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P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 117, approved July 1, 2003 Assembly, No. 3719 (Third Reprint)

1	AN ACT establishing and increasing certain fees imposed by and on
2	behalf of the State and providing for the use of certain fees,
3	amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.
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5	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6	of New Jersey:
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8	1. R.S.34:7-3 is amended as follows:
9	34:7-3. Each application for examination <u>and</u> for any license issued
10	by the bureau shall be accompanied by fees as set forth in this section.
11	The fees, established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions
12	of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be
13	in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05. Thereafter, such
14	fees may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance
15	with fee schedules adopted by regulation. Such fees shall be made
16	payable to the Commissioner of Labor. There shall be no other charge
17	for the initial examination or for one re-examination taken within six
18	months of the original examination. Failure to appear for examination
19	or to obtain a passing grade shall not entitle the applicant to a refund
20	of any fee.
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22	Original application
23	Raise of grade or additional
24	classification application
25	Additional examinations, in excess of
26	2, on any application
27	Annual license renewal if requested no
28	later than expiration date
29	License renewal for 3 years if requested
30	no later than expiration date[\$20] <u>\$40</u>
31	Application for renewal, if made not more
32	than 3 years after expiration and if all
33	penalties lawfully imposed upon the applicant

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is notenacted 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:

Assembly ABU committee amendments adopted June 19, 2003.

² Assembly floor amendments adopted June 23, 2003.

³ Assembly ABU committee amendments adopted June 30, 2003.

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Upon failure to so renew a license for a period of 3 years and 1 day after expiration date all records pertaining to such license may be destroyed pursuant to the "Destruction of Public Records Law (1953)," P.L.1953, c.410 (C.47:3-15 et seq.) and any application for renewal of the license will be treated as an original application for examination. All fees collected under this article shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor.

Any license may be revoked or suspended by the commissioner upon receiving evidence of incompetence, negligence, intoxication while on duty or other reason establishing that the licensee is unfit to hold a license, after notice is given to the licensee and a hearing afforded him before one ore more members of the examining board. In case revocation or suspension is recommended by the member of members conducting the years, it shall not be acted upon by the commissioner until at least 15 days notice of the recommendation shall be given to the license and an opportunity afforded him within that time period to ask for a rehearing before the commissioner. After rehearing, if requested, the commissioner may affirm, modify or dismiss such recommendation. Pending a hearing or rehearing as provided in this paragraph, the commissioner may authorize the

27 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.7)

2. R.S.34:7-6 is amended as follows:

suspension of a license in the interest of health and safety.

34:7-6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than [\$50] \$500 nor more than [\$500] \$5,000 per day for each violation, to be collected by suit or compromise. An officer of a corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be personally liable, for the violation by such corporation. Any manager, superintendent or other person in charge of any building or other places in which this article is violated shall be liable for such violation. Any sum collected as a penalty pursuant to this section shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor. (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.8)

3. R.S.34:7-14 is amended as follows:

34:7-14. a. All steam or hot water boilers or similar equipment potentially capable of generating steam, except steam boilers having adequate relief devices set to discharge at a pressure not greater than

1 15 pounds per square inch, gage, or hot water boilers having adequate 2 relief devices set to discharge at a pressure not greater than 160 3 pounds per square inch, gage, and which hot water boilers are reliably 4 limited to temperatures not exceeding 250 degrees Fahrenheit, when such steam or hot water boilers serve dwellings of less than six-family 5 6 units or other dwellings with accommodations for less than 25 7 persons, shall be inspected and be subject to a hydrostatic test, if 8 necessary, at least once in each year, at 12-month intervals, by an 9 inspector of the Division of Workplace Standards, excepting, however, 10 such as may be insured after having been regularly inspected in 11 accordance with the terms of this article by insurance companies, 12 whose inspectors shall have satisfactorily passed an examination or 13 received certificates of competency approved by the commissioner. 14 Such inspection shall be as completely internal and external as 15 construction permits, except that in the case of a steam or hot water boiler or similar equipment, the operation of which is an integral part 16 17 of or necessary to a continuous processing operation, internal 18 inspections may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be performed 19 at intervals in excess of 12 months as permitted by the shutting down 20 of the processing operation. The inspection of any equipment 21 described in this chapter by a certified inspector of an insurance 22 company shall be acceptable in lieu of State inspection. This article 23 shall not apply to any boiler having less than 10 square feet of heating 24 surface or a heat input of less than 10 kilowatts or 40,000 British 25 Thermal Units per hour or to equipment under the jurisdiction and 26 control of the United States Government, the inspection of which is 27 actively regulated by a federal agency, or to equipment used solely for 28 the propulsion of motor vehicles regulated by Title 39 of the Revised 29 Statutes. 30

b. All other pressure vessels may be inspected and be subject to test after installation and periodically at such intervals as the commissioner may by rule establish. Inspection and test shall be performed by an inspector of the Division of Workplace Standards excepting, however, such as may be insured after having been regularly inspected in accordance with the terms of this article, by insurance companies, whose inspectors shall have satisfactorily passed an examination or received certificates of competency approved by the commissioner, or such as may be regularly inspected by a certified user-inspector of a registered inspection agency approved by the commissioner. Such user-inspection shall have passed an examination or received a certificate of competency from the commissioner, and the inspection shall be conducted in such manner as the commissioner may by rule provide. The inspection of any equipment described in this 44 subsection by a certified inspector of an insurance company or a certified user-inspector of a registered inspection agency shall be 46 acceptable in lieu of State inspection where such inspections are

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- 1 recorded with the Division of Workplace Standards accompanied by
- 2 fees in accordance with the following schedule: the fees established
- 3 <u>hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L.</u>, c.
- 4 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State
- 5 <u>fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05</u>, after which such fees may be
- 6 adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee
- 7 <u>schedules adopted by regulation</u>: one to 25 vessels, [\$5.00] <u>\$15.00</u>
- 8 each; 26 to 100 vessels, [\$2.50] <u>\$7.50</u> each; 101 to 500 vessels,
- 9 [\$2.00] <u>\$6.00</u> each; and over 500 vessels, [\$1.50] <u>\$4.50</u> each. These
- 10 fees are to be collected from the owner or user but payable by the
- inspection agency to the Department of Labor.
- 12 This subsection shall not apply to any pressure vessels:
- 13 (1) Subject to internal or external pressure not exceeding 15 psig; 14 or
 - (2) Having inside diameter not exceeding 6 inches; or
- 16 (3) Used for water storage purposes serving dwellings of less than 17 six-family units or other dwellings with accommodations for less than 18 25 persons, when none of the following limitations is exceeded:
- 19 (a) 200 degrees Fahrenheit
- 20 (b) 120 gallons water containing capacity
- 21 (c) 160 psig; or
- 22 (4) Under the jurisdiction and control of the United States
- Government, the inspection of which is actively regulated by a Federal agency; or to equipment used solely for the propulsion of motor
- vehicles regulated by Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.
- 26 (cf: P.L.1985, c.109, s.1)

- 4. R.S.34:7-15 is amended as follows:
- 29 34:7-15. a. For each internal and external inspection of vessels
- 30 specified in subsection a. of N.J.S.A.34:7-14, which shall include
- 31 hydrostatic test if found necessary, the owner, lessee or operator of
- the vessel shall pay to the Department of Labor a fee of [\$25] \$40 for
- vessels having 10 and not over 60 square feet of heating surface, [\$35]
- 34 \$55 for vessels over 60 and not over 1,000 square feet of heating
- surface and [\$50] \$75 for vessels over 1,000 square feet of heating
- 36 surface; plus the actual travel expenses of the inspector. The fees
- 37 <u>established under this subsection pursuant to the amendatory</u>
- provisions of P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and
- 40 thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in
- 41 <u>accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.</u>
- b. For each inspection of vessels specified in subsection b. of
- 43 R.S.34:7-14, the owner, lessee or operator of the vessel shall pay to
- 44 the Department of Labor [the actual travel expenses of the inspector
- and a fee of [\$5.00] \$10.00 for vessels not over 30 square feet size,

1 [\$10.00] <u>\$20.00</u> for vessels over 30 but not over 60 square feet size,

- 2 [\$15.00] \$30.00 for vessels over 60 but not over 100 square feet size,
- 3 [\$20.00] \$40.00 for vessels over 100 square feet. In determining size
- 4 rating, the extreme diameter multiplied by the vessel length, or
- 5 equivalent dimensions, shall be used. <u>The fees established under this</u>
- 6 <u>subsection pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L.</u>, c.
- 7 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State
- 8 <u>fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be adjusted by</u>
- 9 the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules adopted
- 10 <u>by regulation.</u>
- 11 c. The Division of Workplace Standards shall maintain an
- 12 inspection service for the purpose of providing shop inspection of
- 13 those vessels regulated by Chapter 7 of Title 34 of the Revised
- 14 Statutes, which are under construction or new, or which are to be used
- 15 for a purpose other than that for which originally approved, or which
- 16 have never been subject to a previous inspection in New Jersey. This
- 17 service shall be provided for New Jersey builders, owners or users of
- 18 such vessels upon their request only. The fees for this service[,
- 19 exclusive of the actual travel expenses of the inspector, which also
- shall be paid, shall be set by the commissioner and shall be: (1) not
- 21 more than [\$25.00] \$50.00 for each vessel inspected, provided that he
- 22 may establish a charge for each visit, for the purpose of inspection, of
- 23 not less than [\$50.00] \$100.00 nor more than \$300; (2) for
- 24 construction review of vessel not designed in accordance with
- 25 standards set by the Board of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and
- 26 Refrigeration Rules, not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,500. The
- 27 <u>fees established under this subsection pursuant to the amendatory</u>
- 28 provisions of P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill)
- 29 shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 and
- 30 thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in
- 31 <u>accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.</u>
- 32 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.9)

- 5. R.S.34:7-16 is amended as follows:
- 35 34:7-16. In addition to the annual internal and external inspection,
- 36 there may be an external inspection if found necessary of each vessel
- 37 specified in subsection a. of R.S.34:7-14, which shall be made as
- nearly as may be at the expiration of 6 months from each annual inspection and for which the owner, lessee or operator shall pay to the
- 40 [inspector] Department of Labor a fee of [\$25] \$50 [, in addition to
- 41 the actual cost of travel incurred by the inspector in going to and
- returning from the place of inspection]. The fees established hereunder
- 43 pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. , c. (pending
- 44 <u>before the Legislature as the bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years</u>
- 45 2003-04 and 2004-05 ³[shall be in effect for two full fiscal years

following enactment of this amendment]³ and thereafter may be 1

- adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee 2
- 3 schedules adopted by regulation. Each vessel insured by an insurance
- 4 company may also be given an external inspection by a certified
- 5 inspector.
- (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.10) 6

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- 8 6. R.S.34:7-19 is amended as follows:
- 9 34:7-19. An insurance company making an inspection of any vessel 10 specified in R.S. 34:7-14 shall make a report of such inspection to the
- 11 commissioner in such manner and at such intervals as he may by rules
- 12 provide, and shall pay the commissioner a fee of [not less than \$2.00]
- nor more than \$10] \$20 [as set by the commissioner,]. The fee 13
- 14 established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of
- P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in 15
- 16 effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may
- 17 be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee
- 18 schedules adopted by regulation.
- 19 The fees shall be payable by and collected from the owner, lessee
- 20 or operator by the insurer or inspector at the time of inspection for
- 21 each boiler insured within the State. It is further provided that payment
- 22 of these fees may be made by the insurer through other methods when
- 23 required or allowed by the commissioner, as provided in R.S.34:7-18.
- 24 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.11)

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- 7. R.S.34:7-25 is amended as follows:
- 27 34:7-25. All refrigeration systems using flammable or toxic
- 28 refrigerants of over three tons of refrigerating capacity or requiring
- 29 over six driving horsepower, and all refrigeration systems using
- nonflammable and nontoxic refrigerants of over 18 tons of 30
- 31 refrigerating capacity or requiring over 36 driving horsepower, having
- 32 relief devices set over 15 pounds per square inch gage and used in a
- 33 plant of any size or storage capacity, shall be inspected annually by an
- 34 inspector of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau or of an insurance
- 35 company, as provided in subsection a. of R.S.4:7-14; and the owner,
- 36 lessee or operator shall comply with the recommendations of the
- 37 inspector in conformity with the rules and regulations adopted by the
- Board of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Rules of the 39 Mechanical Inspection Bureau and approved by the commissioner.
- 40 The fees for such inspection by an inspector of the Mechanical
- Inspection Bureau shall be as follows: 42 a. Refrigeration systems of 25 tons and over, but less than 300 tons
- 43 of refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$50] \$75 for each inspection [,
- 44 plus the actual travel expense of the inspector];
- 45 Refrigeration systems under 25 tons and over 3 tons of 46 refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$35] \$50 for each inspection [, plus

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c. Refrigeration systems of 300 tons or over of refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$70] \$100 for each inspection [, plus the actual travel expense of the inspector].

[The fees and travel expenses shall be paid to the inspector, at the time of inspection, by the owner, lessee or operator of the refrigeration system.] The fees established hereinabove pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.

The annual inspection and inspection reports of refrigeration systems by insurance companies licensed to do business within this State and otherwise complying with this chapter shall be accepted in lieu of other inspections. Each insurance company shall file with the commissioner a report of each inspection and shall pay to him a fee of [\$10] \$20 for each annual refrigeration system inspection, to be collected by the insurer from the owner or lessee of the plant inspected. Such fee as established pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation. After the owner, lessee or operator has complied with the rules or regulations, a certificate shall be issued by the Mechanical Inspection Bureau, which certificate shall be valid for one year and be the authority for the operation of the refrigeration system during such time. Upon expiration, the certificate shall be renewed by the Mechanical Inspection Bureau if the refrigeration system is found to be in proper condition for operation within the prescribed rules of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau. All fees collected under chapter 7 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor.

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8. R.S.34:7-26 is amended as follows:

(cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.12)

38 34:7-26. Any owner, lessee, seller or operator of any steam or hot 39 water boiler or similar equipment specified in R.S.34:7-14, pressure 40 vessel or refrigeration system who shall sell, use, cause or allow to be used such steam or hot water boiler or similar equipment specified in 41 42 R.S.34:7-14, pressure vessel or refrigeration system in violation of any 43 provision of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than 44 \$500.00 nor more than [\$1,000.00] \$10,000.00 for each first offense 45 and not less than \$500.00 nor more than [\$2,500.00] \$25,000.00 for 46 each subsequent offense, to be collected by a civil action or, in the

1 commissioner's discretion, to be imposed by the commissioner as a

- 2 compromise. All civil actions shall be brought by the Department of
- 3 Labor as plaintiff, and may be brought in the Special Civil Part, Law
- 4 Division of the Superior Court of the county, or municipal court of the
- municipality, wherein such violation shall occur. Any sum collected as 5
- 6 a penalty pursuant to this section shall be applied toward enforcement
- and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the 7
- 8 Department of Labor.
- 9 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.13)

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9. (New section) The Department of Health and Senior Services may, pursuant to regulation adopted in accordance with the 12 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed \$100 to cover administrative costs associated with the issuance of a "Certificate of Free Sale." For the purpose of this act, a "Certificate of Free Sale" is 16 defined as a certificate completed and issued by the department attesting that a specific food, drug, cosmetic, or medical device product regulated under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented, and manufactured, distributed, and offered for sale in this State is labeled in conformance with the applicable food, drug, 22 cosmetic, or medical device laws and rules of this State and further 23 attests to the results of the most recently conducted sanitary inspection 24 of the manufacturer or distributor of the subject product.

Further, the Department of Health and Senior Services may, pursuant to regulation adopted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed \$100 to cover administrative costs associated with the issuance of other certifications or affidavits related to matters regulated by the department under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

- 33 10. Section 10 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-10) is amended as follows: 34
- 35 10. Application for a certificate of need shall be made to the department, and shall be in such form and contain such information as 36 the department may prescribe. The department shall charge a 37 38 nonreturnable fee for the filing of an application for a certificate of 39 need. The minimum fee for the filing of an application shall be 40 [\$5,000] \$7,500. For a project whose total cost is greater than \$1 41 million, the fee shall be [\$5,000] <u>\$7,500</u> plus [0.15%] <u>0.25%</u> of the 42 total project cost. Upon determination that an application is complete, copies thereof shall be referred by the department to the State Health 43 44 Planning Board for review, when applicable.
- 45 The board shall provide adequate mechanisms for full consideration 46 of each application submitted to the board and for developing

recommendations thereon. Such recommendations, whether favorable or unfavorable, shall be forwarded to the commissioner within 90 days of the date of referral of the application. A copy of the

4 recommendations made shall be forwarded to the applicant.

Recommendations concerning certificates of need shall be governed and based upon the principles and considerations set forth in section 8 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C:26:2H-8).

No member, officer or employee of the State Health Planning Board shall be subject to civil action in any court as the result of any act done or failure to act, or of any statement made or opinion given, while discharging his duties under this act as such member, officer, or employee, provided he acted in good faith with reasonable care and upon proper cause.

14 (cf: P.L.1998, c.43, s.10)

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16 11. Section 3 of P.L.1997 c.399 (C.52:34-9.3) is amended to read as follows:

18 3. A professional firm which wishes to be considered qualified to 19 provide professional architectural, engineering, or land surveying 20 services to an agency seeking to negotiate a contract or agreement for 21 the performance of such services shall file or shall have filed with the 22 agency a current statement of qualifications and supporting data. Such 23 a statement may be filed at any time during a calendar year, and a \$100 24 fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer by the professional firm at the time each statement is filed. The content of any such statement 25 26 shall conform to such regulations with respect thereto as the State 27 Treasurer, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," 28 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall promulgate. For the 29 purposes of this section and section 5 of this act, no statement which 30 shall have been filed more than two years prior to the publication of an 31 advertisement pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of this act shall be deemed to be a current statement with respect to qualification of 32 33 the firm which shall have filed the statement to provide professional 34 architectural, engineering, or land surveying services under any contract or agreement of which notice is given through that 35 36 advertisement.

A statement of qualifications and supporting data filed with an agency under this section shall be a public record for all purposes of P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.).

The fee prescribed hereunder shall not apply to any statements filed before the effective date of P.L., c. (pending before the

42 <u>Legislature as this bill).</u>

(cf: P.L.1997, c.399, s.3)

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45 12. R.S.52:35-2 is amended to read as follows:

46 52:35-2. Officials of the state shall require of all persons proposing

- 1 to submit bids on public work to be furnished for or on behalf of the
- 2 state or any officer, board, commission, committee, department or
- 3 other branch of the state government, a statement under oath in
- 4 response to a questionnaire, standardized for like classes of work, to
- 5 be submitted to such persons by such state official. The statement
- 6 shall develop fully the financial ability, adequacy of plant and
- 7 equipment, organization and prior experience of the prospective
- 8 bidder, and also such other pertinent and material facts as may seem
- 9 desirable. All persons shall remit a \$100 fee to the State Treasurer at
- 10 the time each statement is filed. The fee shall not apply to any
- 11 statements filed before the effective date of P.L., c. (pending
- 12 <u>before the Legislature as this bill).</u>
- 13 (cf: R.S.52:35-2)

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- 15 13. R.S.52:35-8 is amended to read as follows:
- 52:35-8. No person shall be qualified to bid on any contract, who
- 17 shall not have submitted a statement as required by R.S.52:35-2 within
- a period of [18] 24 months preceding the date of opening of bids for
- 19 such contract.
- 20 (cf: P.L.1999, c.197 s.1)

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- 22 14. Section 3 of P.L.1966, c.185 (C.27:7-35.3) is amended to read 23 as follows:
- 24 3. Any person desiring such classification shall file with the
- 25 department a statement under oath in response to a questionnaire,
- 26 prepared and standardized for like classes of work, by the department.
- 27 The statement shall develop fully the financial ability, adequacy of
- 28 plant and equipment, organization and prior experience of the
- 29 prospective bidder, and also such other pertinent and material facts as
- 30 may be deemed desirable. All persons shall remit a \$100 fee to the
- 31 Department of the Treasury at the time each statement is filed. The fee
- 32 <u>shall be deposited in the general fund. The fee shall not apply to any</u>
- 33 statements filed before the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.)
- 34 (pending before the Legislature as this bill),
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- 35 (cf: P.L 1966, c.185, s.3)

- 15. N.J.S.17B:23-5 is amended to read as follows:
- 38 17B:23-5. a. When by or pursuant to the laws of any other state
- or a province of Canada any taxes, licenses and other fees, in the aggregate, and any fines, penalties, deposit requirements or other
- obligations, prohibitions or restrictions are or would be imposed upon
- 42 New Jersey insurers, or upon the agents or representatives of such
- insurers, which are in excess of such taxes, licenses and other fees, in
- 44 the aggregate, or which are in excess of the fines, penalties, deposit
- 45 requirements or other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions directly
- 46 imposed upon similar insurers, or upon the agents or representatives

1 of such insurers of such other State or province under the statutes of 2 this State, so long as such laws of such other State or province 3 continue in force or are so applied, the same taxes, licenses and other 4 fees, in the aggregate, or fines, penalties or deposit requirements or other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions of whatever kind shall 5 be imposed by the commissioner upon the insurers or upon the agents 6 7 or representatives of such insurers, of such other State of province 8 doing business in New Jersey. Any tax, license or other fee or other 9 obligation imposed by any city, county, or other political subdivision 10 or agency of such other State or province on New Jersey insurers or 11 their agents or representatives shall be deemed to be imposed by such State or province within the meaning of this section and the 12 commissioner may compute the burden of any such taxes on an 13 14 aggregate basis as an addition to the rate of tax payable by similar 15 New Jersey insurers in such State or province. The addition to the rate of tax payable by similar New Jersey insurers shall be determined 16 17 by dividing (1) the aggregate of the tax obligations paid to such city, county or other political subdivisions of such State or province by 18 19 such New Jersey insurers, by (2) the aggregate of the taxable 20 premiums of such insurers under the premium taxing statute of such 21 State or province. The commissioner may issue regulations to carry 22 out the purpose of this section that may include identification of any 23 specific obligation imposed any other state or province, in order to 24 ensure the ability of this State to calculate and collect all appropriate 25 fees.

b. This section shall not apply to personal income taxes, nor as to ad valorem taxes on real or personal property nor as to special purpose obligations or assessments imposed [by another State or province] in connection with particular kinds of insurance; except that deductions, from premium taxes otherwise payable, allowed on account of real estate or personal property taxes shall be taken into consideration by the commissioner in determining the propriety and extent of retaliatory action under this section.

