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Senate, No. 1851

1 AN ACT concerning certain members of the State Police and amending
2 P.L.1997, c.19.

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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.1997, c.19 (C.53:1-8.2) is amended to read as
8 follows:

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10 of State Police and, except as provided in this act, P.L.1997, c.19
11 (C.53:1-8.2 et al.), shall be subject to the provisions of Title 53
12 applicable to members of the division: all persons employed on the
13 effective date of this act as inspectors by the Alcoholic Beverage
14 Control Enforcement Bureau, as members of the State Capitol Police
15 Force, or as marine law enforcement officers by the Bureau of Marine
16 Law Enforcement:

17 (1) who are between the ages of 18 and 55;

18 (2) who satisfy the standards of health and physical fitness
19 established by the superintendent for members of the Division of State
20 Police; and

21 (3) whose performance as an inspector, member, or officer
22 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the superintendent the character
23 and ability to perform the duties of a member of the Division of State
24 Police.

25 b. The appointment of an inspector, member, or officer as a
26 member of the Division of State Police shall be in accordance with
27 R.S.53:1-8, except that notwithstanding the requirements of
28 R.S.53:1-8.1, upon satisfactory completion of the two-year
29 appointment period specified in R.S.53:1-8, the person shall serve
30 continuously as a member of the division during good behavior.

31 c. In determining seniority for purposes of internal management, a
32 person who becomes a member of the Division of State Police
33 pursuant to this section shall be deemed to have been hired on [the
34 effective date of this act] January 1, 1996. Determination of seniority
35 for internal management purposes shall not reduce the period of
36 creditable service to which the member may be entitled pursuant to
37 section 6 of P.L.1965, c.89 (C.53:5A-6).

38 d. The salary of a person who becomes a member of the Division
39 of State Police pursuant to this section shall be fixed by the
40 superintendent at an amount approximately equivalent to that person's
41 final salary as an inspector, member, or officer, less that amount of

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 additional compensation customarily referred to in collective
2 bargaining agreements as a "maintenance allowance," which that
3 person will receive upon becoming a member of the division.

4 e. The rank of a person who becomes a member of the Division of
5 State Police pursuant to this section shall be assigned by the
6 superintendent based on the salary fixed pursuant to subsection d. of
7 this section and on the person's qualifications and the duties to which
8 the person will be assigned.

9 f. No person who becomes a member of the Division of State
10 Police pursuant to this section shall be entitled to collect a lump sum
11 payment as supplemental compensation for sick leave accumulated
12 prior to becoming a member of the division under the provisions of
13 N.J.S.11A:6-16.

14 (cf: P.L.1997, c.19, s.1)

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16 2. This act shall take effect immediately .

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19 STATEMENT

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23 the Division of State Police.

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25 Enforcement Bureau, officers from the State Capitol Police and marine
26 law enforcement officers from the Bureau of Marine Law Enforcement
27 were transferred to the Division of State Police.

28 While the enabling legislation (P.L.1997, c.19) preserved, to the
29 greatest extent practicable, the pension credits, salaries and ranks of
30 these transferees, for internal management purposes, the law accorded
31 them no seniority credits. The statute provided that in all such matters
32 these transferees were to be treated as if they were hired on the
33 effective date of the act (February 13, 1997).

34 The purpose of this bill is to restore, for internal management
35 purposes, the seniority that those transferees lost. Under the
36 provisions of this bill, seniority for these transferees is to be computed
37 from January 1, 1996 rather than from the effective date of P.L.1997,
38 c.19.

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43 Revises method of computing seniority for certain law enforcement
44 officers transferred to the State Police.

SENATE, No. 1851

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

Sponsored by:

Senator JOHN J. MATHEUSSEN

District 4 (Camden and Gloucester)

Senator JAMES S. CAFIERO

District 1 (Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland)

Assemblyman JOSEPH J. ROBERTS, JR.

