bill also increases the amount of the Corporate Business Tax allocated for underground storage tank remediation from 10 percent to one-third. Furthermore, there would be no limitation on the percentage of funds to be used as grants between January 1, 1999 and March 31, 2000.

A-148, sponsored Assembly Members Christopher "Kip" Bateman (R- Morris) and Wilfredo Caraballo (D-Essex), revises and codifies certain criminal laws. The bill implements a number of recommendations made by the New Jersey Law Revision Commission, which was established to review New Jersey laws to correct inconsistent statutes, and to update obsolete statutes. The bill addresses anomalies left in the law following the enactment of the Criminal Code in 1979 and the Comprehensive Drug Reform Act in 1986. Specifically, the legislation places various criminal provisions, which were previously found in Titles 2A and 24 of the New Jersey Statutes, in Title 2 C, thereby making them part of the New Jersey Criminal Code. It also repeals sections of the Sunday closing laws and recodifies those provisions in Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes, which deals with counties and municipalities. Lastly, the bill repeals various provisions that are obsolete or superseded by other provisions in the law.

A-808, sponsored by Assembly Members Charlotte Vandervalk (R- Bergen) and John E. Rooney (R-Bergen) and Senator William E. Schluter (R-Warren/Hunterdon), establishes the Office of Disability Services (ODS) in the Department of Human Services (DHS). Specifically, the office shall: (1) operate a toll-free telephone service to provide a comprehensive information and referral system; (2) operate as the state-level coordinating body between all state agencies providing services to persons with disabilities; (3) serve as the primary liaison within state government to the county offices for the disabled; (4) work with those counties which do not maintain an office for the disabled to establish such an office; and (5) administer the personal assistance services program in DHS and seek to coordinate all publicly-funded programs which provide personal assistance or other home-based services to persons with disabilities. The bill further requires the commissioner of the DHS to establish an advisory and policy development board to make recommendations to the director of the ODS.

A-974, sponsored by Assembly Members Kenneth C. LeFevre (R- Atlantic) and Francis J. Blee (R-Atlantic) and Senator Robert W. Singer (R-Burlington/Monmouth/Ocean) and Martha W. Bark (R-Atlantic/Burlington/Camden), requires the Division of Taxation to allow income tax filers to make voluntary contributions to the Korean Veterans' Memorial Fund. Revenue generated by these contributions will be used to help finance the construction and maintenance of a memorial to Korean War veterans, which will be built in Atlantic City.

A-1441, sponsored by Assembly Members Jack Collins (R-Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester) and Gary W. Stuhltrager (R- Salem/Cumberland/Gloucester), defines who may qualify as a farmer for the purpose of obtaining a fee exemption provided to farmers and their close relatives for deer-hunting permits. The bill extends the permit fee exemption to both resident and non-resident farmers who own or lease their farms, as well as their spouses and children who reside in their households. No more than five permits in total shall be issued for each household. The bill defines a farmer eligible for the permit fee exemption as one who owns or leases a farm on which that person resides that is valued, assessed and taxed as land actively devoted to agricultural or horticultural use pursuant to the Farmland Assessment Act of 1964. If the farmer does not reside

on the farm he owns or leases, to qualify for the exemption, the bill requires that the person actively farm at least 30 tilled, non-woodland acres and the farm.

A-1635, sponsored by Assembly Members Joel M. Weingarten (R- Essex/Union) and Kevin J. O'Toole (R-Essex/Union) and Senator Anthony R. Bucco (R-Morris), simplifies employer reporting and payment of gross income tax withholding and wages for household workers. The bill streamlines the process by allowing employers to report and remit annually to the Division of Revenue, on a combined basis, both (1) gross income tax withheld, and (2) wage taxes. The annual reporting and payment requirement will replace the current more burdensome law which required several reports and payments each year for both gross income tax withheld and wage taxes.

A-1773, sponsored by Assembly Member Paul DiGaetano (R- Bergen/Essex/Passaic), amends the criminal statute concerning theft and criminal mischief to make the offense of tampering with a grave, crypt, mausoleum or other site where human remains are stored a third-degree crime punishable by a three-to-five-year term of imprisonment or a fine of \$15,000 or both. The bill also amends the theft statute to include the theft of human remains as a crime of the second degree. A second-degree crime is punishable by a term of imprisonment of five to ten years or a fine of \$10,000 or both.

A-2306, sponsored by Assembly Members Paul DiGaetano (R- Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Joseph V. Doria (D-Hudson) and Senator Donald T. DiFrancesco (R-Middlesex/Morris/Somerset/Union), allows elected officials to retire from the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) and remain in office if retirement allowance is not based solely on that service. Under current law, elected officials who are members of Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) are allowed to retire from PERS and remain in the office to which they are elected so long as the PERS retirement allowance is not based solely on service in that elected office. This means that the elected official is entitled to retire from PERS and collect a pension while receiving a salary as an elected official as long as the pension is not based solely on service in that elected office. On the other hand, elected officials enrolled in PFRS are not allowed to retire from PFRS and collect a pension while receiving a salary in that elected office. This bill addresses the disparity by offering elected officials enrolled in PFRS the same option currently provided to elected officials enrolled in PERS.

A-2536, sponsored by Assembly Members Francis J. Blee (R-Atlantic) and Kenneth C. LeFevre (R-Atlantic) and Senator William L. Gormley (R-Atlantic), authorizes the state treasurer to sell certain surplus property in Galloway Township, Atlantic County and to grant certain easements for access to such property. The bill authorizes the treasurer, on behalf of Richard Stockton College of New Jersey to (1) sell land and improvements used as the colleges' potable water supply, treatment, storage and distribution system (specifically including five-plus acres of land, two wells, the treatment and pumping plant, the storage tank and distribution system); (2) grant permanent easements for the operation, maintenance and repair of the land and property and for any future system expansion; and (3) provide for the transfer of the water allocation diversion permit issued by the Department of Environmental Protection and held by the college for the operation

of the two wells. The sale, easements and transfer will be made to the New Jersey American Water Company. The anticipated \$2 million in proceeds will be retained in a special account for allocation to Stockton College.

A-2921, sponsored by Assembly Members Richard H. Bagger (R- Middlesex/Morris/Somerset /Union) and Joseph Charles, Jr. (D-Hudson) and Senators Robert E. Littell (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and Bernard F. Kenny, Jr. (D- Hudson), permits informational displays of appropriations within the annual appropriations act. The bill will allow the act to incorporate charts or displays summarizing the various appropriations. It is anticipated that such a chart would be included along with each department's budget section.