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- c. For the purposes of this section the domicile of an alien insurer, other that insurers formed under the laws of Canada or a province thereof, shall be that State designated by the insurer in writing filed with the commissioner at time of admission to this State or within 6 months after the effective date of this code, whichever date is the later, and may be any one of the following States:
- 40 (1) That in which the insurer was first authorized to transact insurance;
- 42 (2) That in which is located the insurer's principal place of business 43 in the United States;
- 44 (3) That in which is held the larger deposit of trusteed assets of the 45 insurer for the protection of its policyholders and creditors in the 46 United States;

If the insurer makes no such designation its domicile shall be deemed to be that State in which is located its principal place of business in the United States. In the case of an insurer formed under the laws of Canada or a province thereof, its domicile shall be deemed to be that province in which its head office is situated.

6 (cf:P.L.1971, c.144, s.17B:23-5)

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- 8 16. Section 2 of P.L.1971, c.158 (C.24:15-14) is amended to read 9 as follows:
- 10 2. Where no other fee is provided by law or regulation, the 11 commissioner may in accordance with a fee schedule adopted by 12 [him] the department as a rule or regulation establish and charge reasonable fees for any service performed in the licensing and 13 14 inspection of any premises coming within the provisions of this 15 chapter. The fees charged as provided for by this section shall be no more than [\$500.00] \$1,000 based on criteria set forth in the rule or 16 17 regulation.
- 18 (cf: P.L.1983, c.275, s.11)

- 20 17. Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.69 (C.53:1-20.6) is amended to read 21 as follows:
- 22 2. a. The Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the 23 Attorney General, shall, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and 24 25 regulations authorizing the dissemination, by the State Bureau of 26 Identification, of criminal history record background information 27 requested by State, county and local government agencies, including 28 the Division of State Police, in noncriminal matters, or requested by 29 individuals, nongovernmental entities or other governmental entities 30 whose access to such criminal history record background information 31 is not prohibited by law. A fee not to exceed [\$25] \$30 shall be 32 imposed for processing fingerprint identification checks; a fee not to exceed[\$15] \$18 shall be imposed for processing criminal history 33 34 name search identification checks. These fees shall be in addition to 35 any other fees required by law. In addition to any fee specified herein, a nonrefundable fee, the amount of which shall be determined by the 36 37 Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the Attorney 38 General, shall be collected to cover the cost of securing and processing 39 a federal criminal records check for each applicant.
- b. State, county and local government agencies, including the Division of State Police, and nongovernmental entities are authorized to impose and collect the processing fee established pursuant to subsection a. of this section from the person for whom the criminal history record background check is being processed or from the party requesting the criminal history record background check. The Superintendent of State Police shall provide this processing service

1 without the collection of fees from the applicants in processing 2 background checks of prospective foster parents or members of their 3 immediate families. In such cases, the Department of Human Services 4 shall be responsible for paying the fees imposed pursuant to subsection a. of this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the 5 Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the Attorney 6 7 General, from providing this processing service without the collection 8 of fees from the applicant in other circumstances which in his sole 9 discretion he deems appropriate, if the applicants would not receive a 10 wage or salary for the time and services they provide to an 11 organization or who are considered volunteers. In those circumstances 12 where the Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the 13 Attorney General, determines to provide this processing service 14 without the collection of fees to the individual applicants, the 15 superintendent may assess the fees for providing this service on behalf of the applicants to any department of State, county or municipal 16 17 government which is responsible for operating or overseeing that 18 volunteer program. The agencies shall transfer all moneys collected for 19 the processing fee to the Division of State Police. 20 (cf: P.L.1994, c.60, s.4)

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18. Section 14 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-14) is amended to read as follows:

14. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who shall operate or conduct a health care facility without first obtaining the license required by this act, or who shall operate such health care facility after revocation or suspension of license, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than [\$1,000] \$2,500 as provided for by regulation for each day of operation in violation hereof for the first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who violates any rule or regulation adopted in accordance with this act as the same pertains to the care of patients and physical plant standards shall be subject to a penalty of not more than [\$2,500] \$5,000 as provided for by regulation for each day that he is in violation of such rule or regulation. Upon notification to the facility of such violations as pertain to the care of patients or to the hazardous or unsafe condition existing in or upon the structure in which the licensed facility is maintained, the commissioner shall allow the facility 72 hours in which to correct any such violation and if at the end of such period the violation is not corrected and it poses an imminent threat to the health, safety or welfare of the public or the residents of the facility, he may, in his discretion, summarily suspend the license of the facility without a hearing and may order immediate correction of such violation as a prerequisite of reinstatement of licensure. If a licensee that is subject to summary suspension shall deny that a violation exists or has

1 occurred, he shall be have the right to apply to the commissioner for 2 a hearing. Such hearing shall be held and a decision rendered within 3 48 hours of receipt of said request. If the commissioner shall rule 4 against the licensee, the licensee shall have the right to apply for injunctive relief against the commissioner's order. Jurisdiction of such 5 6 injunctive relief shall be in the Superior Court of New Jersey. Nothing 7 herein shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from thereafter 8 suspending or revoking the license in accordance with the procedure 9 set forth in section 13. If, within one year after such violation such 10 person, firm, partnership, corporation or association is found guilty of 11 the same violation such penalties as hereinbefore set forth shall be 12 doubled, and if there be a third violation within such time, such 13 penalties shall be tripled. In addition thereto the department may, in 14 its discretion, suspend the license for such time as it may deem proper 15 or revoke said license.

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who shall, except in cases of an emergency, maintain more patients in his premises than he is licensed so to do, shall be subject to a penalty, in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 13, in an amount equal to the daily charge collected from such patient or patients plus \$25.00 for each day each extra patient is so maintained.

(cf: P.L.1998, c.43, s.14)

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19. Section 26 of P.L.1983, c.315 (C.34:5A-26) is amended to read as follows:

26 26. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a 27 nonlapsing, revolving fund to be known as the "Worker and 28 Community Right To Know Fund." The "Worker and Community 29 Right To Know Fund" shall be credited with all fees collected pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section and interest on 30 31 moneys in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" shall 32 be credited to the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" and 33 all moneys in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" are 34 appropriated for the purposes of the "Worker and Community Right 35 To Know Fund", and no moneys shall be expended for those purposes without the specific appropriation thereof by the Legislature. The 36 State Treasurer shall be the administrator of the "Worker and 37 38 Community Right To Know Fund", and all disbursements from the 39 "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" shall be made by the 40 State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Director of the Division of 41 Budget and Accounting. 42

b. The Department of Labor shall annually assess each employer a fee of not less than [\$50.00] \$75.00 nor more than an amount equal to [\$2.00] \$4.00 per employee to provide for the implementation of the provisions of this act. All fees collected by the department pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the "Worker and

Community Right To Know Fund".
 (cf: P.L.1991, c.235, s.20)

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20. R.S.43:21-14 is amended to read as follows:

5 43:21-14. (a)(1) In addition to such reports as may be required under the provisions of subsection (g) of R.S.43:21-11, every 6 7 employer shall file with the controller periodical contribution reports 8 on such forms and at such times as the controller shall prescribe, to 9 disclose the employer's liability for contributions under the provisions 10 of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), and at the time of filing each 11 contribution report shall pay the contributions required by this chapter 12 (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), for the period covered by such report. The 13 controller may require that such reports shall be under oath of the 14 employer. Any employer who shall fail to file any report, required by 15 the controller, on or before the last day for the filing thereof shall pay 16 a penalty of [\$5.00] \$10.00 for each day of delinquency until and 17 including the fifth day following such last day and for any period of delinquency after such fifth day, a penalty of 2 [\$5.00] $$10.00^{2}$ a day 18 or [20%] 25% of the amount of the contributions due and payable by 19 the employer for the period covered by the report, whichever is the 20 21 lesser; if there be no liability for contributions for the period covered 22 by any contribution report or in the case of any report other than a 23 contribution report, the employer or employing unit shall pay a penalty 24 of [\$5.00] \$10.00 a day for each day of delinquency in filing or [\$25.00] \$50.00, whichever is the lesser; provided, however, that 25 26 when it is shown to the satisfaction of the controller that the failure to 27 file any such report was not the result of fraud or an intentional 28 disregard of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), or the regulations 29 promulgated hereunder, the controller, in his discretion, may remit or 30 abate any unpaid penalties heretofore or hereafter imposed under this 31 section. On or before October 1 of each year, the controller shall 32 submit to the Commissioner of Labor a report covering the 12-month 33 period ending on the preceding June 30, and showing the names and 34 addresses of all employers for whom the controller remitted or abated 35 any penalties, or ratified any remission or abatement of penalties, and 36 the amount of such penalties with respect to each employer. Any 37 employer who shall fail to pay the contributions due for any period, on 38 or before the date they are required by the controller to be paid, shall 39 pay interest on the amount thereof from such date until the date of 40 payment thereof, at the rate of 1% a month through June 30, 1981 and at the rate of 1 1/4% a month after June 30, 1981. Upon the written 41 42 request of any employer or employing unit, filed with the controller on 43 or before the due date of any report or contribution payment, the 44 controller, for good cause shown, may grant, in writing, an extension 45 of time for the filing of such report or the paying of such contribution, 46 with interest at the applicable rate; provided no such extension shall

exceed 30 days and that no such extension shall postpone payment of any contribution for any period beyond the day preceding the last day for filing tax returns under Title IX of the federal Social Security Act for the year in which said period occurs.

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- (2)(A) For the calendar quarter commencing July 1, 1984 and each successive quarter thereafter, each employer shall file a report with the controller within 30 days after the end of each quarter in a form and manner prescribed by the controller, listing the name, social security number and wages paid to each employee and the number of base weeks (as defined in subsection (t) of R.S.43:21-19) worked by the employee during the calendar quarter. (B) Any employer who fails without reasonable cause to comply with the reporting requirements of this paragraph (2) shall be liable for a penalty in the following amount for each employee with respect to whom the employer is required to file a report but who is not included in the report or for whom the required information is not accurately reported for each employee required to be included, whether or not the employee is included:
- (i) For the first failure for one quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, \$5.00 for each employee;
- (ii) For the second failure for any quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, \$10.00 for each employee; and
- (iii) For the third failure for any quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, and for any failure in any eight consecutive quarters, which failure is subsequent to the third failure, \$25.00 for each employee.
- 26 (C) Information reported by employers as requested by this 27 paragraph (2) shall be used by the Department of Labor for the 28 purpose of determining eligibility for benefits of individuals in 29 accordance with the provisions of R.S.43:21-1 et seq. 30 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (g) of R.S.43:21-11, the 31 Department of Labor is hereby authorized to provide the Department 32 of Human Services and the Higher Education Assistance Authority 33 with information reported by employers as required by this paragraph 34 (2). For each fiscal year, the Director of the Division of Budget and 35 Accounting of the Department of the Treasury shall charge the appropriate account of the Department of Human Services and the 36 37 Higher Education Assistance Authority in amounts sufficient to 38 reimburse the Department of Labor for the cost of providing 39 information under this subparagraph (C).
- 40 (D) For the purpose of administering the provisions of this paragraph (2), all appropriations, files, books, papers, records, equipment and other property, and employees currently assigned to the Division of Taxation for the implementation of the "Wage Reporting Act," P.L.1980, c.48 (C.54:1-55 et seq.), shall be transferred to the Department of Labor as of September 1, 1984 in accordance with the provisions of the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375

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2 (b) The contributions, penalties, and interest due from any 3 employer under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), 4 from the time they shall be due, shall be a personal debt of the employer to the State of New Jersey, recoverable in any court of 5 6 competent jurisdiction in a civil action in the name of the State of New 7 Jersey; provided, however, that except in the event of fraud, no 8 employer shall be liable for contributions or penalties unless 9 contribution reports have been filed or assessments have been made in 10 accordance with subsection (c) or (d) of this section before four years 11 have elapsed from the last day of the calendar year with respect to 12 which any contributions become payable under this chapter 13 (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), nor shall any employer be required to pay 14 interest on any such contribution unless contribution reports were filed 15 or assessments made within such four-year period; provided further that if such contribution reports were filed or assessments made within 16 17 the four-year period, no civil action shall be instituted, nor shall any certificate be issued to the Clerk of the Superior Court under 18 19 subsection (e) of this section, except in the event of fraud, after six 20 years have elapsed from the last day of the calendar year with respect 21 to which any contributions become payable under this chapter 22 (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), or July 1, 1958, whichever is later. Payments 23 received from an employer on account of any debt incurred under the 24 provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) may be applied by the 25 controller on account of the contribution liability of the employer and 26 then to interest and penalties, and any balance remaining shall be 27 recoverable by the controller from the employer. Upon application 28 therefor, the controller shall furnish interested persons and entities 29 certificates of indebtedness covering employers, employing units and 30 others for contributions, penalties and interest, for each of which 31 certificates the controller shall charge and collect a fee of \$2.00 per 32 name; no such certificate to be issued, however, for a fee of less than 33 \$10.00. All fees so collected shall be paid into the unemployment 34 compensation administration fund.

- (c) If any employer shall fail to make any report as required by the rules and regulations of the division pursuant to the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), the controller may make an estimate of the liability of such employer from any information it may obtain, and, according to such estimate so made, assess such employer for the contributions, penalties, and interest due the State from him, give notice of such assessment to the employer, and make demand upon him for payment.
- (d) After a report is filed under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) and the rules and regulations thereof, the controller shall cause the report to be examined and shall make such further audit and investigation as it may deem necessary, and if

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therefrom there shall be determined that there is a deficiency with respect to the payment of the contributions due from such employer, 3 the controller shall assess the additional contributions, penalties, and interest due the State from such employer, give notice of such assessment to the employer, and make demand upon him for payment.

6 (e) As an additional remedy, the controller may issue to the Clerk 7 of the Superior Court of New Jersey a certificate stating the amount 8 of the employer's indebtedness under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) 9 and describing the liability, and thereupon the clerk shall immediately 10 enter upon his record of docketed judgments such certificate or an 11 abstract thereof and duly index the same. Any such certificate or 12 abstract, heretofore or hereafter docketed, from the time of docketing 13 shall have the same force and effect as a judgment obtained in the 14 Superior Court of New Jersey, and the controller shall have all the 15 remedies and may take all the proceedings for the collection thereof which may be had or taken upon the recovery of such a judgment in a 16 17 civil action upon contract in said court. Such debt, from the time of docketing thereof, shall be a lien on and bind the lands, tenements and 18 19 hereditaments of the debtor.

The Clerk of the Superior Court shall be entitled to receive for docketing such certificate, \$0.50, and for a certified transcript of such docket, \$0.50. If the amount set forth in said certificate as a debt shall be modified or reversed upon review, as hereinafter provided, the Clerk of the Superior Court shall, when an order of modification or reversal is filed, enter in the margin of the docket opposite the entry of the judgment, the word "modified" or "reversed," as the case may be, and the date of such modification or reversal.

The employer, or any other party having an interest in the property upon which the debt is a lien, may deposit the amount claimed in the certificate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, together with an additional 10% of the amount thereof, or \$100.00, whichever amount is the greater, to cover interest and the costs of court, or in lieu of depositing the amount in cash, may give a bond to the State of New Jersey in double the amount claimed in the certificate, and file the same with the Clerk of the Superior Court. Said bond shall have such surety and shall be approved in the manner required by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey.

After the deposit of said money or the filing of said bond, the employer, or any other party having an interest in the said property, may, after exhausting all administrative remedies, secure judicial review of the legality or validity of the indebtedness or the amount thereof, and the said deposit of cash shall be as security for, and the bond shall be conditioned to prosecute, the judicial review with effect.

Upon the deposit of said money or the filing of the said bond with the Clerk of the Superior Court, all proceedings on such judgment shall be stayed until the final determination of the cause, and the moneys so deposited shall be subject to the lien of the indebtedness and costs and interest thereon, and the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of said debtor shall forthwith be discharged from the lien of the State of New Jersey and no execution shall issue against the same by virtue of said judgment.

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Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) through (c) of this section, the Department of Labor may, with the concurrence of the State Treasurer, when all reasonable efforts to collect amounts owed have been exhausted, or to avoid litigation, reduce any liability for contributions, penalties and interest, provided no portion of those amounts represents contributions made by an employee pursuant to subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-7.

- (f) If, not later than two years after the calendar year in which any moneys were erroneously paid to or collected by the controller, whether such payments were voluntarily or involuntarily made or made under mistake of law or of fact, an employer, employing unit, or employee who has paid such moneys shall make application for an adjustment thereof, the said moneys shall, upon order of the controller, be either credited or refunded, without interest, from the appropriate fund. For like cause and within the same period, credit or refund may be so made on the initiative of the controller.
- 23 (g) All interest and penalties collected pursuant to this section 24 shall be paid into a special fund to be known as the unemployment 25 compensation auxiliary fund; all moneys in this special fund shall be 26 deposited, administered and disbursed in the same manner and under 27 the same conditions and requirements as is provided by law for other 28 special funds in the State Treasury, and shall be expended, under 29 legislative appropriation, for the purpose of aiding in defraying the 30 cost of the administration of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.); for the 31 repayment of any interest bearing advances made from the federal 32 unemployment account pursuant to the provisions of section 1202(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. s.1322; and for essential and 33 34 necessary expenditures in connection with programs designed to 35 stimulate employment, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor, except that any moneys in this special fund shall be first applied to 36 37 aiding in the defraying of necessary costs of the administration of this 38 chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) as determined by the Commissioner of 39 Labor. The Treasurer of the State shall be ex officio the treasurer and 40 custodian of this special fund and, subject to legislative appropriation, 41 shall administer the fund in accordance with the directions of the 42 controller. Any balances in this fund shall not lapse at any time, but 43 shall be continuously available, subject to legislative appropriation, to 44 the controller for expenditure. The State Treasurer shall give a 45 separate and additional bond conditioned upon the faithful 46 performance of his duties in connection with the unemployment

1 compensation auxiliary fund, in an amount to be fixed by the division,

2 the premiums for such bond to be paid from the moneys in the said

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6 21. R.S.33:1-10 is amended to read as follows:

7 33:1-10. Class A licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 8 follows:

Plenary brewery license. 1a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic beverages and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$8,500.00] \$10,625.

Limited brewery license. 1b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic beverages in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per year and to sell and distribute this product to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so brew not more than 50,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$1,000.00] \$1,250; to so brew not more than 100,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$4,000.00] \$5,000; to so brew not more than 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$4,000.00] \$5,000; to so brew not more than 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$6,000.00] \$7,500.

31 Restricted brewery license. 1c. The holder of this license shall be 32 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic 33 beverages in a quantity to be expressed in such license not in excess of 34 3,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per year. Notwithstanding 35 the provisions of R.S.33:1-26, the director shall issue a restricted 36 brewery license only to a person or an entity which has identical 37 ownership to an entity which holds a plenary retail consumption 38 license issued pursuant to R.S.33:1-12, provided that such plenary 39 retail consumption license is operated in conjunction with a restaurant 40 regularly and principally used for the purpose of providing meals to its customers and having adequate kitchen and dining room facilities, and 41 42 that the licensed restaurant premises is immediately adjoining the 43 premises licensed as a restricted brewery. The holder of this license 44 shall only be entitled to sell or deliver the product to that restaurant premises. The fee for this license shall be [\$1,000.00] \$1,250, which 45 fee shall entitle the holder to brew up to 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid 46

1 gallons per annum. The licensee also shall pay an additional [\$500]

- 2 \$\frac{\$625}{}\$ for every additional 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons produced.
- 3 No more than two restricted brewery licenses shall be issued to a
- 4 person or entity which holds an interest in a plenary retail consumption
- 5 license. If the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed
- 6 premises will be located should file a written objection, the director
- 7 shall hold a hearing and may issue the license only if the director finds
- 8 that the issuance of the license will not be contrary to the public

9 interest. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses shall be paid

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Plenary winery license. 2a. Provided that the holder is engaged in 11 12 growing and cultivating grapes or fruit used in the production of wine 13 on at least three acres on, or adjacent to, the winery premises, the 14 holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, 15 to produce any fermented wines, and to blend, fortify and treat wines, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers 16 17 licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches for religious purposes, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons 18 19 pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to 20 maintain a warehouse, and to sell his products at retail to consumers 21 on the licensed premises of the winery for consumption on or off the 22 premises and to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The fee for 23 this license shall be [\$750.00] \$938. The holder of this license shall 24 also have the right to sell such wine at retail in original packages in 25 five salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or 26 off the premises and for sampling purposes for consumption on the 27 premises, at a fee of [\$200.00] \$250 for each salesroom. Additionally, 28 subject to rules and regulations, one salesroom per county may be 29 jointly controlled and operated by at least two plenary or farm winery 30 licensees for the sale of the products of any plenary or farm winery 31 licensee for consumption on or off the premises and for consumption on the licensed premises for sampling purposes at an additional fee of 32 [\$500.00] \$625 per county salesroom. For the purposes of this 33 34 subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the 35 gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding one and one-half ounces of any wine. 36

For the purposes of this subsection, "product" means any wine that is produced, blended, fortified, or treated by the licensee on its licensed premises situated in the State of New Jersey.