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

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District 19 (Middlesex)

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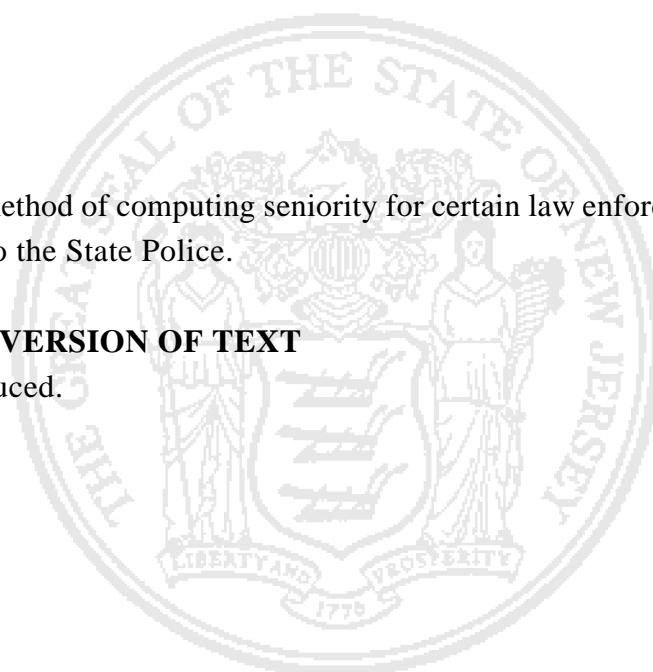
**Senators Palaia, Bucco, Bark, Allen, Assemblyman Greenwald,
Assemblywoman Watson Coleman and Assemblyman Geist**

SYNOPSIS

Revises method of computing seniority for certain law enforcement officers transferred to the State Police.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/4/2003)

S1851 MATHEUSSEN, CAFIERO

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23 and ability to perform the duties of a member of the Division of State
24 Police.

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26 member of the Division of State Police shall be in accordance with
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28 R.S.53:1-8.1, upon satisfactory completion of the two-year
29 appointment period specified in R.S.53:1-8, the person shall serve
30 continuously as a member of the division during good behavior.

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5 this section and on the person's qualifications and the duties to which
6 the person will be assigned.

7 f. No person who becomes a member of the Division of State
8 Police pursuant to this section shall be entitled to collect a lump sum
9 payment as supplemental compensation for sick leave accumulated
10 prior to becoming a member of the division under the provisions of
11 N.J.S.11A:6-16.

12 (cf: P.L.1997, c.19, s.1)

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23 Enforcement Bureau, officers from the State Capitol Police and marine
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26 While the enabling legislation (P.L.1997, c.19) preserved, to the
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29 them no seniority credits. The statute provided that in all such matters
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31 effective date of the act (February 13, 1997).

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33 purposes, the seniority that those transferees lost. Under the
34 provisions of this bill, seniority for these transferees is to be computed
35 from January 1, 1996 rather than from the effective date of P.L.1997,
36 c.19.

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1851

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 2003

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 1851.

This bill revises the way seniority credit is computed for certain law enforcement personnel who were statutorily transferred to the Division of State Police.

In 1997, eligible inspectors from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Bureau, officers from the State Capitol Police and marine law enforcement officers from the Bureau of Marine Law Enforcement were transferred to the Division of State Police. While P.L.1997, c.19, the enabling legislation, preserved, to the greatest extent practicable, the pension credits, salaries and ranks of these transferees, for internal management purposes, the law accorded them no seniority credits. The statute provided that in all such matters these transferees were to be treated as if they were hired on the effective date of that act, February 13, 1997.

This bill restores, for internal management purposes, some seniority to those transferees. Under the provisions of the bill, seniority for these transferees is to be computed from January 1, 1996 rather than from February 13, 1997.

Senate, No. 1851 is the same as Assembly, No. 538(1R) of 2002.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1851

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2002

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1851.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 538

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2002 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOSEPH J. ROBERTS, JR.