Any holder of a plenary winery license who sold wine which was produced, bottled, and labelled by that holder in a place other than its licensed New Jersey premises between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1993, may continue to sell that wine provided no more than 25,000 cases, each case consisting of 12 750 milliliter bottles or the equivalent, are sold in any single license year. This privilege shall terminate upon, and not survive, any transfer of the license to another person or entity

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subsequent to the effective date of this 1993 amendatory act or any 2 transfer of stock of the licensed corporation other than to children, 3 grandchildren, parents, spouses or siblings of the existing 4 stockholders.

5 Farm winery license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 6 subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any fermented wines 7 and fruit juices in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent 8 upon the following fees and not in excess of 50,000 gallons per year 9 and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers 10 licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches for religious 11 purposes and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons 12 pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and to sell at retail to consumers for 13 14 consumption on or off the licensed premises and to offer samples for 15 sampling purposes only. The license shall be issued only when the winery at which such fermented wines and fruit juices are 16 17 manufactured is located and constructed upon a tract of land exclusively under the control of the licensee, provided that the licensee 18 19 is actively engaged in growing and cultivating an area of not less than 20 three acres on or adjacent to the winery premises and on which are 21 growing grape vines or fruit to be processed into wine or fruit juice; 22 and provided, further, that for the first five years of the operation of 23 the winery such fermented wines and fruit juices shall be manufactured 24 from at least 51% grapes or fruit grown in the State and that thereafter 25 they shall be manufactured from grapes or fruit grown in this State at 26 least to the extent required for labeling as "New Jersey Wine" under 27 the applicable federal laws and regulations. The containers of all wine 28 sold to consumers by such licensee shall have affixed a label stating 29 such information as shall be required by the rules and regulations of 30 the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The fee 31 for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so manufacture 32 between 30,000 and 50,000 gallons per annum, [\$300.00] \$375; to so 33 manufacture between 2,500 and 30,000 gallons per annum, [\$200.00] 34 \$250; to so manufacture between 1,000 and 2,500 gallons per annum, 35 [\$100.00] \$125; to so manufacture less than 1,000 gallons per annum, 36 [\$50.00] \$63. No farm winery license shall be held by the holder of a plenary winery license or be situated on a premises licensed as a 37 38 plenary winery.

The holder of this license shall also have the right to sell his products in original packages at retail to consumers in five salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or off the premises, and for sampling purposes for consumption on the premises, at a fee of [\$200.00] \$250 for each salesroom. Additionally, subject to rules and regulations, one salesroom per county may be jointly controlled and operated by at least two plenary or farm winery licensees for the sale of the products of any plenary or farm winery

licensee for consumption on or off the premises and for consumption on the licensed premises for sampling purposes only, at an additional fee of [\$500.00] \$625 per county salesroom. For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding one and one-half ounces of any wine.

Unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of this subsection, with respect to farm winery licenses, "manufacture" means the vinification, aging, storage, blending, clarification, stabilization and bottling of wine or juice from New Jersey fruit to the extent required by this subsection.

Wine blending license. 2c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to blend, treat, mix, and bottle fermented wines and fruit juices with non-alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625.

Plenary distillery license. 3a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any distilled alcoholic beverages and rectify, blend, treat and mix, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$10,000.00] \$12,500.

Limited distillery license. 3b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture and bottle any alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices and rectify, blend, treat, mix, compound with wine and add necessary sweetening and flavor to make cordial or liqueur, and to sell and distribute to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution and to warehouse these products. The fee for this license shall be [\$3,000.00] \$3,750.

Supplementary limited distillery license. 3c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle and rebottle, in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees, alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices by such holder pursuant to a prior plenary or limited distillery license, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so bottle and rebottle not more than

5,000 wine gallons per annum, [\$250.00] \$313; to so bottle and rebottle not more than 10,000 wine gallons per annum, [\$500.00] \$625; to so bottle and rebottle without limit as to amount, [\$1,000.00]

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Rectifier and blender license. 4. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to rectify, blend, treat and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, and to fortify, blend, and treat fermented alcoholic beverages, and prepare mixtures of alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$6,000.00] \$7,500.

Bonded warehouse bottling license. 5. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle alcoholic beverages in bond on behalf of all persons authorized by federal and State law and regulations to withdraw alcoholic beverages from bond. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625. This license shall be issued only to persons holding permits to operate Internal Revenue bonded warehouses pursuant to the laws of the United States.

The provisions of section 21 of P.L., c. (C.)
amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred
on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or
after July 1, 2003.

25 (cf: P.L.1993, c.372, s.1)

22. R.S.33:1-11 is amended to read as follows:

28 33:1-11. Class B licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 29 follows:

Plenary wholesale license. 1. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such alcoholic beverages by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey which is operated under a plenary wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [\$7,000.00] \$8,750.

Limited wholesale license. 2a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute brewed malt alcoholic beverages and naturally fermented wines to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and

salesroom. The fee for this license shall be [\$1,500.00] \$1,875.

Wine wholesale license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be 2 3 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute any 4 naturally fermented, treated, blended, fortified and sparkling wines to 5 retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and 6 to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the 7 laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a 8 warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of 9 such wines by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this 10 Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey which is operated under a wine wholesale license. The fee for this 11 12 license shall be [\$3,000.00] \$3,750.

State beverage distributor's license. 2c.(1) The holder of this 13 14 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and 15 distribute unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 fluid ounces and 16 17 chilled draught malt alcoholic beverages in kegs, barrels or other 18 similar containers of at least one fluid gallon in capacity, to retailers 19 licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute 20 without this State to any person pursuant to the laws of the places of 21 such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. 22 The holder of this license may sell unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic 23 beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 fluid ounces and chilled draught malt alcoholic beverages in kegs, 24 25 barrels or other similar containers of at least 7.75 fluid gallons in 26 capacity, at retail; provided, however, that such sales shall be made 27 only for consumption off the licensed premises. This license shall not 28 be issued to any person holding a plenary or limited brewery license, 29 nor shall it be issued to any person directly or indirectly interested in 30 any brewery within or without this State. This license shall not be 31 issued for premises in or upon which any retail business, except the 32 sale of malt alcoholic beverages and nonalcoholic beverages, is carried 33 on. The fee for this license shall be [\$825] \$1,031.

(2) After the effective date of P.L.1995, c. 309 any license issued or transferred pursuant to this subsection for a premises located in a municipality in a county of the fifth or sixth class shall be limited to prohibit retail sales.

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- (3) The holder of a license issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be entitled to sell malt alcoholic beverages at retail as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, at hours of the day or on days of the week during which sales by holders of plenary retail distributors licenses are prohibited in the municipality in which the licensed premises is located or in a municipality which, in accordance with the provisions of this title, prohibits all retail sales of wine and malt alcoholic beverages in original bottle or can containers.
- The provisions of section 22 of P.L., c. (C.) amendatory

1 of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after

2 July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1,

3 2003.

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6 23. R.S.33:1-12 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-12. Class C licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 7 8 follows:

9 Plenary retail consumption license. 1. The holder of this license 10 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 11 beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or 12 other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in 13 original containers for consumption off the licensed premises; but this 14 license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in 15 or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, drug store or other mercantile business is carried on, except as hereinafter provided. 16 17 Subject to such rules and regulations established from time to time by the director, the holder of this license shall be permitted to sell 18 19 alcoholic beverages in or upon the premises in which any of the 20 following is carried on: the keeping of a hotel or restaurant including 21 the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an accommodation to 22 patrons; the sale, at an entertainment facility as defined in R.S. 33:1-1, 23 having a seating capacity for no less than 4,000 patrons, of mercantile 24 items traditionally associated with the type of event or program held at the site; the sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' packaged 25 26 holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable objects as 27 gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty wearing apparel 28 identified with the name of the establishment licensed under the 29 provisions of this section; the sale of cigars, cigarettes, packaged 30 crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as an 31 accommodation to patrons, or the retail sale of nonalcoholic beverages 32 as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages; or, in commercial 33 bowling establishments, the retail sale or rental of bowling accessories 34 and the retail sale from vending machines of candy, ice cream and 35 nonalcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the 36 governing board or body of the municipality in which the licensed 37 premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$200.00] \$250 38 and not more than [\$2,000.00] \$2,500. No ordinance shall be enacted 39 which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by 40 more than 20% from that charged in the preceding license year or 41 \$500.00, whichever is the lesser. The governing board or body of each 42 municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail 43 consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality. 44

The holder of this license shall be permitted to obtain a restricted brewery license issued pursuant to subsection 1c. of R.S. 33:1-10 and to operate a restricted brewery immediately adjoining the licensed 46

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premises in accordance with the restrictions set forth in that subsection. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses shall be paid in accordance with statutory law.

Seasonal retail consumption license. 2. The holder of this license 5 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 6 beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or 7 other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in 8 original containers for consumption off the licensed premises, during 9 the summer session from May 1 until November 14, inclusive, or 10 during the winter season from November 15 until April 30, inclusive; 11 but this license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic 12 beverages in or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, 13 drug store or other mercantile business is carried on, except as 14 hereinafter provided. Subject to such rules and regulations established 15 from time to time by the director, the holder of this license shall be permitted to sell alcoholic beverages in or upon the premises in which 16 17 any of the following is carried on: the keeping of a hotel or restaurant including the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an 18 19 accommodation to patrons; the sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' 20 packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable 21 objects as gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty 22 wearing apparel identified with the name of the establishment licensed 23 under the provisions of this section; the sale of cigars, cigarettes, 24 packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as 25 an accommodation to patrons; or the retail sale of nonalcoholic 26 beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages. The fee for 27 this license shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the 28 municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, 29 at 75% of the fee fixed by said board or body for plenary retail 30 consumption licenses. The governing board or body of each 31 municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no seasonal retail 32 consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality.

Plenary retail distribution license. 3. a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in original containers. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that this license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in or upon any premises in which any other mercantile business is carried on, except that any such ordinance, heretofore or hereafter adopted, shall not prohibit the retail sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable objects as gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty wearing apparel identified with the name of the establishment licensed under the provisions of this act; cigars, cigarettes, packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks, ice, and nonalcoholic beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic

- 1 beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing
- 2 board or body of the municipality in which the licensed premises are
- 3 situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$100.00] \$125 and not more
- 4 than [\$2,000.00] \$2,500. No ordinance shall be enacted which shall
- 5 raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by more than 20%
- 6 from that charged in the preceding license year or \$500.00, whichever
- 7 is the lesser. The governing board or body of each municipality may,
- 8 by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail distribution license shall be
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Limited retail distribution license. 3. b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in quantities of not less than 72 fluid ounces for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in original containers; provided, however, that this license shall be issued only for premises operated and conducted by the licensee as a bona fide grocery store, meat market, meat and grocery store, delicatessen, or other type of bona fide food store at which groceries or other foodstuffs are sold at retail; and provided further that this license shall not be issued except for premises at which the sale of groceries or other foodstuffs is the primary and principal business and at which the sale of alcoholic beverages is merely incidental and subordinate thereto. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing body or board of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$25.00] \$31 and not more than [\$50.00] <u>\$63</u>. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no limited retail distribution license shall be granted within its respective municipality.

28 Plenary retail transit license. 4. The holder of this license shall be 29 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages, for consumption only, on railroad trains, airplanes, 30 limousines and boats, while in transit. The fee for this license for use 31 by a railroad or air transport company shall be [\$300.00] \$375, for 32 33 use by the owners of limousines shall be [\$25.00] \$31 per vehicle, and 34 for use on a boat shall be [\$50.00] \$63 on a boat 65 feet or less in 35 length, [\$100.00] \$125 on a boat more than 65 feet in length but not more than 110 feet in length, and [\$300.00] \$375 on a boat more than 36 110 feet in length; such boat lengths shall be determined in the manner 37 38 prescribed by the Bureau of Customs of the United States Government 39 or any federal agency successor thereto for boat measurement in 40 connection with issuance of marine documents. A license issued under 41 this provision to a railroad or air transport company shall cover all 42 railroad cars and planes operated by any such company within the 43 State of New Jersey. A license for a boat or limousine issued under 44 this provision shall apply only to the particular boat or limousine for 45 which issued, and shall permit the purchase of alcoholic beverages for

1 sale or service in a boat or limousine to be made from any Class A and 2 B licensee or from any Class C licensee whose license privilege permits 3 the sale of alcoholic beverages in original containers for off-premises 4 consumption. An interest in a plenary retail transit license issued in accordance with this section shall be excluded in determining the 5 maximum number of retail licenses permitted under P.L.1962, c.152 6 7 (C.33:1-12.31 et seq.). 8 Club license. 5. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject 9 to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages but only for 10 immediate consumption on the licensed premises and only to bona fide club members and their guests. The fee for this license shall be fixed 11 12 by the governing board or body of the municipality in which the 13 licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$50.00] 14 \$63 and not more than [\$150.00] \$188. The governing board or body 15 of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no club licenses shall be granted within its respective municipality. Club licenses may 16 17 be issued only to such corporations, associations and organizations as 18 are operated for benevolent, charitable, fraternal, social, religious, 19 recreational, athletic, or similar purposes, and not for private gain, and 20 which comply with all conditions which may be imposed by the 21 Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control by rules and regulations. The provisions of section 23 of P.L., c. (C.) amendatory 22 23 of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 24 25 <u>2003.</u> 26 (cf: P.L.1997, c.8, s.2) 27 28 24. R.S.33:1-13 is amended to read as follows: 29 33:1-13. Class D licenses shall be as follows: Transportation license. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 30 31 subject to rules and regulations, to transport alcoholic beverages into, 32 out of, through and within the State of New Jersey and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625. 33 The provisions of section 24 of P.L., c. (C.) amendatory 34 of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after 35 36 July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 37 2003. 38 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.3) 39 40 25. R.S.33:1-14 is amended to read as follows: 41 33:1-14. Class E licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 42 follows: Public warehouse license. 1. The holder of this license shall be 43 44 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to receive for purposes of

storing and warehousing and to store and warehouse alcoholic

beverages in the licensed public warehouse; but this license shall not

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authorize the transportation of alcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be [\$400.00] \$500.

3 Broker's license. 2. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 4 subject to rules and regulations, to act as a broker in the purchase and 5 sale of alcoholic beverages for a fee or commission, for or on behalf 6 of a person authorized to manufacture or sell at wholesale alcoholic 7 beverages within or without the State. Such license shall not entitle the 8 holder to buy or sell any alcoholic beverages for his own account, or 9 take or deliver title to such alcoholic beverages, or receive or store 10 any alcoholic beverages in his own name in this State, or offer, negotiate for the sale of or sell any alcoholic beverages to any 11 wholesaler or retailer within this State; but such licensee shall be 12 permitted, subject to rules and regulations, to use samples of alcoholic 13 14 beverages in connection with the exercise of the privileges of such 15 license. Such licensee's activities hereunder shall not be deemed to constitute a sale within the meaning of paragraph "w" of section 16 17 33:1-1 of the Revised Statutes. The fee for this license shall be 18 [\$400.00] <u>\$500</u>.

The provisions of section 25 of P.L., c. (C.) amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

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26. R.S.33:1-25 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-25. No license of any class shall be issued to any person under the age of 21 years or to any person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

In applications by corporations, except for club licenses, the names and addresses of, and the amount of stock held by, all stockholders holding 1% or more of any of the stock thereof, and the names and addresses of all officers and of all members of the board of directors must be stated in the application, and if one or more of the officers or members of the board of directors or one or more of the owners, directly or indirectly, of more than 10% of the stock would fail to qualify as an individual applicant in all respects, no license of any class shall be granted.

In applications for club licenses, the names and addresses of all officers, trustees, directors, or other governing official, together with the names and addresses of all members of the corporation, association or organization, must be stated in the application.

In applications by partnerships, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all of the partners. No license shall be issued unless all of the partners would qualify as individual applicants.

A photostatic copy of all federal permits necessary to the lawful conduct of the business for which a State license is sought and which relate to alcoholic beverages, or other evidence in lieu thereof satisfactory to the director, must accompany the license application, together with a deposit of the full amount of the required license fee, which deposit to the extent of 90% thereof shall be returned to the applicant by the director or other issuing authority if the application is denied, and the remaining 10% shall constitute an investigation fee and be accounted for as other license fees.

Every applicant for a license that is not a renewal of an annual license shall cause a notice of the making of the application to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once per week for two weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the English language, published and circulated in the municipality in which the licensed premises are located; but if there shall be no such newspaper, then the notice shall be published in a newspaper, printed in the English language, published and circulated in the county in which the licensed premises are located. No publication shall be required with respect to applications for transportation or public warehouse licenses or with respect to applications for renewal of licenses.

The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control shall cause a general notice of the making of annual renewal applications and the manner in which members of the public may object to the approving of the applications to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once per week from the week of April 1 through the week of June 1 in a newspaper printed in the English language published and circulated in the counties in which the premises of applicants for renewals of annual licenses are located. Any application for the renewal of an annual license shall be made by May 1, and none shall be approved before May 1.

Every person filing an application for license, renewal of license or transfer of license with a municipal issuing authority shall, within 10 days of such filing, file with the director a copy of the application together with a nonreturnable filing fee of [\$100.00] \$200.

Applicants for licenses shall answer questions as may be asked and make declarations as shall be required by the form of application for license as may be promulgated by the director from time to time. All applications shall be duly sworn to by each of the applicants, except in the case of applicants in the military service of the United States whose applications may be signed in their behalf by an attorney-in-fact holding a power of attorney in form approved by the director, and except in cases of applications by corporations which shall be duly sworn to by the president or vice-president. All statements in the applications required to be made by law or by rules and regulations shall be deemed material, and any person who shall knowingly misstate any material fact, under oath, in the application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Fraud, misrepresentation, false statements, misleading statements, evasions or suppression of material facts in the securing of

1 a license are grounds for suspension or revocation of the license. 2 The provisions of section 26 of P.L., c. (C. 3 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 4 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or 5 after July 1, 2003. (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.3) 6 7 8 27. R.S.33:1-72 is amended to read as follows: 9 33:1-72. The sale of receipts, certificates, contracts or other 10 documents given upon the storage of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, 11 except under and pursuant to the provisions of a warehouse receipts license issued by the director. The holder of such license shall be 12 13 entitled to sell such warehouse receipts subject to rules and regulations 14 and the fee therefor shall be [\$300.00] \$375. No publication shall be 15 required with respect to applications for warehouse receipts licenses. 16 The provisions of section 27 of P.L., c. (C.) amendatory 17 of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after 18 July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 19 2003. 20 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.8) 21 22 28. R.S.33:1-74 is amended to read as follows: 23 33:1-74. a. To provide for contingencies where it would be 24 appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a 25 license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules 26 and regulations, issue temporary permits. The fee for a one-day permit 27 28 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on a 29 designated premises by a civic, religious, educational or veterans 30 organization shall be [\$50.00] \$100 and for a one-day permit 31 authorizing such sale by any other organization, [\$75.00] \$150. The 32 fee for any other type of temporary permit shall be determined in each case by the director of the division and shall not be less than [\$5.00] 33 \$10 nor more than [\$1,000.00] \$2,000, payable to the director of the 34 35 division and to be accounted for by the director as are license fees. 36 b. As to any designated premises such temporary permits shall not 37 exceed in the aggregate 25 in any one calendar year, but the director 38 of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a lesser 39 number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any one 40 calendar year. 41 c. The issuance of temporary permits to authorize the sale of 42 alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open receptacle by civic, religious, educational, veterans or other qualified organizations shall 43 44 be permissible, notwithstanding that the sale of alcoholic beverages has 45 otherwise been prohibited by referendum under R.S. 33:1-44 through 46 R.S. 33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution.

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(cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.13)

29. (New section) If prior to the effective date of P.L. 1 2) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), an applicant for 3 a license or license renewal has submitted the license fee for an 4 application for a license issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, or renewed for a license term commencing on or after July 1, 2003 5 pursuant to R.S.33:1-10, R.S.33:1-11, R.S.33:1-12, R.S.33:1-13, 6 7 R.S.33:1-14, R.S.33:1-25, R.S.33:1-72 or R.S.33:1-74, the applicant 8 shall submit immediately any outstanding portion of the total license 9 fee as increased by P.L. , c. . If the increased portion of the ²[licensed] <u>license</u>² fee has not been paid in fully by October 1, 2003, 10 the applicant shall be deemed to be in violation of R.S.33:1-27 and the 11 director may issue an ²ex parte² order revoking the license or 12 indefinitely suspending same until payment. The Division of Alcoholic 13 Beverage Control ²[shall] may ² promulgate regulations to effectuate 14 this section as well as the purposes of the amendatory provisions of 15 sections 21 through 28 of P.L., c. . All such regulations shall be 16 17 immediately effective for a period not to exceed six months upon their 18 filing with the Office of Administrative Law, and thereafter may be 19 amended, adopted or readopted in accordance with the requirements

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30. Section 6 of P.L.1979, c.111 (C.13:18A-6) is amended to read as follows:

of the Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1

- 6. The Pinelands Commission shall have the following powers:
- a. To adopt and from time to time amend and repeal suitable by-laws for the management of its affairs;
 - b. To adopt and use an official seal and alter the same at its pleasure;
 - c. To maintain an office at such place or places in the pinelands area as it may designate;
 - d. To sue and be sued in its own name;
 - e. To appoint, retain and employ, without regard to the provisions of Title [11] 11A of the [Revised] New Jersey Statutes but within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for such purposes, such officers, agents, employees and experts as it may require, and to determine the qualifications, terms of office, duties, services and compensation therefor;
 - f. To apply for, receive, and accept, from any Federal, State, or other public or private source, grants or loans for, or in aid of, the commission's authorized purposes;
- g. To enter into any and all agreements or contracts, execute any and all instruments, and do and perform any and all acts or things necessary, convenient, or desirable for the purposes of the commission or to carry out any power expressly given in this act;
- h. To conduct examinations and investigations, to hear testimony, taken under oath at public or private hearings, on any material matter,

and to require attendance of witnesses and the production of books
and papers;

- i. To prepare and transmit to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection such recommendations for water quality standards for surface and ground waters in the pinelands area, or in tributaries and watersheds thereof, as the commission deems appropriate;
- j. To prepare, promulgate, adopt, amend or repeal, pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), such rules and regulations as are necessary in order to implement the provisions of this act;
- qk. To appoint advisory boards, commissions, or panels to assist in its activities;
- 13 1. To identify any lands in which the public acquisition of a fee 14 simple or lesser interest therein is necessary or desirable in order to 15 insure the preservation thereof, or to provide sites for public recreation, as well as any lands the beneficial use of which are so 16 17 adversely affected by the restrictions imposed pursuant to this act as to require a guarantee of just compensation therefor, and to transmit 18 such identifications to the affected local governments, the 19 20 Commissioner of Environmental Protection and to the Secretary of the 21 United States Department of Interior;
 - m. To call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, commission or agency as may be required and made available for such purposes.
- n. To establish and change, in accordance with a fee schedule to be
 set forth by regulation adopted pursuant to the "Administrative
 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), reasonable fees
 for services performed relating to development review applications
 filed with the commission as required by the Comprehensive
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- 32 (cf: P.L.1979, c. 111, s. 6)

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31. R.S.45:15-9 is amended to read as follows:

45:15-9. All persons desiring to become real estate brokers, 35 broker-salespersons or salespersons shall apply to the commission for 36 a license under the provisions of this article. Every applicant for a 37 38 license as a broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson shall be of the 39 age of 18 years or over, and in the case of an association or a 40 corporation the directors thereof shall be of the age of 18 years or 41 over. Application for a license, whether as a real estate broker, 42 broker-salesperson or a salesperson, shall be made to the commission upon forms prescribed by it and shall be accompanied by an 43 44 application fee of [\$25] \$50 which fee shall not be refundable. Every 45 applicant for a license whether as a real estate broker, brokersalesperson or salesperson shall have the equivalent of a high school 46 47 education. The issuance of a license to an applicant who is a

1 nonresident of this State shall be deemed to be his irrevocable consent 2 that service of process upon him as a licensee in any action or 3 proceeding may be made upon him by service upon the secretary of the 4 commission or the person in charge of the office of the commission. The applicant shall furnish evidence of good moral character, and in 5 6 the case of an association, partnership or corporation, the members, 7 officers or directors thereof shall furnish evidence of good moral 8 character. The commission may make such investigation and require 9 such proof as it deems proper and in the public interest as to the 10 honesty, trustworthiness, character and integrity of an applicant. Every 11 applicant for a license as a broker or broker-salesperson shall have first 12 been the holder of a New Jersey real estate salesperson's license and 13 have been actively engaged on a full-time basis in the real estate 14 brokerage business in this State for three years immediately preceding 15 the date of application, which requirement may be waived by the commission where the applicant has been the holder of a broker's 16 17 license in another state and actively engaged in the real estate 18 brokerage business for at least three years immediately preceding the 19 date of his application, meets the educational requirements and 20 qualifies by examination. No license as a broker shall be granted to a 21 general partnership or corporation unless at least one of the partners 22 or officers of said general partnership or corporation qualifies as and 23 holds a license as a broker to transact business in the name and on 24 behalf of said general partnership or corporation as its authorized 25 broker and no such authorized broker shall act as a broker on his own 26 individual account unless he is also licensed as a broker in his 27 individual name; the license of said general partnership or corporation 28 shall cease if at least one partner or officer does not hold a license as 29 its authorized broker at all times. A change in the status of the license 30 of an authorized broker to an individual capacity or vice versa shall be 31 effected by application to the commission accompanied by a fee of 32 [\$25] \$50. No license as a broker shall be granted to a limited 33 partnership unless its general partner qualifies as and holds a license 34 as a broker to transact business in the name of and on behalf of the 35 limited partnership. In the event that a corporation is a general partner of a limited partnership, no license as a broker shall be granted to the 36 37 limited partnership unless the corporation is licensed as a broker and 38 one of the officers of the corporation qualifies as and holds a license 39 as the corporation's authorized broker. 40

In the event that any person to whom a broker's or broker-salesperson's license has been or shall have been issued shall fail to renew such license or obtain a new license for a period of more than two but less than five consecutive years after the expiration of the last license held, prior to issuing another broker or broker-salesperson license to the person, the commission shall require such person to work as a licensed salesperson on a full-time basis for one full year, to pass an examination, and to successfully complete a 90-hour general

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1 broker's pre-licensure course at a licensed real estate school, as the 2 commission shall prescribe by regulation. In the event that any person 3 to whom a broker's or broker-salesperson's license has been or shall 4 have been issued fails to maintain or renew the license or obtain a new license for a period of more than five consecutive years after the 5 expiration of the last license held, prior to issuing another broker or 6 7 broker-salesperson license to the person the commission shall require 8 the person to pass the salesperson's license examination and then to 9 work as a licensed salesperson on a full-time basis for three years, to 10 fulfill all of the educational requirements applicable to first time 11 applicants for a broker or broker-salesperson license and to pass the 12 broker's license examination. The commission may, in its discretion, 13 approve for relicensure the former holder of a broker or broker-14 salesperson license who has not renewed the license or obtained a new 15 license for two or more consecutive years upon a sufficient showing that the applicant was medically unable to do so. All applicants so 16 17 approved shall pass the broker's license examination prior to being 18 relicensed. This paragraph shall not apply to a person reapplying for 19 a broker's or broker-salesperson's license who was licensed as a broker 20 or broker-salesperson and who allowed his license to expire due to 21 subsequent employment in a public agency in this State with 22 responsibility for dealing with matters relating to real estate if the 23 person reapplying does so within one year of termination of that 24 employment.

In the event that any person to whom a salesperson's license has been or shall have been issued shall fail to maintain or renew such license or obtain a new license for a period of two consecutive years or more after the expiration of the last license held, the commission shall require such person to attend a licensed school and pass the State examination prior to issuance of a further license. The commission may, in its discretion, approve for relicensure a salesperson applicant who has not renewed his license or obtained a new license for two or more consecutive years upon a sufficient showing that the applicant was medically unable to do so. All salesperson applicants so approved shall pass the salesperson's license examination prior to being relicensed. This paragraph shall not apply to a person reapplying for a salesperson's license who was a licensed salesperson and who allowed his license to expire due to subsequent employment in a public agency in this State with responsibility for dealing with matters relating to real estate if the person reapplying does so within one year of termination of that employment.

(cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.7)

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44 32. Section 49 of P.L.1993, c.51 (C.45:15-10.6) is amended to 45 read as follows:

46 49. a. Every application for licensure as a real estate school shall be accompanied by an application fee of [\$50] \$100 and a criminal

history record check fee for all individual owners, members of a
 partnership, or officers, directors and owners of a controlling interest
 in a corporation, which fees shall be non-refundable.

- 4 b. All licenses issued to real estate schools shall expire on a date fixed by the commission which date shall not be more than two years 5 from the date of issuance of the license. The license fee for each real 6 estate school license issued in the first 12 months of any two-year real 7 8 estate school license term established by the commission shall be 9 [\$200] <u>\$400</u> for the first location and [\$100] <u>\$200</u> for each additional location licensed. The license fee for each real estate school 10 license issued in the second 12 months of any two-year real estate 11 12 school license term established by the commission shall be [\$100] \$200 for the first location and [\$50] \$100 for each additional location 13 14 licensed. The fee for the renewal of each real estate school license for 15 an additional two-year license term shall be [\$200] \$400 for the first 16 location and [\$100] \$200 for each additional location.
 - c. Any accredited college or university located in this State or any public adult education program conducted by a board of education in this State which otherwise qualifies for licensure as a real estate school shall be issued a license without the payment of any license or license renewal fee.

22 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.49)

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33. Section 50 of P.L.1993, c.51 (C.45:15-10.7) is amended to read as follows:

26 50. Every application for licensure as a real estate instructor shall 27 be accompanied by an application fee of [\$25] \$50 and a criminal history record check fee, which fees shall be non-refundable. All 28 29 licenses issued to real estate instructors shall expire on a date fixed by the commission which shall be no more than two years from the date 30 of issuance of the license. The license fee for each real estate 31 instructor license issued in the first 12 months of any two-year real 32 33 estate instructor license term established by the commission shall be 34 [\$100] \$200 and the fee for an instructor license issued in the second 35 12 months of the cycle shall be [\$50] \$100. The fee for the renewal of each real estate instructor license for an additional two-year license 36 37 term shall be [\$50] \$100. Upon payment of the renewal fee and the 38 submission of evidence of satisfactory completion of any continuing 39 education requirements which the commission may by regulation prescribe, the commission shall renew the license of a real estate 40 41 instructor for a two-year period.

42 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.50)

- 34. R.S.45:15-12 is amended to read as follows:
- 45 45:15-12. Every real estate broker shall maintain a designated 46 main office open to the public. A real estate broker's main office shall

have prominently displayed therein the license certificate of the broker and all licensed persons in his employ and shall be deemed the business address of all licensed persons for all purposes under chapter 15 of Title 45 of the Revised Statutes. In case a real estate broker maintains more than one place of business, a branch office license shall be issued to such broker for each branch office so maintained in this State; provided, however, that the said branch office or offices are under the direct supervision of a broker-salesperson. The branch office license or licenses shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of [\$25] \$50 for each license so issued. Every place of business maintained by a real estate broker shall have conspicuously displayed on the exterior thereof the name in which the broker is authorized to operate and, in the case of a corporation or partnership, the name of the individual licensed as its authorized broker, and the words Licensed Real Estate Broker. A real estate broker whose main office is located in another state shall maintain a valid real estate broker's license in good standing

18 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.13)

(cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.15)

35. R.S.45:15-13 is amended to read as follows:

in the state where the office is located.

45:15-13. All licenses shall be issued by the commission in such form as it shall prescribe. Each license shall show the name and address of the licensee and shall have imprinted thereon the seal of the commission. Notice in writing shall be given to the commission by each licensed broker of any change of business address, whereupon the commission shall issue new licenses to the broker and to all persons licensed through the broker for the unexpired period, upon the payment of a fee of [\$25] \$50 for the issuance of the new broker license and a fee of [\$5.00] \$10 for each additional new license certificate so issued. A change of business address without notification to the commission, and without the issuance of a new broker's license, shall automatically cancel the license theretofore issued.

36. R.S.45:15-15 is amended to read as follows:

45:15-15. The biennial fee for each real estate broker's license shall be [\$100] \$200, the biennial fee for each real estate broker-salesperson's license shall be [\$100] \$200 and the biennial fee for each real estate salesperson's license shall be [\$50] \$100. The biennial fee for a branch office license shall be [\$50] \$100. Each license granted under this article shall entitle the licensee to perform all of the acts contemplated herein during the period for which the license is issued, as prescribed by this article ²[, except that if an applicant for a license for a period commencing on or after the effective date of P.L. c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) fails to remit the

entire fee applicable thereunder by September 1, 2003, the applicant 1 2 shall be in violation of this article]². If a licensee fails to apply for a 3 renewal of his license prior to the date of expiration of such license, 4 the commission may refuse to issue a renewal license except upon the 5 payment of a late renewal fee in the amount of [\$10] \$20 for a 6 salesperson or broker-salesperson and [\$20] \$40 for a broker; 7 provided, however, the commission may, in its discretion, refuse to 8 renew any license upon sufficient cause being shown. The commission 9 shall refuse to renew the license of any licensee convicted of any 10 offense enumerated in section 6 of P.L.1953, c.229 (C.45:15-19.1) 11 during the term of the last license issued by the commission unless the 12 conviction was previously the subject of a revocation proceeding. 13 Renewed licenses may be granted for each ensuing two years upon 14 request of licensees and the payment of the full fee therefor as herein 15 required. Upon application and payment of the fees provided herein, 16 initial licenses and licenses reinstated pursuant to R.S.45:15-9 may be 17 issued, but the commission may, in its discretion, refuse to grant or 18 reinstate any license upon sufficient cause being shown. The license 19 fees for initial or reinstated licenses shall be determined based upon the 20 biennial fees established herein, with a full biennial fee payable for the 21 license term in which application is received. The revocation or 22 suspension of a broker's license shall automatically suspend every real 23 estate broker-salesperson's and salesperson's license granted to 24 employees of the broker whose license has been revoked or suspended, 25 pending a change of employer and the issuance of a new license. The 26 new license shall be issued without additional charge, if the same is 27 granted during the license term in which the original license was 28 granted. ¹Any renewal fee in this section shall be billed by the commission on or ²[before] after² April 1 ²but before April 15,² 29 and such fees shall be paid on or before June 1 2, except that the fee 30 increases imposed pursuant to the amendments made in this section 31 32 pursuant to section 36 of P.L.2003, c. (now pending before the 33 Legislature as this bill) due for the first biennial renewal period ending 34 after enactment of section 36 shall be paid on or before June 1, 2004².¹ 35

A real estate broker who maintains a main office or branch office 36 37 licensed by the commission which is located in another state shall 38 maintain a valid real estate broker's license in good standing in the 39 state where the office is located and shall maintain a real estate license 40 in that other state for each office licensed by the commission. Upon 41 request, the real estate broker shall provide a certification of his 42 license status in the other state to the commission. Any license issued 43 by the commission to a real estate broker for a main or branch office 44 located outside this State shall be automatically suspended upon the 45 revocation, suspension or refusal to renew the real estate broker's license issued by the state where the office is located. The licenses 46 47 issued by the commission to every broker-salesperson or salesperson

1	employed by the broker shall be automatically suspended pending a
2	change of employer and the issuance of a new license. The new
3	license shall be issued without additional charge if granted during the
4	license term in which the original license was granted.
5	(cf: P.L.1996, c.38, s.3)
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7	37. Section 2 of P.L.1993, c.321 (C.30:9A-19) is amended as
8	follows:
9 10	2. <u>a.</u> A person shall not conduct, maintain or operate a mental health program unless: [a.] (1) the commissioner has issued a license
11	to that person, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the
12	commissioner which prescribe standards for the provision of services
13	by a mental health program; and [b.] (2) that person has a purchase
14	of service contract or an affiliation agreement with the Division of
15	Mental Health Services in the Department of Human Services.
16	b. Application for a license to conduct, maintain or operate a
17	mental health program shall be made upon forms prescribed by the
18	commissioner. The commissioner shall charge such nonrefundable fees
19	for the filing of an application for a license, and for any renewal
20	thereof, as the commissioner shall from time to time fix by regulation.
21	(cf: P.L.1995, c.321, s.2)
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23	38. Section 2 of P.L.1965, c.123 (C.22A:4-4.1) is amended to
24	read as follows:
25	2. County clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages, in counties
26	having such offices, shall charge for the services herein enumerated the
27	following fees:
28	Fee
29	For recording veteran's discharge papers
30	For recording any instrument:
31	First page
32	Each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] \$10.00
33	Each rider, insertion, addition, or any map,
34	plat or sketch filed or recorded pursuant
35	to subsection (c) of section 2 of P.L.1957,
36	c.130 (C.48:3-17.3)
37	For entering the marginal notation of an order
38	judgment, statement or warrant discharging,
39	annulling a notice of lis pendens and for
40	filing such order, judgment or statement [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
41	For filing a lis pendens foreclosure[\$25.00] \$30.00
42	Notation
43	For preparing and transmitting to the assessor,
44	collector, or other custodian of the assessment
45	map of any taxing district, the abstract of an
46	instrument evidencing title to realty [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>

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1	For entering the marginal notation of a discharge
2	or release of a New Jersey building and loan
3	or savings and loan mortgage and forwarding
4	abstract
5	For entering the marginal notation of a discharge,
6	assignment, postponement or release of a
7	mortgage, other than building and loan and
8	savings and loan mortgages [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
9	For the cancellation of any mortgage [\$15.00] <u>\$20.00</u>
10	For a marginal notation of the discharge of a
11	mortgage in counties where mortgages are
12	indexed under a system requiring a duplication
13	of indices and description [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
14	For filing and recording notice of federal tax
15	lien or other federal lien or certificate
16	discharging such lien
17	For filing a notice of settlement
18	For filing each map, plat, plan or chart
19	(except when presented by the State or
20	its agencies or filed pursuant to subsection
21	section 2 of P.L.1957, c.130 (C.48:3-17.3)) [\$50.00] \$55.00
2223	For recording tax sale certificate, except by municipalities, or a redemption or assignment
24	of tax sale certificate, first page
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	Each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] \$10.00
2627	Certified copy of veteran's discharge
28	For indexing any recorded instrument in excess of 5 parties, per each name in excess of 5 [\$1.00] \$6.00
29	For recording tax sale certificate, lien, deed,
30	or related instrument by a municipality [\$3.00] \$8.00
31	For recording vacations or dedications of roads,
32	first page
33	each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] \$10.00
34	For disclaimers
35	(cf: P.L.2001, c.370, s.4)
36	(Cl. 1.E.2001, C.370, S.4)
37	39. (New section) a. There is established the "New Jersey Public
38	Records Preservation Account," a dedicated account within the
39	Department of the Treasury. Notwithstanding any other provision of
40	law to the contrary, monies received by a county clerk attributable
41	solely to the amount of increases to the fees imposed pursuant to
42	section 2 of P.L.1965, c.123 (C.22A:4-4.1) (now pending before the
43	Legislature as this bill) shall be paid by the county clerk to the
44	Treasurer for deposit in the New Jersey Public Records Preservation
45	Account, two dollars of which shall be allocated for grants to counties
46	and municipalities for the management, storage and preservation of

- public records and three dollars of which shall be allocated to the
 Division of Archives and Records Management within the Department
 of State for the management, storage and preservation of public
 records.
- b. The State Division of Archives and Records, in consultation with the State Records Committee, may, pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, make, adopt, amend, or repeal such rules and regulations as the Division finds necessary to carry out the provisions of this subsection 2.

11 40. (New section) The Secretary of State is authorized to 12 establish reasonable fees for the specialized research, reference, and reproduction services provided by the State Archives, Division of 13 14 Archives and Records Management in the Department of State, 15 involving permanent historical documents in any format or medium. Such fees shall be established pursuant to the provisions of the 16 17 Administrative Procedures Act, and shall reflect the actual costs of the services, including labor and overhead. All fees collected by the State 18 Archives for such services shall be paid into the existing nonlapsing 19 "Archives User Fees Account" administered by the Division of 20

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- 41. N.J.S.22A:2-12 is amended to read as follows:
- 22A:2-12. Upon the filing of the first paper in any action or proceeding in the Chancery Division of the Superior Court, there shall be paid to the clerk of the court, for the use of the State, the following fees, which, except as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the entire fees to be collected by the clerk for the use of the State, down to the final disposition of the cause:
- Receivership and partition, \$200.00.

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- All other actions and proceedings except in probate cases and actions and proceedings for divorce, \$200.00.
- Actions and proceedings for divorce, [\$200.00] \$250.00, \$25.00 of which shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the Superior Court as provided in section 2 of P.L.1993, c.188 (C.52:27D-43.24a).
- Any person filing a motion in any action or proceeding shall pay to the clerk \$30.00.
- 38 (cf: P.L.2002, c.34, s.28)

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- 40 42. Section 2 of P.L.1993, c.188 (C.52:27D-43.24a) is amended to read as follows:
- 42 2. The Clerk of the Superior Court shall forward \$25.00 of the
- 43 [\$200.00] <u>\$250.00</u> filing fee for divorce provided for in N.J.S.22A:
- 44 2-12 on a quarterly basis to the Department of Community Affairs.
- 45 (cf: P.L.2002, c.34, s.29)

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47 ³[43. (New section) a. On or before October 1, 2003 and on or

- before each October 1 thereafter, or in the case of persons commencing transporting passengers after that date at least 10 business days before the commencement of transporting, a fee of \$100 shall be due and payable for the operating period from October 1 through September 30 for each limousine, as that term is defined pursuant to R.S.48:16-13, and any other vehicle for hire that is used regularly to transport passengers, from or within New Jersey if such vehicle is not registered in New Jersey and is registered in, licensed by, or taxed by a jurisdiction that imposes a similar fee on out-of-state limousines, taxis or livery services for operating within that jurisdiction. For the purposes of this section, a limousine or other motor vehicle for hire shall be deemed to be used regularly to transport passengers to, from or within New Jersey and therefore to be subject to the fee under this section if it is used to transport passengers to, from or within New Jersey on any part of fifteen or more days during the 12 month period preceding the current operating period or during the current operating period.
 - b. Upon payment of the fee pursuant to subsection a. of this section, the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue a "for hire" permit, which permit shall be displayed in the vehicle at all times while the vehicle is within the State, in a manner prescribed by the Chief Administrator.