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman NILSA CRUZ-PEREZ

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Assemblywoman ARLINE M. FRISCIA

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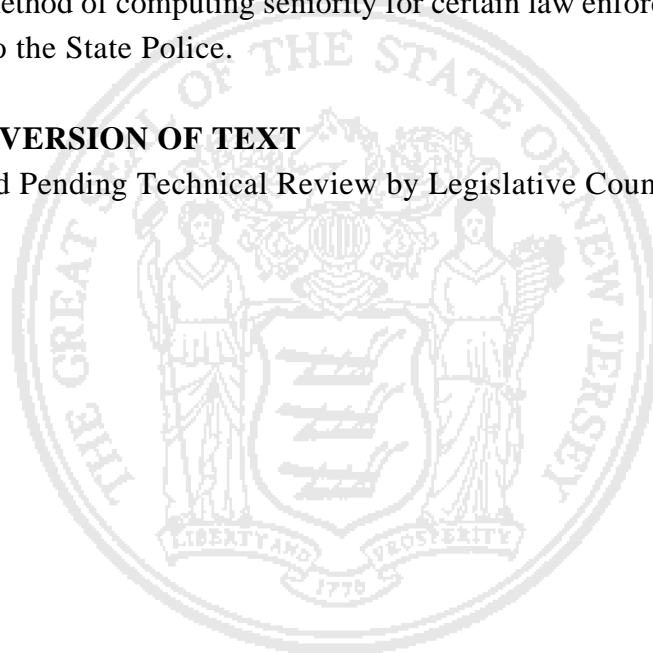
**Assemblyman Greenwald, Assemblywoman Watson Coleman and
Assemblyman Geist**

SYNOPSIS

Revises method of computing seniority for certain law enforcement officers transferred to the State Police.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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29 appointment period specified in R.S.53:1-8, the person shall serve
30 continuously as a member of the division during good behavior.

31 c. In determining seniority for purposes of internal management, a
32 person who becomes a member of the Division of State Police
33 pursuant to this section shall be deemed to have been hired on the
34 [effective] date [of this act] each was first employed as a full-time
35 inspector by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Bureau,
36 full-time member of the State Capitol Police Force, or as a full-time
37 marine law enforcement officer by the Bureau of Marine Law
38 Enforcement, as the case may be. Determination of seniority for
39 internal management purposes shall not reduce the period of creditable
40 service to which the member may be entitled pursuant to section 6 of
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37 purposes, the seniority that those transferees lost. Under the
38 provisions of this bill, seniority for these transferees is to be computed
39 based upon the date they were first employed as full time inspectors of
40 the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Bureau, members of the
41 State Capitol Police or marine law enforcement officers of the Bureau
42 of Marine Law Enforcement rather than from the effective date of
43 P.L.1997, c.19.

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 538

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 6, 2003

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly, No. 538.

This bill revises the way seniority credit is computed for certain law enforcement personnel who were statutorily transferred to the Division of State Police.

In 1997, eligible inspectors from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Enforcement Bureau, officers from the State Capitol Police and marine law enforcement officers from the Bureau of Marine Law Enforcement were transferred to the Division of State Police. While P.L.1997, c.19, the enabling legislation, preserved, to the greatest extent practicable, the pension credits, salaries and ranks of these transferees, for internal management purposes, the law accorded them no seniority credits. The statute provided that in all such matters these transferees were to be treated as if they were hired on the effective date of that act, February 13, 1997.

As amended, this bill restores, for internal management purposes, some seniority to those transferees. Under the provisions of the bill, seniority for these transferees is to be computed from January 1, 1996 rather than from February 13, 1997.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 2002-2003 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

Assembly, No. 538(1R), as reported, is the same as Senate, No. 1851 of 2002.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee amended the bill to provide that seniority for the transferees will be computed from January 1, 1996, rather than from the date the transferees were first employed full-time in their titles, making the bill identical to Senate, No. 1851 of 2002.