- c. Failure to display the "for hire" permit is a motor vehicle violation, punishable by a fine of up to \$150 in addition to any other penalty otherwise authorized for motor vehicle violations. Failure of the owner or, in the case of a leased vehicle, the operator of the limousine service, to pay the fee due under this section is a separate motor vehicle violation and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$400, in addition to any other penalty authorized for motor vehicle violations.
- d. In adjudicating the violations specified by subsection c. of this section, the trier of fact may infer from the fact that the vehicle was involved in more than one motor vehicle stop, motor vehicle violation or motor vehicle accident during the preceding twelve month period that the vehicle was used regularly to transport persons to, from or within New Jersey and that the fee due pursuant to subsection a. of this section is applicable to the vehicle.
- e. In addition to the motor vehicle violations set forth in subsection c. of this section, a person who operates a vehicle required to display a "for hire" permit and in which vehicle the permit is not displayed is guilty of a motor vehicles violation and may be subject to a fine of \$200 and, in the discretion of the Chief Administrator, to suspension of driving privileges for a period of six months in accordance with the procedures prescribed by R.S.39:5-30, in addition to any other penalty authorized for motor vehicle violations.
- f. The Chief Administrator is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section,

1 including but not limited to regulations concerning the assessment of

- 2 motor vehicle violation points for violation of the provisions of this
- 3 section and fee collection and remittance methods and procedures, in
- 4 accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
- 5 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), and prescribe forms to administer the provisions
- of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1968, c.410 to 6
- 7 the contrary, the Chief Administrator may adopt immediately upon
- 8 filing with the Office of Administrative Law such regulations as the
- 9 Chief Administrator deems necessary to implement the provisions of
- 10 this section, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to
- 11 exceed 180 days from the date of the filing. The regulations may
- thereafter be amended, adopted or readopted by the Chief 12
- Administrator as the Chief Administrator deems necessary in 13 accordance with the requirements of P.L.1968, c.410.]³ 14

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- ³43. (New section) a. On or before October 1, 2003 and on or
- 17 before each October 1 thereafter, or in the case of persons
- 18 commencing transporting passengers after that date at least 10
- 19 business days before the commencement of transporting, a fee shall
- 20 be due and payable pursuant to this section for the operating period
- 21 from October 1 through September 30 for each limousine, as that term
- 22 is defined pursuant to R.S.48:16-13, and any other vehicle for hire that
- 23 is used to transport passengers, from or to a location in New Jersey if
- 24 such vehicle is not registered in New Jersey. If the only use of the 25 limousine or other vehicle for hire during the operating period is the
- transporting of passengers to or from an airport located in this State, 26
- 27 the fee shall be \$100; in all other cases, the fee shall be \$250.
- 28 b. Upon payment of the fee pursuant to subsection a. of this
- 29 section, the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
- 30 Commission shall issue a "for hire" permit, which permit shall be
- displayed in the vehicle at all times while the vehicle is within the 31
- 32 State, in a manner prescribed by the Chief Administrator.
- c. Failure to display the "for hire" permit is a motor vehicle 33
- 34 violation, punishable by a fine of up to \$350 in addition to any other
- 35 penalty otherwise authorized for motor vehicle violations. Failure to
- pay the fee due under this section is a separate motor vehicle violation 36
- 37 and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$350, in addition to
- 38 any other penalty authorized for motor vehicle violations. A vehicle
- 39 failing to display a "for hire" permit may be impounded by a law
- 40 enforcement agency, its agent, or any other appropriate authority,
- 41 which may charge the owner or operator fees for the costs of towing
- 42 and impoundment.
- 43 d. The Chief Administrator is authorized to promulgate rules and
- 44 regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section,
- 45 including, but not limited to, regulations concerning the assessment of
- motor vehicle violation points for violation of the provisions of this 46
- 47 section and fee collection and remittance methods and procedures, in

- 1 <u>accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410</u>
- 2 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), and prescribe forms to administer the provisions
- 3 of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1968, c.410 to
- 4 the contrary, the Chief Administrator may adopt immediately upon
- 5 <u>filing with the Office of Administrative Law such regulations as the</u>
- 6 Chief Administrator deems necessary to implement the provisions of
- 7 this section, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to
- 8 exceed 180 days from the date of the filing. The regulations may
- 9 thereafter be amended, adopted or readopted by the Chief
- Administrator as the Chief Administrator deems necessary in

11 <u>accordance with the requirements of P.L.1968, c.410.</u>³

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- 44. Section 6 of P.L.1977, c 44 (C.34:1B-27) is amended to read as follows:
- 6. The Motion Picture and Television Development Commissionshall have the following powers:
- a. To adopt such rules and regulations as it deems advisable with
 respect to the conduct of its own affairs.
 - b. To hold hearings, and to do or perform any acts which may be necessary, desirable or proper to carry out the purposes of this act.
 - c. To request and obtain from any department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the State or of any county, municipality, authority or other political subdivision within the State such assistance and data as will enable it properly to carry out its powers and duties hereunder.
- d. To accept any Federal funds granted, by act of Congress or by
 Executive Order, for all or any of the purposes of this act.
- e. To accept any gifts, donations, bequests, or grants of funds from private and public agencies for all or any of the purposes of this act.
- f. To coordinate the activities of similar councils or boards appointed by any city or county within the State for all or any of the purposes of this act.
- g. To create advisory councils necessary for the performance of responsibilities pursuant to this act and to appoint members thereto.
- h. To directly secure any and all location permits from any department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the State or from any county, municipality, authority, or other political subdivision within the State for applicants interested in motion picture and television production within the State.
- i. to establish reasonable fees, pursuant to the provisions of the
 "Administrative Procedures Act," for the services provided by the
 commission.
- 44 (cf: P.L.1977, c.44, s.6)

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45. This act shall take effect immediately.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3719

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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INTRODUCED JUNE 16, 2003

Sponsored by: Assemblyman WILFREDO CARABALLO District 29 (Essex and Union)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes and increases certain fees and penalties and provides for the use thereof.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1	AN ACT establishing and increasing certain fees imposed by and on
2	behalf of the State and providing for the use of certain fees,
3	amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.
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5	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6	of New Jersey:
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8	1. R.S.34:7-3 is amended as follows:
9	34:7-3. Each application for examination <u>and</u> for any license issued
10	by the bureau shall be accompanied by fees as set forth in this section.
11	The fees, established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions
12	of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be
13	in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05. Thereafter, such
14	fees may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance
15	with fee schedules adopted by regulation. Such fees shall be made
16	payable to the Commissioner of Labor. There shall be no other charge
17	for the initial examination or for one re-examination taken within six
18	months of the original examination. Failure to appear for examination
19 20	or to obtain a passing grade shall not entitle the applicant to a refund
21	of any fee.
22	Original application
23	Raise of grade or additional
24	classification application
25	Additional examinations, in excess of
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27	2, on any application
28	later than expiration date
29	License renewal for 3 years if requested
30	no later than expiration date
31	Application for renewal, if made not more
32	than 3 years after expiration and if all
33	penalties lawfully imposed upon the applicant
34	by the Mechanical Inspection Bureau have
35	been paid 1 year
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38	Upon failure to so renew a license for a period of 3 years and 1 day
39	after expiration date all records pertaining to such license may be
40	destroyed pursuant to the "Destruction of Public Records Law
41	(1953)," P.L.1953, c.410 (C.47:3-15 et seq.) and any application for
42	renewal of the license will be treated as an original application for
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examination. All fees collected under this article shall be applied
 toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of
 Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor.

Any license may be revoked or suspended by the commissioner upon receiving evidence of incompetence, negligence, intoxication while on duty or other reason establishing that the licensee is unfit to hold a license, after notice is given to the licensee and a hearing afforded him before one ore more members of the examining board. In case revocation or suspension is recommended by the member of members conducting the years, it shall not be acted upon by the commissioner until at least 15 days notice of the recommendation shall be given to the license and an opportunity afforded him within that time period to ask for a rehearing before the commissioner. After rehearing, if requested, the commissioner may affirm, modify or dismiss such recommendation. Pending a hearing or rehearing as provided in this paragraph, the commissioner may authorize the suspension of a license in the interest of health and safety.

18 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.7)

2. R.S.34:7-6 is amended as follows:

34:7-6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than [\$50] \$500 nor more than [\$500] \$5,000 per day for each violation, to be collected by suit or compromise. An officer of a corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be personally liable, for the violation by such corporation. Any manager, superintendent or other person in charge of any building or other places in which this article is violated shall be liable for such violation. Any sum collected as a penalty pursuant to this section shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor.

3. R.S.34:7-14 is amended as follows:

(cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.8)

34:7-14. a. All steam or hot water boilers or similar equipment potentially capable of generating steam, except steam boilers having adequate relief devices set to discharge at a pressure not greater than 15 pounds per square inch, gage, or hot water boilers having adequate relief devices set to discharge at a pressure not greater than 160 pounds per square inch, gage, and which hot water boilers are reliably limited to temperatures not exceeding 250 degrees Fahrenheit, when such steam or hot water boilers serve dwellings of less than six-family units or other dwellings with accommodations for less than 25 persons, shall be inspected and be subject to a hydrostatic test, if necessary, at least once in each year, at 12-month intervals, by an inspector of the Division of Workplace Standards, excepting, however,

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1 such as may be insured after having been regularly inspected in 2 accordance with the terms of this article by insurance companies, 3 whose inspectors shall have satisfactorily passed an examination or 4 received certificates of competency approved by the commissioner. Such inspection shall be as completely internal and external as 5 6 construction permits, except that in the case of a steam or hot water 7 boiler or similar equipment, the operation of which is an integral part 8 of or necessary to a continuous processing operation, internal 9 inspections may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be performed 10 at intervals in excess of 12 months as permitted by the shutting down 11 of the processing operation. The inspection of any equipment 12 described in this chapter by a certified inspector of an insurance 13 company shall be acceptable in lieu of State inspection. This article 14 shall not apply to any boiler having less than 10 square feet of heating 15 surface or a heat input of less than 10 kilowatts or 40,000 British 16 Thermal Units per hour or to equipment under the jurisdiction and 17 control of the United States Government, the inspection of which is 18 actively regulated by a federal agency, or to equipment used solely for 19 the propulsion of motor vehicles regulated by Title 39 of the Revised 20 Statutes.

21 b. All other pressure vessels may be inspected and be subject to 22 test after installation and periodically at such intervals as the 23 commissioner may by rule establish. Inspection and test shall be 24 performed by an inspector of the Division of Workplace Standards 25 excepting, however, such as may be insured after having been regularly 26 inspected in accordance with the terms of this article, by insurance 27 companies, whose inspectors shall have satisfactorily passed an 28 examination or received certificates of competency approved by the 29 commissioner, or such as may be regularly inspected by a certified 30 user-inspector of a registered inspection agency approved by the 31 commissioner. Such user-inspection shall have passed an examination 32 or received a certificate of competency from the commissioner, and the 33 inspection shall be conducted in such manner as the commissioner may 34 by rule provide. The inspection of any equipment described in this 35 subsection by a certified inspector of an insurance company or a 36 certified user-inspector of a registered inspection agency shall be 37 acceptable in lieu of State inspection where such inspections are 38 recorded with the Division of Workplace Standards accompanied by 39 fees in accordance with the following schedule; the fees established 40 hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. , c. 41 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State 42 fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, after which such fees may be 43 adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee 44 schedules adopted by regulation: one to 25 vessels, [\$5.00] \$15.00 each; 26 to 100 vessels, [\$2.50] \$7.50 each; 101 to 500 vessels, 45 [\$2.00] <u>\$6.00</u> each; and over 500 vessels, [\$1.50] <u>\$4.50</u> each. These 46

- fees are to be collected from the owner or user but payable by the inspection agency to the Department of Labor.
- This subsection shall not apply to any pressure vessels:
- 4 (1) Subject to internal or external pressure not exceeding 15 psig; 5 or
- 6 (2) Having inside diameter not exceeding 6 inches; or
- 7 (3) Used for water storage purposes serving dwellings of less than 8 six-family units or other dwellings with accommodations for less than
- 9 25 persons, when none of the following limitations is exceeded:
- 10 (a) 200 degrees Fahrenheit
- 11 (b) 120 gallons water containing capacity
- 12 (c) 160 psig; or
- 13 (4) Under the jurisdiction and control of the United States
- 14 Government, the inspection of which is actively regulated by a Federal
- 15 agency; or to equipment used solely for the propulsion of motor
- vehicles regulated by Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.
- 17 (cf: P.L.1985, c.109, s.1)

- 4. R.S.34:7-15 is amended as follows:
- 20 34:7-15. a. For each internal and external inspection of vessels
- 21 specified in subsection a. of N.J.S.A.34:7-14, which shall include
- 22 hydrostatic test if found necessary, the owner, lessee or operator of
- 23 the vessel shall pay to the Department of Labor a fee of [\$25] \$40 for
- vessels having 10 and not over 60 square feet of heating surface, [\$35]
- 25 \$55 for vessels over 60 and not over 1,000 square feet of heating
- surface and [\$50] \$75 for vessels over 1,000 square feet of heating
- 27 surface; plus the actual travel expenses of the inspector. The fees
- 28 <u>established under this subsection pursuant to the amendatory</u>
- 29 provisions of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as
- 30 this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05,
- 31 and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in
- 32 <u>accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.</u>
- b. For each inspection of vessels specified in subsection b. of
- R.S.34:7-14, the owner, lessee or operator of the vessel shall pay to
- 35 the Department of Labor [the actual travel expenses of the inspector
- and a fee of [\$5.00] \$10.00 for vessels not over 30 square feet size,
- 37 [\$10.00] <u>\$20.00</u> for vessels over 30 but not over 60 square feet size,
- 38 [\$15.00] <u>\$30.00</u> for vessels over 60 but not over 100 square feet size,
- [\$20.00] <u>\$40.00</u> for vessels over 100 square feet. In determining size rating, the extreme diameter multiplied by the vessel length, or
- 41 equivalent dimensions, shall be used. The fees established under this
- 42 <u>subsection pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L.</u> <u>c.</u>
- 43 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State
- 44 fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be adjusted by
- 45 the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules adopted
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1 The Division of Workplace Standards shall maintain an 2 inspection service for the purpose of providing shop inspection of 3 those vessels regulated by Chapter 7 of Title 34 of the Revised 4 Statutes, which are under construction or new, or which are to be used for a purpose other than that for which originally approved, or which 5 6 have never been subject to a previous inspection in New Jersey. This service shall be provided for New Jersey builders, owners or users of 7 8 such vessels upon their request only. The fees for this service[, 9 exclusive of the actual travel expenses of the inspector, which also 10 shall be paid, shall be set by the commissioner and shall be: (1) not 11 more than [\$25.00] \$50.00 for each vessel inspected, provided that he 12 may establish a charge for each visit, for the purpose of inspection, of not less than [\$50.00] \$100.00 nor more than \$300; (2) for 13 14 construction review of vessel not designed in accordance with 15 standards set by the Board of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Rules, not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,500. The 16 17 fees established under this subsection pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as 18 19 this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 20 and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in 21 accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation. 22 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.9)

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5. R.S.34:7-16 is amended as follows:

25 34:7-16. In addition to the annual internal and external inspection, 26 there may be an external inspection if found necessary of each vessel 27 specified in subsection a. of R.S.34:7-14, which shall be made as 28 nearly as may be at the expiration of 6 months from each annual 29 inspection and for which the owner, lessee or operator shall pay to the [inspector] Department of Labor a fee of [\$25] \$50 [, in addition to 30 31 the actual cost of travel incurred by the inspector in going to and 32 returning from the place of inspection]. The fees established hereunder 33 pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L., c. 34 before the Legislature as the bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 shall be in effect for two full fiscal years 35 36 following enactment of this amendment and thereafter may be adjusted 37 by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules 38 adopted by regulation. Each vessel insured by an insurance company 39 may also be given an external inspection by a certified inspector. 40 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.10)

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6. R.S.34:7-19 is amended as follows:

34:7-19. An insurance company making an inspection of any vessel specified in R.S. 34:7-14 shall make a report of such inspection to the commissioner in such manner and at such intervals as he may by rules provide, and shall pay the commissioner a fee of [not less than \$2.00]

- 1 nor more than \$10] \$20 [as set by the commissioner,]. The fee
- 2 established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of
- 3 P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in
- 4 effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may
- 5 <u>be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee</u>
- 6 schedules adopted by regulation.
- 7 The fees shall be payable by and collected from the owner, lessee
- 8 or operator by the insurer or inspector at the time of inspection for
- 9 each boiler insured within the State. It is further provided that payment
- 10 of these fees may be made by the insurer through other methods when
- required or allowed by the commissioner, as provided in R.S.34:7-18.
- 12 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.11)

- 7. R.S.34:7-25 is amended as follows:
- 15 34:7-25. All refrigeration systems using flammable or toxic
- 16 refrigerants of over three tons of refrigerating capacity or requiring
- 17 over six driving horsepower, and all refrigeration systems using
- 18 nonflammable and nontoxic refrigerants of over 18 tons of
- 19 refrigerating capacity or requiring over 36 driving horsepower, having
- 20 relief devices set over 15 pounds per square inch gage and used in a
- 21 plant of any size or storage capacity, shall be inspected annually by an
- 22 inspector of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau or of an insurance
- company, as provided in subsection a. of R.S.4:7-14; and the owner,
- 24 lessee or operator shall comply with the recommendations of the
- 25 inspector in conformity with the rules and regulations adopted by the
- 26 Board of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Rules of the
- 27 Mechanical Inspection Bureau and approved by the commissioner.
- The fees for such inspection by an inspector of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau shall be as follows:
- a. Refrigeration systems of 25 tons and over, but less than 300 tons
- of refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$50] \$75 for each inspection [,
- 32 plus the actual travel expense of the inspector];
- b. Refrigeration systems under 25 tons and over 3 tons of
- refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$35] \$50 for each inspection [, plus
- 35 the actual travel expense of the inspector];
- 36 c. Refrigeration systems of 300 tons or over of refrigerating
- 37 capacity, the sum of [\$70] \$100 for each inspection [, plus the actual
- 38 travel expense of the inspector].
- The fees and travel expenses shall be paid to the inspector, at the
- 40 time of inspection, by the owner, lessee or operator of the refrigeration
- 41 system.] The fees established hereinabove pursuant to the amendatory
- 42 provisions of P.L. c. (pending before the Legislature as this
- 43 bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and
- 44 thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in
- 45 <u>accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.</u>

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1 The annual inspection and inspection reports of refrigeration 2 systems by insurance companies licensed to do business within this 3 State and otherwise complying with this chapter shall be accepted in 4 lieu of other inspections. Each insurance company shall file with the commissioner a report of each inspection and shall pay to him a fee of 5 6 [\$10] \$20 for each annual refrigeration system inspection, to be 7 collected by the insurer from the owner or lessee of the plant 8 inspected. Such fee as established pursuant to the amendatory 9 provisions of P.L. c. (pending before the Legislature as this 10 bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in 11 12 accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation. After the 13 owner, lessee or operator has complied with the rules or regulations, 14 a certificate shall be issued by the Mechanical Inspection Bureau, 15 which certificate shall be valid for one year and be the authority for the operation of the refrigeration system during such time. Upon 16 expiration, the certificate shall be renewed by the Mechanical 17 18 Inspection Bureau if the refrigeration system is found to be in proper 19 condition for operation within the prescribed rules of the Mechanical 20 Inspection Bureau. All fees collected under chapter 7 of Title 34 of the 21 Revised Statutes shall be applied toward enforcement and 22 administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor. 23

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8. R.S.34:7-26 is amended as follows:

(cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.12)

(cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.13)

27 34:7-26. Any owner, lessee, seller or operator of any steam or hot 28 water boiler or similar equipment specified in R.S.34:7-14, pressure 29 vessel or refrigeration system who shall sell, use, cause or allow to be 30 used such steam or hot water boiler or similar equipment specified in 31 R.S.34:7-14, pressure vessel or refrigeration system in violation of any 32 provision of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than 33 \$500.00 nor more than [\$1,000.00] \$10,000.00 for each first offense and not less than \$500.00 nor more than [\$2,500.00] \$25,000.00 for 34 35 each subsequent offense, to be collected by a civil action or, in the 36 commissioner's discretion, to be imposed by the commissioner as a 37 compromise. All civil actions shall be brought by the Department of 38 Labor as plaintiff, and may be brought in the Special Civil Part, Law 39 Division of the Superior Court of the county, or municipal court of the 40 municipality, wherein such violation shall occur. Any sum collected as 41 a penalty pursuant to this section shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the 42 43 Department of Labor.

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9. (New section) The Department of Health and Senior Services

may, pursuant to regulation adopted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed \$100 to cover administrative costs associated with the issuance of a "Certificate of Free Sale." For the purpose of this act, a "Certificate of Free Sale" is defined as a certificate completed and issued by the department attesting that a specific food, drug, cosmetic, or medical device product regulated under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented, and manufactured, distributed, and offered for sale in this State is labeled in conformance with the applicable food, drug, cosmetic, or medical device laws and rules of this State and further

Further, the Department of Health and Senior Services may, pursuant to regulation adopted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed \$100 to cover administrative costs associated with the issuance of other certifications or affidavits related to matters regulated by the department under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

attests to the results of the most recently conducted sanitary inspection

of the manufacturer or distributor of the subject product.

10. Section 10 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-10) is amended as follows:

10. Application for a certificate of need shall be made to the department, and shall be in such form and contain such information as the department may prescribe. The department shall charge a nonreturnable fee for the filing of an application for a certificate of need. The minimum fee for the filing of an application shall be [\$5,000] \$7,500. For a project whose total cost is greater than \$1 million, the fee shall be [\$5,000] \$7,500 plus [0.15%] 0.25% of the total project cost. Upon determination that an application is complete, copies thereof shall be referred by the department to the State Health Planning Board for review, when applicable.

The board shall provide adequate mechanisms for full consideration of each application submitted to the board and for developing recommendations thereon. Such recommendations, whether favorable or unfavorable, shall be forwarded to the commissioner within 90 days of the date of referral of the application. A copy of the recommendations made shall be forwarded to the applicant.

Recommendations concerning certificates of need shall be governed and based upon the principles and considerations set forth in section 8 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C:26:2H-8).

No member, officer or employee of the State Health Planning Board shall be subject to civil action in any court as the result of any act done or failure to act, or of any statement made or opinion given, while discharging his duties under this act as such member, officer, or

1 employee, provided he acted in good faith with reasonable care and 2 upon proper cause. 3 (cf: P.L.1998, c.43, s.10) 4 5 11. Section 3 of P.L.1997 c.399 (C.52:34-9.3) is amended to read 6 as follows: 7 3. A professional firm which wishes to be considered qualified to 8 provide professional architectural, engineering, or land surveying 9 services to an agency seeking to negotiate a contract or agreement for 10 the performance of such services shall file or shall have filed with the 11 agency a current statement of qualifications and supporting data. Such a statement may be filed at any time during a calendar year, and a \$100 12 13 fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer by the professional firm at 14 the time each statement is filed. The content of any such statement 15 shall conform to such regulations with respect thereto as the State Treasurer, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," 16 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall promulgate. For the 17 18 purposes of this section and section 5 of this act, no statement which 19 shall have been filed more than two years prior to the publication of an 20 advertisement pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of this act shall 21 be deemed to be a current statement with respect to qualification of 22 the firm which shall have filed the statement to provide professional 23 architectural, engineering, or land surveying services under any 24 contract or agreement of which notice is given through that 25 advertisement. 26 A statement of qualifications and supporting data filed with an 27 agency under this section shall be a public record for all purposes of 28 P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.). 29 The fee prescribed hereunder shall not apply to any statements filed before the effective date of P.L. , c. (pending before the 30 31 <u>Legislature as this bill</u>). 32 (cf: P.L.1997, c.399, s.3) 33 34 12. R.S.52:35-2 is amended to read as follows: 52:35-2. Officials of the state shall require of all persons proposing to submit bids on public work to be furnished for or on behalf of the state or any officer, board, commission, committee, department or other branch of the state government, a statement under oath in

35 36 37 38 39 response to a questionnaire, standardized for like classes of work, to 40 be submitted to such persons by such state official. The statement 41 shall develop fully the financial ability, adequacy of plant and 42 equipment, organization and prior experience of the prospective 43 bidder, and also such other pertinent and material facts as may seem 44 desirable. All persons shall remit a \$100 fee to the State Treasurer at 45 the time each statement is filed. The fee shall not apply to any

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statements filed before the effective date of P.L. , c. (pending 1 2 before the Legislature as this bill). 3 (cf: R.S.52:35-2) 4 5 13. R.S.52:35-8 is amended to read as follows: 6 52:35-8. No person shall be qualified to bid on any contract, who shall not have submitted a statement as required by R.S.52:35-2 within 7 8 a period of [18] 24 months preceding the date of opening of bids for 9 such contract. 10 (cf: P.L.1999, c.197 s.1) 11 12 14. Section 3 of P.L.1966, c.185 (C.27:7-35.3) is amended to read 13 14 3. Any person desiring such classification shall file with the 15 department a statement under oath in response to a questionnaire, prepared and standardized for like classes of work, by the department. 16 The statement shall develop fully the financial ability, adequacy of 17 plant and equipment, organization and prior experience of the 18 19 prospective bidder, and also such other pertinent and material facts as 20 may be deemed desirable. All persons shall remit a \$100 fee to the 21 Department of the Treasury at the time each statement is filed. The fee 22 shall be deposited in the general fund. The fee shall not apply to any statements filed before the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) 23 24 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), 25 (cf: P.L 1966, c.185, s.3) 26 27 15. N.J.S.17B:23-5 is amended to read as follows: 28 17B:23-5. a. When by or pursuant to the laws of any other state 29 or a province of Canada any taxes, licenses and other fees, in the 30 aggregate, and any fines, penalties, deposit requirements or other obligations, prohibitions or restrictions are or would be imposed upon 31 32 New Jersey insurers, or upon the agents or representatives of such 33 insurers, which are in excess of such taxes, licenses and other fees, in 34 the aggregate, or which are in excess of the fines, penalties, deposit 35 requirements or other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions directly imposed upon similar insurers, or upon the agents or representatives 36 37 of such insurers of such other State or province under the statutes of 38 this State, so long as such laws of such other State or province 39 continue in force or are so applied, the same taxes, licenses and other 40 fees, in the aggregate, or fines, penalties or deposit requirements or 41 other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions of whatever kind shall 42 be imposed by the commissioner upon the insurers or upon the agents 43 or representatives of such insurers, of such other State of province 44 doing business in New Jersey. Any tax, license or other fee or other 45 obligation imposed by any city, county, or other political subdivision

or agency of such other State or province on New Jersey insurers or

- 1 their agents or representatives shall be deemed to be imposed by such
- 2 State or province within the meaning of this section and the
- 3 commissioner may compute the burden of any such taxes on an
- 4 aggregate basis as an addition to the rate of tax payable by similar
- New Jersey insurers in such State or province. The addition to the 5
- 6 rate of tax payable by similar New Jersey insurers shall be determined
- 7 by dividing (1) the aggregate of the tax obligations paid to such city,
- 8 county or other political subdivisions of such State or province by
- 9 such New Jersey insurers, by (2) the aggregate of the taxable
- 10 premiums of such insurers under the premium taxing statute of such
- 11 State or province. The commissioner may issue regulations to carry
- 12 out the purpose of this section that may include identification of any
- 13 specific obligation imposed any other state or province, in order to
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- b. This section shall not apply to personal income taxes, nor as to ad valorem taxes on real or personal property nor as to special purpose obligations or assessments imposed [by another State or province] in connection with particular kinds of insurance; except that deductions, from premium taxes otherwise payable, allowed on account of real estate or personal property taxes shall be taken into consideration by the commissioner in determining the propriety and extent of retaliatory action under this section.
- c. For the purposes of this section the domicile of an alien insurer, other that insurers formed under the laws of Canada or a province thereof, shall be that State designated by the insurer in writing filed with the commissioner at time of admission to this State or within 6 months after the effective date of this code, whichever date is the later, and may be any one of the following States:
- 30 (1) That in which the insurer was first authorized to transact 31 insurance;
- 32 (2) That in which is located the insurer's principal place of business 33 in the United States;
- 34 (3) That in which is held the larger deposit of trusteed assets of the 35 insurer for the protection of its policyholders and creditors in the United States; 36
- 37 If the insurer makes no such designation its domicile shall be deemed to be that State in which is located its principal place of 38 39 business in the United States. In the case of an insurer formed under 40 the laws of Canada or a province thereof, its domicile shall be deemed to be that province in which its head office is situated. 41
- 42 (cf:P.L.1971, c.144, s.17B:23-5)

- 44 16. Section 2 of P.L.1971, c.158 (C.24:15-14) is amended to read 45 as follows:
- 46 2. Where no other fee is provided by law or regulation, the

commissioner may in accordance with a fee schedule adopted by

- [him] the department as a rule or regulation establish and charge 2
- 3 reasonable fees for any service performed in the licensing and
- 4 inspection of any premises coming within the provisions of this
- 5 chapter. The fees charged as provided for by this section shall be no
- more than [\$500.00] \$1,000 based on criteria set forth in the rule or 6
- 7 regulation.
- 8 (cf: P.L.1983, c.275, s.11)

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- 10 17. Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.69 (C.53:1-20.6) is amended to read 11 as follows:
- 12 2. a. The Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the
- 13 Attorney General, shall, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure
- 14 Act," P.L.1968, c 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and
- regulations authorizing the dissemination, by the State Bureau of 15
- Identification, of criminal history record background information 16
- 17 requested by State, county and local government agencies, including
- 18 the Division of State Police, in noncriminal matters, or requested by
- 19 individuals, nongovernmental entities or other governmental entities
- 20 whose access to such criminal history record background information
- 21 is not prohibited by law. A fee not to exceed [\$25] \$30 shall be
- 22 imposed for processing fingerprint identification checks; a fee not to
- 23 exceed[\$15] \$18 shall be imposed for processing criminal history
- name search identification checks. These fees shall be in addition to 24
- 25 any other fees required by law. In addition to any fee specified herein,
- 26 a nonrefundable fee, the amount of which shall be determined by the
- 27 Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the Attorney
- 28 General, shall be collected to cover the cost of securing and processing
- a federal criminal records check for each applicant. 29
- 30 b. State, county and local government agencies, including the
- 31 Division of State Police, and nongovernmental entities are authorized
- 32 to impose and collect the processing fee established pursuant to
- subsection a. of this section from the person for whom the criminal 34 history record background check is being processed or from the party
- 35 requesting the criminal history record background check. The 36 Superintendent of State Police shall provide this processing service
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- without the collection of fees from the applicants in processing 38 background checks of prospective foster parents or members of their
- 39 immediate families. In such cases, the Department of Human Services
- 40 shall be responsible for paying the fees imposed pursuant to subsection
- 41 a. of this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
- 42 Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the Attorney
- 43 General, from providing this processing service without the collection
- 44 of fees from the applicant in other circumstances which in his sole
- 45 discretion he deems appropriate, if the applicants would not receive a
- wage or salary for the time and services they provide to an 46

1 organization or who are considered volunteers. In those circumstances

- 2 where the Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the
- 3 Attorney General, determines to provide this processing service
- 4 without the collection of fees to the individual applicants, the
- 5 superintendent may assess the fees for providing this service on behalf
- 6 of the applicants to any department of State, county or municipal
- 7 government which is responsible for operating or overseeing that
- 8 volunteer program. The agencies shall transfer all moneys collected for
- 9 the processing fee to the Division of State Police.

10 (cf: P.L.1994, c.60, s.4)

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18. Section 14 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-14) is amended to read as follows:

14 14. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who 15 shall operate or conduct a health care facility without first obtaining the license required by this act, or who shall operate such health care 16 17 facility after revocation or suspension of license, shall be liable to a 18 penalty of not more than [\$1,000] \$2,500 as provided for by 19 regulation for each day of operation in violation hereof for the first 20 offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense. Any person, firm, 21 partnership, corporation or association who violates any rule or 22 regulation adopted in accordance with this act as the same pertains to the care of patients and physical plant standards shall be subject to a 23 24 penalty of not more than [\$2,500] \$5,000 as provided for by regulation for each day that he is in violation of such rule or 25 26 regulation. Upon notification to the facility of such violations as 27 pertain to the care of patients or to the hazardous or unsafe condition 28 existing in or upon the structure in which the licensed facility is 29 maintained, the commissioner shall allow the facility 72 hours in which 30 to correct any such violation and if at the end of such period the 31 violation is not corrected and it poses an imminent threat to the health, 32 safety or welfare of the public or the residents of the facility, he may, 33 in his discretion, summarily suspend the license of the facility without 34 a hearing and may order immediate correction of such violation as a prerequisite of reinstatement of licensure. If a licensee that is subject 35 36 to summary suspension shall deny that a violation exists or has 37 occurred, he shall be have the right to apply to the commissioner for a hearing. Such hearing shall be held and a decision rendered within 38 39 48 hours of receipt of said request. If the commissioner shall rule 40 against the licensee, the licensee shall have the right to apply for injunctive relief against the commissioner's order. Jurisdiction of such 41 42 injunctive relief shall be in the Superior Court of New Jersey. Nothing 43 herein shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from thereafter 44 suspending or revoking the license in accordance with the procedure 45 set forth in section 13. If, within one year after such violation such person, firm, partnership, corporation or association is found guilty of 46

1 the same violation such penalties as hereinbefore set forth shall be 2 doubled, and if there be a third violation within such time, such penalties shall be tripled. In addition thereto the department may, in 3 4 its discretion, suspend the license for such time as it may deem proper or revoke said license. 5

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who shall, except in cases of an emergency, maintain more patients in his premises than he is licensed so to do, shall be subject to a penalty, in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 13, in an amount equal to the daily charge collected from such patient or patients plus \$25.00 for each day each extra patient is so maintained.

(cf: P.L.1998, c.43, s.14) 12

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19. Section 26 of P.L.1983, c.315 (C.34:5A-26) is amended to read as follows:

26. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a 16 nonlapsing, revolving fund to be known as the "Worker and 17 Community Right To Know Fund." The "Worker and Community 18 19 Right To Know Fund" shall be credited with all fees collected pursuant 20 to paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section and interest on 21 moneys in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" shall 22 be credited to the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" and 23 all moneys in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" are appropriated for the purposes of the "Worker and Community Right 24 25 To Know Fund", and no moneys shall be expended for those purposes 26 without the specific appropriation thereof by the Legislature. The 27 State Treasurer shall be the administrator of the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund", and all disbursements from the 28 29 "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" shall be made by the 30 State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Director of the Division of 31 Budget and Accounting.

b. The Department of Labor shall annually assess each employer a fee of not less than [\$50.00] \$75.00 nor more than an amount equal to [\$2.00] \$4.00 per employee to provide for the implementation of the provisions of this act. All fees collected by the department pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund".

(cf: P.L.1991, c.235, s.20) 38

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20. R.S.43:21-14 is amended to read as follows:

43:21-14. (a)(1) In addition to such reports as may be required under the provisions of subsection (g) of R.S.43:21-11, every 42 43 employer shall file with the controller periodical contribution reports 44 on such forms and at such times as the controller shall prescribe, to 45 disclose the employer's liability for contributions under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), and at the time of filing each 46

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1 contribution report shall pay the contributions required by this chapter 2 (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), for the period covered by such report. The 3 controller may require that such reports shall be under oath of the 4 employer. Any employer who shall fail to file any report, required by 5 the controller, on or before the last day for the filing thereof shall pay 6 a penalty of [\$5.00] \$10.00 for each day of delinquency until and 7 including the fifth day following such last day and for any period of 8 delinquency after such fifth day, a penalty of \$5.00 a day or [20%] 9 25% of the amount of the contributions due and payable by the 10 employer for the period covered by the report, whichever is the lesser; 11 if there be no liability for contributions for the period covered by any 12 contribution report or in the case of any report other than a 13 contribution report, the employer or employing unit shall pay a penalty 14 of [\$5.00] \$10.00 a day for each day of delinquency in filing or [\$25.00] \$50.00, whichever is the lesser; provided, however, that 15 when it is shown to the satisfaction of the controller that the failure to 16 17 file any such report was not the result of fraud or an intentional 18 disregard of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), or the regulations 19 promulgated hereunder, the controller, in his discretion, may remit or 20 abate any unpaid penalties heretofore or hereafter imposed under this 21 section. On or before October 1 of each year, the controller shall 22 submit to the Commissioner of Labor a report covering the 12-month 23 period ending on the preceding June 30, and showing the names and 24 addresses of all employers for whom the controller remitted or abated 25 any penalties, or ratified any remission or abatement of penalties, and 26 the amount of such penalties with respect to each employer. Any 27 employer who shall fail to pay the contributions due for any period, on 28 or before the date they are required by the controller to be paid, shall 29 pay interest on the amount thereof from such date until the date of 30 payment thereof, at the rate of 1% a month through June 30, 1981 and 31 at the rate of 1 1/4% a month after June 30, 1981. Upon the written 32 request of any employer or employing unit, filed with the controller on 33 or before the due date of any report or contribution payment, the 34 controller, for good cause shown, may grant, in writing, an extension 35 of time for the filing of such report or the paying of such contribution, 36 with interest at the applicable rate; provided no such extension shall 37 exceed 30 days and that no such extension shall postpone payment of 38 any contribution for any period beyond the day preceding the last day 39 for filing tax returns under Title IX of the federal Social Security Act 40 for the year in which said period occurs. 41

(2)(A) For the calendar quarter commencing July 1, 1984 and each successive quarter thereafter, each employer shall file a report with the controller within 30 days after the end of each quarter in a form and manner prescribed by the controller, listing the name, social security number and wages paid to each employee and the number of base weeks (as defined in subsection (t) of R.S.43:21-19) worked by the

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- 1 employee during the calendar quarter. (B) Any employer who fails
- 2 without reasonable cause to comply with the reporting requirements
- 3 of this paragraph (2) shall be liable for a penalty in the following
- 4 amount for each employee with respect to whom the employer is
- 5 required to file a report but who is not included in the report or for
- 6 whom the required information is not accurately reported for each
- 7 employee required to be included, whether or not the employee is
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- (i) For the first failure for one quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, \$5.00 for each employee;
- (ii) For the second failure for any quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, \$10.00 for each employee; and
- (iii) For the third failure for any quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, and for any failure in any eight consecutive quarters, which failure is subsequent to the third failure, \$25.00 for each employee.
- (C) Information reported by employers as requested by this paragraph (2) shall be used by the Department of Labor for the purpose of determining eligibility for benefits of individuals in accordance with the provisions of R.S.43:21-1 et seq. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (g) of R.S.43:21-11, the Department of Labor is hereby authorized to provide the Department
- Department of Labor is hereby authorized to provide the Department of Human Services and the Higher Education Assistance Authority
- with information reported by employers as required by this paragraph
- 24 (2). For each fiscal year, the Director of the Division of Budget and
- 25 Accounting of the Department of the Treasury shall charge the
- 26 appropriate account of the Department of Human Services and the
- 27 Higher Education Assistance Authority in amounts sufficient to
- 28 reimburse the Department of Labor for the cost of providing
- 29 information under this subparagraph (C).
- 30 (D) For the purpose of administering the provisions of this 31 paragraph (2), all appropriations, files, books, papers, records,
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- 33 Division of Taxation for the implementation of the "Wage Reporting
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- 34 Act," P.L.1980, c.48 (C.54:1-55 et seq.), shall be transferred to the
- 35 Department of Labor as of September 1, 1984 in accordance with the
- 36 provisions of the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375
- 37 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.).
- 38 (b) The contributions, penalties, and interest due from any
- 39 employer under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.),
- 40 from the time they shall be due, shall be a personal debt of the
- 41 employer to the State of New Jersey, recoverable in any court of
- 42 competent jurisdiction in a civil action in the name of the State of New
- 43 Jersey; provided, however, that except in the event of fraud, no
- 44 employer shall be liable for contributions or penalties unless
- 45 contribution reports have been filed or assessments have been made in
- accordance with subsection (c) or (d) of this section before four years

have elapsed from the last day of the calendar year with respect to which any contributions become payable under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), nor shall any employer be required to pay interest on any such contribution unless contribution reports were filed or assessments made within such four-year period; provided further that if such contribution reports were filed or assessments made within the four-year period, no civil action shall be instituted, nor shall any certificate be issued to the Clerk of the Superior Court under subsection (e) of this section, except in the event of fraud, after six years have elapsed from the last day of the calendar year with respect to which any contributions become payable under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), or July 1, 1958, whichever is later. Payments received from an employer on account of any debt incurred under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) may be applied by the controller on account of the contribution liability of the employer and then to interest and penalties, and any balance remaining shall be recoverable by the controller from the employer. Upon application therefor, the controller shall furnish interested persons and entities certificates of indebtedness covering employers, employing units and others for contributions, penalties and interest, for each of which certificates the controller shall charge and collect a fee of \$2.00 per name; no such certificate to be issued, however, for a fee of less than \$10.00. All fees so collected shall be paid into the unemployment compensation administration fund.

(c) If any employer shall fail to make any report as required by the rules and regulations of the division pursuant to the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), the controller may make an estimate of the liability of such employer from any information it may obtain, and, according to such estimate so made, assess such employer for the contributions, penalties, and interest due the State from him, give notice of such assessment to the employer, and make demand upon him for payment.

- (d) After a report is filed under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) and the rules and regulations thereof, the controller shall cause the report to be examined and shall make such further audit and investigation as it may deem necessary, and if therefrom there shall be determined that there is a deficiency with respect to the payment of the contributions due from such employer, the controller shall assess the additional contributions, penalties, and interest due the State from such employer, give notice of such assessment to the employer, and make demand upon him for payment.
- (e) As an additional remedy, the controller may issue to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey a certificate stating the amount of the employer's indebtedness under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) and describing the liability, and thereupon the clerk shall immediately enter upon his record of docketed judgments such certificate or an

- 1 abstract thereof and duly index the same. Any such certificate or
- 2 abstract, heretofore or hereafter docketed, from the time of docketing
- 3 shall have the same force and effect as a judgment obtained in the
- 4 Superior Court of New Jersey, and the controller shall have all the
- 5 remedies and may take all the proceedings for the collection thereof
- 6 which may be had or taken upon the recovery of such a judgment in a
- 7 civil action upon contract in said court. Such debt, from the time of
- 8 docketing thereof, shall be a lien on and bind the lands, tenements and
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The Clerk of the Superior Court shall be entitled to receive for docketing such certificate, \$0.50, and for a certified transcript of such docket, \$0.50. If the amount set forth in said certificate as a debt shall be modified or reversed upon review, as hereinafter provided, the Clerk of the Superior Court shall, when an order of modification or reversal is filed, enter in the margin of the docket opposite the entry of the judgment, the word "modified" or "reversed," as the case may be, and the date of such modification or reversal.

The employer, or any other party having an interest in the property upon which the debt is a lien, may deposit the amount claimed in the certificate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, together with an additional 10% of the amount thereof, or \$100.00, whichever amount is the greater, to cover interest and the costs of court, or in lieu of depositing the amount in cash, may give a bond to the State of New Jersey in double the amount claimed in the certificate, and file the same with the Clerk of the Superior Court. Said bond shall have such surety and shall be approved in the manner required by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey.

After the deposit of said money or the filing of said bond, the employer, or any other party having an interest in the said property, may, after exhausting all administrative remedies, secure judicial review of the legality or validity of the indebtedness or the amount thereof, and the said deposit of cash shall be as security for, and the bond shall be conditioned to prosecute, the judicial review with effect.

Upon the deposit of said money or the filing of the said bond with the Clerk of the Superior Court, all proceedings on such judgment shall be stayed until the final determination of the cause, and the moneys so deposited shall be subject to the lien of the indebtedness and costs and interest thereon, and the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of said debtor shall forthwith be discharged from the lien of the State of New Jersey and no execution shall issue against the same by virtue of said judgment.

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) through (c) of this section, the Department of Labor may, with the concurrence of the State Treasurer, when all reasonable efforts to collect amounts owed have been exhausted, or to avoid litigation, reduce any liability for contributions, penalties and interest, provided no portion of those amounts represents contributions made by an employee pursuant to subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-7.

- (f) If, not later than two years after the calendar year in which any moneys were erroneously paid to or collected by the controller, whether such payments were voluntarily or involuntarily made or made under mistake of law or of fact, an employer, employing unit, or employee who has paid such moneys shall make application for an adjustment thereof, the said moneys shall, upon order of the controller, be either credited or refunded, without interest, from the appropriate fund. For like cause and within the same period, credit or refund may be so made on the initiative of the controller.
- 13 (g) All interest and penalties collected pursuant to this section 14 shall be paid into a special fund to be known as the unemployment 15 compensation auxiliary fund; all moneys in this special fund shall be deposited, administered and disbursed in the same manner and under 16 the same conditions and requirements as is provided by law for other 17 special funds in the State Treasury, and shall be expended, under 18 19 legislative appropriation, for the purpose of aiding in defraying the 20 cost of the administration of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.); for the 21 repayment of any interest bearing advances made from the federal 22 unemployment account pursuant to the provisions of section 1202(b) 23 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. s.1322; and for essential and necessary expenditures in connection with programs designed to 24 25 stimulate employment, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor, 26 except that any moneys in this special fund shall be first applied to 27 aiding in the defraying of necessary costs of the administration of this 28 chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) as determined by the Commissioner of 29 Labor. The Treasurer of the State shall be ex officio the treasurer and 30 custodian of this special fund and, subject to legislative appropriation, 31 shall administer the fund in accordance with the directions of the 32 controller. Any balances in this fund shall not lapse at any time, but shall be continuously available, subject to legislative appropriation, to 33 34 the controller for expenditure. The State Treasurer shall give a separate and additional bond conditioned upon the faithful 35 performance of his duties in connection with the unemployment 36 37 compensation auxiliary fund, in an amount to be fixed by the division, 38 the premiums for such bond to be paid from the moneys in the said 39 special fund.
- 40 (cf: P.L.1997, c.255, s.3)

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21. R.S.33:1-10 is amended to read as follows:

43 33:1-10. Class A licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 44 follows:

Plenary brewery license. 1a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic

beverages and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$8,500.00] \$10,625.

6 Limited brewery license. 1b. The holder of this license shall be 7 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic 8 beverages in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon 9 the following fees and not in excess of 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid 10 gallons capacity per year and to sell and distribute this product to 11 wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and 12 to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the 13 laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a 14 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so 15 brew not more than 50,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$1,000.00] \$1,250; to so brew not more than 100,000 barrels 16 of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$2,000.00] \$2,500; to so brew 17 not more than 200,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, 18 [\$4,000.00] <u>\$5,000</u>; to so brew not more than 300,000 barrels of 31 19 20 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$6,000.00] \$7,500.

21 Restricted brewery license. 1c. The holder of this license shall be 22 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic beverages in a quantity to be expressed in such license not in excess of 23 24 3,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per year. Notwithstanding 25 the provisions of R.S.33:1-26, the director shall issue a restricted 26 brewery license only to a person or an entity which has identical 27 ownership to an entity which holds a plenary retail consumption 28 license issued pursuant to R.S.33:1-12, provided that such plenary 29 retail consumption license is operated in conjunction with a restaurant 30 regularly and principally used for the purpose of providing meals to its 31 customers and having adequate kitchen and dining room facilities, and 32 that the licensed restaurant premises is immediately adjoining the 33 premises licensed as a restricted brewery. The holder of this license 34 shall only be entitled to sell or deliver the product to that restaurant 35 premises. The fee for this license shall be [\$1,000.00] \$1,250, which 36 fee shall entitle the holder to brew up to 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons per annum. The licensee also shall pay an additional [\$500] 37 38 \$625 for every additional 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons produced. 39 No more than two restricted brewery licenses shall be issued to a 40 person or entity which holds an interest in a plenary retail consumption 41 license. If the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed 42 premises will be located should file a written objection, the director 43 shall hold a hearing and may issue the license only if the director finds 44 that the issuance of the license will not be contrary to the public 45 interest. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses shall be paid in accordance with statutory law. 46

1 Plenary winery license. 2a. Provided that the holder is engaged in 2 growing and cultivating grapes or fruit used in the production of wine 3 on at least three acres on, or adjacent to, the winery premises, the 4 holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to produce any fermented wines, and to blend, fortify and treat wines, 5 6 and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches for religious 7 8 purposes, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons 9 pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to 10 maintain a warehouse, and to sell his products at retail to consumers 11 on the licensed premises of the winery for consumption on or off the 12 premises and to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The fee for this license shall be [\$750.00] \$938. The holder of this license shall 13 14 also have the right to sell such wine at retail in original packages in 15 five salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or 16 off the premises and for sampling purposes for consumption on the 17 premises, at a fee of [\$200.00] \$250 for each salesroom. Additionally, 18 subject to rules and regulations, one salesroom per county may be 19 jointly controlled and operated by at least two plenary or farm winery 20 licensees for the sale of the products of any plenary or farm winery 21 licensee for consumption on or off the premises and for consumption 22 on the licensed premises for sampling purposes at an additional fee of 23 [\$500.00] <u>\$625</u> per county salesroom. For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the 24 25 gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding one and 26 one-half ounces of any wine. 27

For the purposes of this subsection, "product" means any wine that is produced, blended, fortified, or treated by the licensee on its licensed premises situated in the State of New Jersey.

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Any holder of a plenary winery license who sold wine which was produced, bottled, and labelled by that holder in a place other than its licensed New Jersey premises between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1993, may continue to sell that wine provided no more than 25,000 cases, each case consisting of 12 750 milliliter bottles or the equivalent, are sold in any single license year. This privilege shall terminate upon, and not survive, any transfer of the license to another person or entity subsequent to the effective date of this 1993 amendatory act or any transfer of stock of the licensed corporation other than to children, grandchildren, parents, spouses or siblings of the existing stockholders.

Farm winery license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any fermented wines and fruit juices in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of 50,000 gallons per year and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches for religious

1 purposes and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons 2 pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to 3 maintain a warehouse and to sell at retail to consumers for 4 consumption on or off the licensed premises and to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The license shall be issued only when the 5 6 winery at which such fermented wines and fruit juices are 7 manufactured is located and constructed upon a tract of land 8 exclusively under the control of the licensee, provided that the licensee 9 is actively engaged in growing and cultivating an area of not less than 10 three acres on or adjacent to the winery premises and on which are 11 growing grape vines or fruit to be processed into wine or fruit juice; 12 and provided, further, that for the first five years of the operation of the winery such fermented wines and fruit juices shall be manufactured 13 14 from at least 51% grapes or fruit grown in the State and that thereafter 15 they shall be manufactured from grapes or fruit grown in this State at least to the extent required for labeling as "New Jersey Wine" under 16 17 the applicable federal laws and regulations. The containers of all wine 18 sold to consumers by such licensee shall have affixed a label stating 19 such information as shall be required by the rules and regulations of 20 the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The fee 21 for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so manufacture 22 between 30,000 and 50,000 gallons per annum, [\$300.00] \$375; to so 23 manufacture between 2,500 and 30,000 gallons per annum, [\$200.00] \$250; to so manufacture between 1,000 and 2,500 gallons per annum, 24 25 [\$100.00] \$125; to so manufacture less than 1,000 gallons per annum, [\$50.00] \$63. No farm winery license shall be held by the holder of 26 27 a plenary winery license or be situated on a premises licensed as a 28 plenary winery. 29

The holder of this license shall also have the right to sell his products in original packages at retail to consumers in five salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or off the premises, and for sampling purposes for consumption on the premises, at a fee of [\$200.00] \$250 for each salesroom. Additionally, subject to rules and regulations, one salesroom per county may be jointly controlled and operated by at least two plenary or farm winery licensees for the sale of the products of any plenary or farm winery licensee for consumption on or off the premises and for consumption on the licensed premises for sampling purposes only, at an additional fee of [\$500.00] \$625 per county salesroom. For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding one and one-half ounces of any wine.

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Unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of this subsection, with respect to farm winery licenses, "manufacture" means the vinification, aging, storage, blending, clarification, stabilization and bottling of wine or juice from New Jersey fruit to the extent required

by this subsection.

Wine blending license. 2c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to blend, treat, mix, and bottle fermented wines and fruit juices with non-alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625.

Plenary distillery license. 3a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any distilled alcoholic beverages and rectify, blend, treat and mix, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$10,000.00] \$12,500.

Limited distillery license. 3b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture and bottle any alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices and rectify, blend, treat, mix, compound with wine and add necessary sweetening and flavor to make cordial or liqueur, and to sell and distribute to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution and to warehouse these products. The fee for this license shall be [\$3,000.00] \$3,750.

Supplementary limited distillery license. 3c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle and rebottle, in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees, alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices by such holder pursuant to a prior plenary or limited distillery license, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so bottle and rebottle not more than 5,000 wine gallons per annum, [\$250.00] \$313; to so bottle and rebottle not more than 10,000 wine gallons per annum, [\$500.00] \$625; to so bottle and rebottle without limit as to amount, [\$1,000.00] \$1,250.

Rectifier and blender license. 4. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to rectify, blend, treat and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, and to fortify, blend, and treat fermented alcoholic beverages, and prepare mixtures of alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and

distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the 2 places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The 3 fee for this license shall be [\$6,000.00] \$7,500.

4 Bonded warehouse bottling license. 5. The holder of this license 5 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle alcoholic beverages in bond on behalf of all persons authorized by federal and 6 7 State law and regulations to withdraw alcoholic beverages from bond. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625. This license shall be 8 9 issued only to persons holding permits to operate Internal Revenue

bonded warehouses pursuant to the laws of the United States. 11 The provisions of section 21 of P.L. , c. (C. 12 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 13 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or 14 after July 1, 2003.

(cf: P.L.1993, c.372, s.1) 15

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22. R.S.33:1-11 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-11. Class B licenses shall be subdivided and classified as follows:

Plenary wholesale license. 1. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such alcoholic beverages by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey which is operated under a plenary wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [\$7,000.00] <u>\$8,750</u>.

Limited wholesale license. 2a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute brewed malt alcoholic beverages and naturally fermented wines to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. The fee for this license shall be [\$1,500.00] \$1,875.

Wine wholesale license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute any naturally fermented, treated, blended, fortified and sparkling wines to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such wines by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey

which is operated under a wine wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [\$3,000.00] \$3,750.

3 State beverage distributor's license. 2c.(1) The holder of this 4 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and 5 distribute unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 fluid ounces and 6 7 chilled draught malt alcoholic beverages in kegs, barrels or other 8 similar containers of at least one fluid gallon in capacity, to retailers 9 licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute 10 without this State to any person pursuant to the laws of the places of 11 such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. 12 The holder of this license may sell unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic 13 beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 14 fluid ounces and chilled draught malt alcoholic beverages in kegs, barrels or other similar containers of at least 7.75 fluid gallons in 15 capacity, at retail; provided, however, that such sales shall be made 16 17 only for consumption off the licensed premises. This license shall not 18 be issued to any person holding a plenary or limited brewery license, 19 nor shall it be issued to any person directly or indirectly interested in 20 any brewery within or without this State. This license shall not be 21 issued for premises in or upon which any retail business, except the 22 sale of malt alcoholic beverages and nonalcoholic beverages, is carried 23 on. The fee for this license shall be [\$825] \$1,031.

- (2) After the effective date of P.L.1995, c. 309 any license issued or transferred pursuant to this subsection for a premises located in a municipality in a county of the fifth or sixth class shall be limited to prohibit retail sales.
- (3) The holder of a license issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be entitled to sell malt alcoholic beverages at retail as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, at hours of the day or on days of the week during which sales by holders of plenary retail distributors licenses are prohibited in the municipality in which the licensed premises is located or in a municipality which, in accordance with the provisions of this title, prohibits all retail sales of wine and malt alcoholic beverages in original bottle or can containers.

The provisions of section 22 of P.L. , c. (C.) amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

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42 23. R.S.33:1-12 is amended to read as follows:

43 33:1-12. Class C licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 44 follows:

45 Plenary retail consumption license. 1. The holder of this license 46 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic

1 beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or 2 other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in 3 original containers for consumption off the licensed premises; but this 4 license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in 5 or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, drug store or 6 other mercantile business is carried on, except as hereinafter provided. 7 Subject to such rules and regulations established from time to time by 8 the director, the holder of this license shall be permitted to sell 9 alcoholic beverages in or upon the premises in which any of the 10 following is carried on: the keeping of a hotel or restaurant including 11 the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an accommodation to 12 patrons; the sale, at an entertainment facility as defined in R.S. 33:1-1, 13 having a seating capacity for no less than 4,000 patrons, of mercantile 14 items traditionally associated with the type of event or program held 15 at the site; the sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable objects as 16 17 gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty wearing apparel 18 identified with the name of the establishment licensed under the 19 provisions of this section; the sale of cigars, cigarettes, packaged 20 crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as an 21 accommodation to patrons, or the retail sale of nonalcoholic beverages 22 as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages; or, in commercial 23 bowling establishments, the retail sale or rental of bowling accessories 24 and the retail sale from vending machines of candy, ice cream and 25 nonalcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the 26 governing board or body of the municipality in which the licensed 27 premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$200.00] \$250 and not more than [\$2,000.00] \$2,500. No ordinance shall be enacted 28 29 which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by 30 more than 20% from that charged in the preceding license year or 31 \$500.00, whichever is the lesser. The governing board or body of each 32 municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail 33 consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality. 34 The holder of this license shall be permitted to obtain a restricted 35

The holder of this license shall be permitted to obtain a restricted brewery license issued pursuant to subsection 1c. of R.S. 33:1-10 and to operate a restricted brewery immediately adjoining the licensed premises in accordance with the restrictions set forth in that subsection. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses shall be paid in accordance with statutory law.

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Seasonal retail consumption license. 2. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in original containers for consumption off the licensed premises, during the summer session from May 1 until November 14, inclusive, or during the winter season from November 15 until April 30, inclusive;

1 but this license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic 2 beverages in or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, 3 drug store or other mercantile business is carried on, except as 4 hereinafter provided. Subject to such rules and regulations established 5 from time to time by the director, the holder of this license shall be 6 permitted to sell alcoholic beverages in or upon the premises in which 7 any of the following is carried on: the keeping of a hotel or restaurant 8 including the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an 9 accommodation to patrons; the sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' 10 packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable 11 objects as gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty 12 wearing apparel identified with the name of the establishment licensed 13 under the provisions of this section; the sale of cigars, cigarettes, 14 packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as 15 an accommodation to patrons; or the retail sale of nonalcoholic 16 beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages. The fee for 17 this license shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the 18 municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, 19 at 75% of the fee fixed by said board or body for plenary retail 20 consumption licenses. The governing board or body of each 21 municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no seasonal retail 22 consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality. 23 Plenary retail distribution license. 3. a. The holder of this license 24 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 25 beverages for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in 26 original containers. The governing board or body of each municipality 27 may, by ordinance, enact that this license shall not be issued to permit 28 the sale of alcoholic beverages in or upon any premises in which any 29 other mercantile business is carried on, except that any such ordinance, 30 heretofore or hereafter adopted, shall not prohibit the retail sale of 31 distillers', brewers' and vintners' packaged holiday merchandise 32 prepacked as a unit with other suitable objects as gift items to be sold 33 only as a unit; the sale of novelty wearing apparel identified with the 34 name of the establishment licensed under the provisions of this act; 35 cigars, cigarettes, packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks, 36 ice, and nonalcoholic beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic

beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$100.00] \$125 and not more than [\$2,000.00] \$2,500. No ordinance shall be enacted which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by more than 20% from that charged in the preceding license year or \$500.00, whichever is the lesser. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail distribution license shall be granted within its respective municipality.

Limited retail distribution license. 3. b. The holder of this license

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1 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any unchilled, 2 brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in quantities of not less than 72 fluid 3 ounces for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in original 4 containers; provided, however, that this license shall be issued only for premises operated and conducted by the licensee as a bona fide 5 6 grocery store, meat market, meat and grocery store, delicatessen, or other type of bona fide food store at which groceries or other 7 8 foodstuffs are sold at retail; and provided further that this license shall 9 not be issued except for premises at which the sale of groceries or 10 other foodstuffs is the primary and principal business and at which the 11 sale of alcoholic beverages is merely incidental and subordinate 12 thereto. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing body 13 or board of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$25.00] \$31 and not more 14 15 than [\$50.00] <u>\$63</u>. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no limited retail distribution license shall 16

be granted within its respective municipality.

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18 Plenary retail transit license. 4. The holder of this license shall be 19 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 20 beverages, for consumption only, on railroad trains, airplanes, 21 limousines and boats, while in transit. The fee for this license for use 22 by a railroad or air transport company shall be [\$300.00] \$375, for 23 use by the owners of limousines shall be [\$25.00] \$31 per vehicle, and 24 for use on a boat shall be [\$50.00] \$63 on a boat 65 feet or less in 25 length, [\$100.00] \$125 on a boat more than 65 feet in length but not 26 more than 110 feet in length, and [\$300.00] \$375 on a boat more than 27 110 feet in length; such boat lengths shall be determined in the manner 28 prescribed by the Bureau of Customs of the United States Government 29 or any federal agency successor thereto for boat measurement in 30 connection with issuance of marine documents. A license issued under 31 this provision to a railroad or air transport company shall cover all 32 railroad cars and planes operated by any such company within the 33 State of New Jersey. A license for a boat or limousine issued under 34 this provision shall apply only to the particular boat or limousine for 35 which issued, and shall permit the purchase of alcoholic beverages for 36 sale or service in a boat or limousine to be made from any Class A and 37 B licensee or from any Class C licensee whose license privilege permits 38 the sale of alcoholic beverages in original containers for off-premises 39 consumption. An interest in a plenary retail transit license issued in 40 accordance with this section shall be excluded in determining the 41 maximum number of retail licenses permitted under P.L.1962, c.152 42 (C.33:1-12.31 et seq.).

Club license. 5. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages but only for immediate consumption on the licensed premises and only to bona fide club members and their guests. The fee for this license shall be fixed

by the governing board or body of the municipality in which the 2 licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$50.00] \$63 and not more than [\$150.00] \$188. The governing board or body 3 4 of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no club licenses 5 shall be granted within its respective municipality. Club licenses may 6 be issued only to such corporations, associations and organizations as 7 are operated for benevolent, charitable, fraternal, social, religious, 8 recreational, athletic, or similar purposes, and not for private gain, and which comply with all conditions which may be imposed by the 9 10 Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control by rules and regulations. 11 The provisions of section 23 of P.L. , c. (C.) 12 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 13 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or 14 after July 1, 2003. (cf: P.L.1997, c.8, s.2) 15 16 24. R.S.33:1-13 is amended to read as follows: 17 18 33:1-13. Class D licenses shall be as follows: 19 Transportation license. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 20 subject to rules and regulations, to transport alcoholic beverages into, 21 out of, through and within the State of New Jersey and to maintain a 22 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625. The provisions of section 24 of P.L. , c. 23 (C. 24 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 25 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003. 26 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.3) 27 28 29 25. R.S.33:1-14 is amended to read as follows: 33:1-14. Class E licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 30 31 follows: 32 Public warehouse license. 1. The holder of this license shall be 33 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to receive for purposes of storing and warehousing and to store and warehouse alcoholic 34 35 beverages in the licensed public warehouse; but this license shall not 36 authorize the transportation of alcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be [\$400.00] \$500. 37 38 Broker's license. 2. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 39 subject to rules and regulations, to act as a broker in the purchase and 40 sale of alcoholic beverages for a fee or commission, for or on behalf 41 of a person authorized to manufacture or sell at wholesale alcoholic 42 beverages within or without the State. Such license shall not entitle the 43 holder to buy or sell any alcoholic beverages for his own account, or 44 take or deliver title to such alcoholic beverages, or receive or store 45 any alcoholic beverages in his own name in this State, or offer, negotiate for the sale of or sell any alcoholic beverages to any 46

- 1 wholesaler or retailer within this State; but such licensee shall be
- 2 permitted, subject to rules and regulations, to use samples of alcoholic
- 3 beverages in connection with the exercise of the privileges of such
- 4 license. Such licensee's activities hereunder shall not be deemed to
- 5 constitute a sale within the meaning of paragraph "w" of section
- 6 33:1-1 of the Revised Statutes. The fee for this license shall be
- 7 **[**\$400.00**]** <u>\$500</u>.
- 8 The provisions of section 25 of P.L., c. (C.)
- 9 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred
- on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or
- 11 <u>after July 1, 2003.</u>
- 12 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.4)

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- 26. R.S.33:1-25 is amended to read as follows:
- 33:1-25. No license of any class shall be issued to any person under the age of 21 years or to any person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

In applications by corporations, except for club licenses, the names and addresses of, and the amount of stock held by, all stockholders holding 1% or more of any of the stock thereof, and the names and addresses of all officers and of all members of the board of directors must be stated in the application, and if one or more of the officers or members of the board of directors or one or more of the owners, directly or indirectly, of more than 10% of the stock would fail to qualify as an individual applicant in all respects, no license of any class shall be granted.

In applications for club licenses, the names and addresses of all officers, trustees, directors, or other governing official, together with the names and addresses of all members of the corporation, association or organization, must be stated in the application.

In applications by partnerships, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all of the partners. No license shall be issued unless all of the partners would qualify as individual applicants.

A photostatic copy of all federal permits necessary to the lawful conduct of the business for which a State license is sought and which relate to alcoholic beverages, or other evidence in lieu thereof satisfactory to the director, must accompany the license application, together with a deposit of the full amount of the required license fee, which deposit to the extent of 90% thereof shall be returned to the applicant by the director or other issuing authority if the application is denied, and the remaining 10% shall constitute an investigation fee and be accounted for as other license fees.

Every applicant for a license that is not a renewal of an annual license shall cause a notice of the making of the application to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once per week for two weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the English

- 1 language, published and circulated in the municipality in which the
- 2 licensed premises are located; but if there shall be no such newspaper,
- 3 then the notice shall be published in a newspaper, printed in the
- 4 English language, published and circulated in the county in which the
- 5 licensed premises are located. No publication shall be required with
- 6 respect to applications for transportation or public warehouse licenses
- 7 or with respect to applications for renewal of licenses.

The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control shall cause a general notice of the making of annual renewal applications and the manner in which members of the public may object to the approving of the applications to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once per week from the week of April 1 through the week of June 1 in a newspaper printed in the English language published and circulated in the counties in which the premises of applicants for renewals of annual licenses are located. Any application for the renewal of an annual license shall be made by May 1, and none shall be approved before May 1.

Every person filing an application for license, renewal of license or transfer of license with a municipal issuing authority shall, within 10 days of such filing, file with the director a copy of the application together with a nonreturnable filing fee of [\$100.00] \$200.

Applicants for licenses shall answer questions as may be asked and make declarations as shall be required by the form of application for license as may be promulgated by the director from time to time. All applications shall be duly sworn to by each of the applicants, except in the case of applicants in the military service of the United States whose applications may be signed in their behalf by an attorney-in-fact holding a power of attorney in form approved by the director, and except in cases of applications by corporations which shall be duly sworn to by the president or vice-president. All statements in the applications required to be made by law or by rules and regulations shall be deemed material, and any person who shall knowingly misstate any material fact, under oath, in the application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Fraud, misrepresentation, false statements, misleading statements, evasions or suppression of material facts in the securing of a license are grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.

The provisions of section 26 of P.L. , c. (C.) amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

41 (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.3)

43 27. R.S.33:1-72 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-72. The sale of receipts, certificates, contracts or other documents given upon the storage of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, except under and pursuant to the provisions of a warehouse receipts

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license issued by the director. The holder of such license shall be 2 entitled to sell such warehouse receipts subject to rules and regulations 3 and the fee therefor shall be [\$300.00] \$375. No publication shall be 4 required with respect to applications for warehouse receipts licenses. 5 The provisions of section 27 of P.L. , c. (C. amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 6 7 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or 8 after July 1, 2003. 9 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.8) 10 28. R.S.33:1-74 is amended to read as follows: 11 12 33:1-74. a. To provide for contingencies where it would be 13 appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a 14 license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules 15 and regulations, issue temporary permits. The fee for a one-day permit 16 17 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on a 18 designated premises by a civic, religious, educational or veterans 19 organization shall be [\$50.00] \$100 and for a one-day permit authorizing such sale by any other organization, [\$75.00] \$150. The 20 21 fee for any other type of temporary permit shall be determined in each 22 case by the director of the division and shall not be less than [\$5.00] \$10 nor more than [\$1,000.00] \$2,000, payable to the director of the 23 division and to be accounted for by the director as are license fees. 24 25 b. As to any designated premises such temporary permits shall not 26 exceed in the aggregate 25 in any one calendar year, but the director 27 of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a lesser 28 number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any one 29 calendar year. 30 c. The issuance of temporary permits to authorize the sale of 31 alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open receptacle by civic, 32 religious, educational, veterans or other qualified organizations shall 33 be permissible, notwithstanding that the sale of alcoholic beverages has 34 otherwise been prohibited by referendum under R.S. 33:1-44 through 35 R.S. 33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution. 36 (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.13) 37 38 29. (New section) If prior to the effective date of P.L. 39 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), an applicant for 40 a license or license renewal has submitted the license fee for an application for a license issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, 41 42 or renewed for a license term commencing on or after July 1, 2003 pursuant to R.S.33:1-10, R.S.33:1-11, R.S.33:1-12, R.S.33:1-13, 43 44 R.S.33:1-14, R.S.33:1-25, R.S.33:1-72 or R.S.33:1-74, the applicant 45 shall submit immediately any outstanding portion o the total license fee

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- 1 licensed fee has not been paid in fully by October 1, 2003, the
- 2 applicant shall be deemed to be in violation of R.S.33:1-27 and the
- 3 director may issue an order revoking the license or indefinitely
- 4 suspending same until payment. The Division of Alcoholic Beverage
- 5 Control shall promulgate regulations to effectuate this section as well
- 6 as the purposes of the amendatory provisions of sections 21 through
- 7 28 of P.L. , c. . All such regulations shall be immediately
- 8 effective for a period not to exceed six months upon their filing with
- 9 the Office of Administrative Law, and thereafter may be amended,
- 10 adopted or readopted in accordance with the requirements of the
- Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).
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- 30. Section 6 of P.L.1979, c.111 (C.13:18A-6) is amended to read as follows:
 - 6. The Pinelands Commission shall have the following powers:
- a. To adopt and from time to time amend and repeal suitable by-laws for the management of its affairs;
 - b. To adopt and use an official seal and alter the same at its pleasure;
 - c. To maintain an office at such place or places in the pinelands area as it may designate;
 - d. To sue and be sued in its own name;
 - e. To appoint, retain and employ, without regard to the provisions of Title [11] 11A of the [Revised] New Jersey Statutes but within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for such purposes, such officers, agents, employees and experts as it may require, and to determine the qualifications, terms of office, duties, services and compensation therefor;
- f. To apply for, receive, and accept, from any Federal, State, or other public or private source, grants or loans for, or in aid of, the commission's authorized purposes;
 - g. To enter into any and all agreements or contracts, execute any and all instruments, and do and perform any and all acts or things necessary, convenient, or desirable for the purposes of the commission or to carry out any power expressly given in this act;
- h. To conduct examinations and investigations, to hear testimony, taken under oath at public or private hearings, on any material matter, and to require attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers;
- i. To prepare and transmit to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection such recommendations for water quality standards for surface and ground waters in the pinelands area, or in tributaries and watersheds thereof, as the commission deems appropriate;
- j. To prepare, promulgate, adopt, amend or repeal, pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), such rules and regulations as are necessary in

1 order to implement the provisions of this act;

2 qk. To appoint advisory boards, commissions, or panels to assist in its 3 activities;

4 1. To identify any lands in which the public acquisition of a fee 5 simple or lesser interest therein is necessary or desirable in order to 6 insure the preservation thereof, or to provide sites for public recreation, as well as any lands the beneficial use of which are so 7 8 adversely affected by the restrictions imposed pursuant to this act as 9 to require a guarantee of just compensation therefor, and to transmit 10 such identifications to the affected local governments, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and to the Secretary of the 12 United States Department of Interior;

m. To call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, commission or agency as may be required and made available for such purposes.

n. To establish and change, in accordance with a fee schedule to be set forth by regulation adopted pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), reasonable fees for services performed relating to development review applications filed with the commission as required by the Comprehensive Management Plan.

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31. R.S.45:15-9 is amended to read as follows:

45:15-9. All persons desiring to become real estate brokers, 26 27 broker-salespersons or salespersons shall apply to the commission for 28 a license under the provisions of this article. Every applicant for a 29 license as a broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson shall be of the 30 age of 18 years or over, and in the case of an association or a 31 corporation the directors thereof shall be of the age of 18 years or 32 over. Application for a license, whether as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or a salesperson, shall be made to the commission 33 34 upon forms prescribed by it and shall be accompanied by an 35 application fee of [\$25] \$50 which fee shall not be refundable. Every applicant for a license whether as a real estate broker, broker-36 salesperson or salesperson shall have the equivalent of a high school 37 38 education. The issuance of a license to an applicant who is a 39 nonresident of this State shall be deemed to be his irrevocable consent 40 that service of process upon him as a licensee in any action or 41 proceeding may be made upon him by service upon the secretary of the 42 commission or the person in charge of the office of the commission. 43 The applicant shall furnish evidence of good moral character, and in 44 the case of an association, partnership or corporation, the members, 45 officers or directors thereof shall furnish evidence of good moral character. The commission may make such investigation and require 46

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1 such proof as it deems proper and in the public interest as to the 2 honesty, trustworthiness, character and integrity of an applicant. Every 3 applicant for a license as a broker or broker-salesperson shall have first 4 been the holder of a New Jersey real estate salesperson's license and 5 have been actively engaged on a full-time basis in the real estate 6 brokerage business in this State for three years immediately preceding 7 the date of application, which requirement may be waived by the 8 commission where the applicant has been the holder of a broker's 9 license in another state and actively engaged in the real estate 10 brokerage business for at least three years immediately preceding the 11 date of his application, meets the educational requirements and 12 qualifies by examination. No license as a broker shall be granted to a 13 general partnership or corporation unless at least one of the partners 14 or officers of said general partnership or corporation qualifies as and 15 holds a license as a broker to transact business in the name and on behalf of said general partnership or corporation as its authorized 16 broker and no such authorized broker shall act as a broker on his own 17 individual account unless he is also licensed as a broker in his 18 19 individual name; the license of said general partnership or corporation 20 shall cease if at least one partner or officer does not hold a license as 21 its authorized broker at all times. A change in the status of the license 22 of an authorized broker to an individual capacity or vice versa shall be 23 effected by application to the commission accompanied by a fee of 24 [\$25] \$50. No license as a broker shall be granted to a limited 25 partnership unless its general partner qualifies as and holds a license as a broker to transact business in the name of and on behalf of the 26 27 limited partnership. In the event that a corporation is a general partner 28 of a limited partnership, no license as a broker shall be granted to the 29 limited partnership unless the corporation is licensed as a broker and 30 one of the officers of the corporation qualifies as and holds a license 31 as the corporation's authorized broker. 32

In the event that any person to whom a broker's or broker-33 salesperson's license has been or shall have been issued shall fail to 34 renew such license or obtain a new license for a period of more than 35 two but less than five consecutive years after the expiration of the last 36 license held, prior to issuing another broker or broker-salesperson 37 license to the person, the commission shall require such person to 38 work as a licensed salesperson on a full-time basis for one full year, to 39 pass an examination, and to successfully complete a 90-hour general 40 broker's pre-licensure course at a licensed real estate school, as the 41 commission shall prescribe by regulation. In the event that any person 42 to whom a broker's or broker-salesperson's license has been or shall 43 have been issued fails to maintain or renew the license or obtain a new 44 license for a period of more than five consecutive years after the 45 expiration of the last license held, prior to issuing another broker or broker-salesperson license to the person the commission shall require 46

1 the person to pass the salesperson's license examination and then to 2 work as a licensed salesperson on a full-time basis for three years, to 3 fulfill all of the educational requirements applicable to first time 4 applicants for a broker or broker-salesperson license and to pass the broker's license examination. The commission may, in its discretion, 5 6 approve for relicensure the former holder of a broker or broker-7 salesperson license who has not renewed the license or obtained a new 8 license for two or more consecutive years upon a sufficient showing 9 that the applicant was medically unable to do so. All applicants so 10 approved shall pass the broker's license examination prior to being 11 relicensed. This paragraph shall not apply to a person reapplying for 12 a broker's or broker-salesperson's license who was licensed as a broker 13 or broker-salesperson and who allowed his license to expire due to 14 subsequent employment in a public agency in this State with 15 responsibility for dealing with matters relating to real estate if the person reapplying does so within one year of termination of that 16 17 employment.

In the event that any person to whom a salesperson's license has been or shall have been issued shall fail to maintain or renew such license or obtain a new license for a period of two consecutive years or more after the expiration of the last license held, the commission shall require such person to attend a licensed school and pass the State examination prior to issuance of a further license. The commission may, in its discretion, approve for relicensure a salesperson applicant 25 who has not renewed his license or obtained a new license for two or 26 more consecutive years upon a sufficient showing that the applicant was medically unable to do so. All salesperson applicants so approved shall pass the salesperson's license examination prior to being 29 relicensed. This paragraph shall not apply to a person reapplying for 30 a salesperson's license who was a licensed salesperson and who allowed his license to expire due to subsequent employment in a public 32 agency in this State with responsibility for dealing with matters relating to real estate if the person reapplying does so within one year of termination of that employment.

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(cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.7)

32. Section 49 of P.L.1993, c.51 (C.45:15-10.6) is amended to read as follows:

49. a. Every application for licensure as a real estate school shall be accompanied by an application fee of [\$50] \$100 and a criminal history record check fee for all individual owners, members of a partnership, or officers, directors and owners of a controlling interest in a corporation, which fees shall be non-refundable.

b. All licenses issued to real estate schools shall expire on a date fixed by the commission which date shall not be more than two years from the date of issuance of the license. The license fee for each real

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- 1 estate school license issued in the first 12 months of any two-year real
- 2 estate school license term established by the commission shall be
- 3 [\$200] <u>\$400</u> for the first location and [\$100] <u>\$200</u> for each
- 4 additional location licensed. The license fee for each real estate school
- 5 license issued in the second 12 months of any two-year real estate
- 6 school license term established by the commission shall be [\$100]
- 7 $\frac{$200}{}$ for the first location and [\$50] $\frac{$100}{}$ for each additional location
- 8 licensed. The fee for the renewal of each real estate school license for
- 9 an additional two-year license term shall be [\$200] \$400 for the first
- 10 location and [\$100] \$200 for each additional location.
- 11 c. Any accredited college or university located in this State or any 12 public adult education program conducted by a board of education in
- 13 this State which otherwise qualifies for licensure as a real estate school
- shall be issued a license without the payment of any license or license
- 15 renewal fee.
- 16 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.49)

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- 18 33. Section 50 of P.L.1993, c.51 (C.45:15-10.7) is amended to read as follows:
- 20 50. Every application for licensure as a real estate instructor shall
- 21 be accompanied by an application fee of [\$25] \$50 and a criminal
- 22 history record check fee, which fees shall be non-refundable. All
- 23 licenses issued to real estate instructors shall expire on a date fixed by
- 24 the commission which shall be no more than two years from the date
- 25 of issuance of the license. The license fee for each real estate
- 26 instructor license issued in the first 12 months of any two-year real
- estate instructor license term established by the commission shall be
- [\$100] $\underline{$200}$ and the fee for an instructor license issued in the second
- 29 12 months of the cycle shall be **[**\$50**]** \$100. The fee for the renewal of each real estate instructor license for an additional two-year license
- 31 term shall be **[**\$50**]** \$100. Upon payment of the renewal fee and the
- 32 submission of evidence of satisfactory completion of any continuing
- 33 education requirements which the commission may by regulation
- 34 prescribe, the commission shall renew the license of a real estate
- instructor for a two-year period.(cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.50)

- 34. R.S.45:15-12 is amended to read as follows:
- 39 45:15-12. Every real estate broker shall maintain a designated
- 40 main office open to the public. A real estate broker's main office shall
- 41 have prominently displayed therein the license certificate of the broker
- and all licensed persons in his employ and shall be deemed the business
- 43 address of all licensed persons for all purposes under chapter 15 of
- Title 45 of the Revised Statutes. In case a real estate broker maintains more than one place of business, a branch office license shall be issued

1 to such broker for each branch office so maintained in this State; 2 provided, however, that the said branch office or offices are under the

direct supervision of a broker-salesperson. The branch office license 3

4 or licenses shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of [\$25] \$50 for

5 each license so issued. Every place of business maintained by a real

estate broker shall have conspicuously displayed on the exterior 6

7 thereof the name in which the broker is authorized to operate and, in

8 the case of a corporation or partnership, the name of the individual

9 licensed as its authorized broker, and the words Licensed Real Estate

10 Broker. A real estate broker whose main office is located in another

11 state shall maintain a valid real estate broker's license in good standing

12 in the state where the office is located.

13 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.13)

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27 28 35. R.S.45:15-13 is amended to read as follows:

45:15-13. All licenses shall be issued by the commission in such form as it shall prescribe. Each license shall show the name and address of the licensee and shall have imprinted thereon the seal of the commission. Notice in writing shall be given to the commission by each licensed broker of any change of business address, whereupon the commission shall issue new licenses to the broker and to all persons licensed through the broker for the unexpired period, upon the payment of a fee of [\$25] \$50 for the issuance of the new broker license and a fee of [\$5.00] \$10 for each additional new license certificate so issued. A change of business address without notification to the commission, and without the issuance of a new broker's license, shall automatically cancel the license theretofore issued.

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29 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.15)

36. R.S.45:15-15 is amended to read as follows:

32 45:15-15. The biennial fee for each real estate broker's license shall be [\$100] \$200, the biennial fee for each real estate broker-33 34 salesperson's license shall be [\$100] \$200 and the biennial fee for each 35 real estate salesperson's license shall be [\$50] \$100. The biennial fee for a branch office license shall be [\$50] \$100. Each license granted 36 37 under this article shall entitle the licensee to perform all of the acts 38 contemplated herein during the period for which the license is issued, 39 as prescribed by this article, except that if an applicant for a license for 40 a period commencing on or after the effective date of P.L. 41 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) fails to remit the 42 entire fee applicable thereunder by September 1, 2003, the applicant 43 shall be in violation of this article. If a licensee fails to apply for a 44 renewal of his license prior to the date of expiration of such license, 45 the commission may refuse to issue a renewal license except upon the 46 payment of a late renewal fee in the amount of [\$10] \$20 for a

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salesperson or broker-salesperson and [\$20] \$40 for a broker; 1 2 provided, however, the commission may, in its discretion, refuse to 3 renew any license upon sufficient cause being shown. The commission 4 shall refuse to renew the license of any licensee convicted of any 5 offense enumerated in section 6 of P.L.1953, c.229 (C.45:15-19.1) during the term of the last license issued by the commission unless the 6 7 conviction was previously the subject of a revocation proceeding. 8 Renewed licenses may be granted for each ensuing two years upon 9 request of licensees and the payment of the full fee therefor as herein 10 required. Upon application and payment of the fees provided herein, initial licenses and licenses reinstated pursuant to R.S.45:15-9 may be 11 issued, but the commission may, in its discretion, refuse to grant or 12 13 reinstate any license upon sufficient cause being shown. The license 14 fees for initial or reinstated licenses shall be determined based upon the 15 biennial fees established herein, with a full biennial fee payable for the license term in which application is received. The revocation or 16 suspension of a broker's license shall automatically suspend every real 17 18 estate broker-salesperson's and salesperson's license granted to 19 employees of the broker whose license has been revoked or suspended, 20 pending a change of employer and the issuance of a new license. The 21 new license shall be issued without additional charge, if the same is 22 granted during the license term in which the original license was 23 granted. 24

A real estate broker who maintains a main office or branch office 25 licensed by the commission which is located in another state shall maintain a valid real estate broker's license in good standing in the 26 27 state where the office is located and shall maintain a real estate license 28 in that other state for each office licensed by the commission. Upon 29 request, the real estate broker shall provide a certification of his license status in the other state to the commission. Any license issued 30 31 by the commission to a real estate broker for a main or branch office 32 located outside this State shall be automatically suspended upon the 33 revocation, suspension or refusal to renew the real estate broker's 34 license issued by the state where the office is located. The licenses 35 issued by the commission to every broker-salesperson or salesperson employed by the broker shall be automatically suspended pending a 36 37 change of employer and the issuance of a new license. The new 38 license shall be issued without additional charge if granted during the 39 license term in which the original license was granted.

40 (cf: P.L.1996, c.38, s.3)

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42 37. Section 2 of P.L.1993, c.321 (C.30:9A-19) is amended as follows:

2. <u>a.</u> A person shall not conduct, maintain or operate a mental health program unless: [a.] (1) the commissioner has issued a license to that person, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the

1	commissioner which prescribe standards for the provision of services
2	by a mental health program; and [b.] (2) that person has a purchase
3	of service contract or an affiliation agreement with the Division of
4	Mental Health Services in the Department of Human Services.
5	b. Application for a license to conduct, maintain or operate a mental
6	health program shall be made upon forms prescribed by the
7	commissioner. The commissioner shall charge such nonrefundable fees
8	for the filing of an application for a license, and for any renewal
9	thereof, as the commissioner shall from time to time fix by regulation.
10	(cf: P.L.1995, c.321, s.2)
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12	38. Section 2 of P.L.1965, c.123 (C.22A:4-4.1) is amended to read
13	as follows:
14	2. County clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages, in counties
15	having such offices, shall charge for the services herein enumerated the
16	following fees:
17	Fee
18	For recording veteran's discharge papers No fee
19	For recording any instrument:
20	First page
21	Each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
22	Each rider, insertion, addition, or any map,
23	plat or sketch filed or recorded pursuant
24	to subsection (c) of section 2 of P.L.1957,
25	c.130 (C.48:3-17.3)
26	For entering the marginal notation of an order
27	judgment, statement or warrant discharging,
28	annulling a notice of lis pendens and for
29	filing such order, judgment or statement [\$5.00] \$10.00
30	For filing a lis pendens foreclosure[\$25.00] <u>\$30.00</u>
31	Notation
32	For preparing and transmitting to the assessor,
33	collector, or other custodian of the assessment
34	map of any taxing district, the abstract of an
35	instrument evidencing title to realty [\$5.00] \$10.00
36	For entering the marginal notation of a discharge
37	or release of a New Jersey building and loan
38	or savings and loan mortgage and forwarding
39	abstract
40	For entering the marginal notation of a discharge,
41	assignment, postponement or release of a
42	mortgage, other than building and loan and
43	savings and loan mortgages [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
44	For the cancellation of any mortgage [\$15.00] \$20.00
45	For a marginal notation of the discharge of a

1	mortgage in counties where mortgages are
2	indexed under a system requiring a duplication
3	of indices and description [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
4	For filing and recording notice of federal tax
5	lien or other federal lien or certificate
6	discharging such lien
7	For filing a notice of settlement [\$15.00] <u>\$20.00</u>
8	For filing each map, plat, plan or chart
9	(except when presented by the State or
10	its agencies or filed pursuant to subsection
11	section 2 of P.L.1957, c.130 (C.48:3-17.3)) [\$50.00] \$55.00
12	For recording tax sale certificate, except by
13	municipalities, or a redemption or assignment
14	of tax sale certificate, first page [\$5.00] \$10.00
15	Certified copy of veteran's discharge [\$1.00] <u>\$6.00</u>
16	For indexing any recorded instrument in excess
17	of 5 parties, per each name in excess of 5 [\$1.00] <u>\$6.00</u>
18	For recording tax sale certificate, lien, deed,
19	or related instrument by a municipality [\$3.00] <u>\$8.00</u>
20	For recording vacations or dedications of roads,
21	first page [\$25.00] <u>\$30.00</u>
22	each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
23	For disclaimers
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25	39. (New section) a. There is established the "New Jersey Public
26	Records Preservation Account," a dedicated account within the
27	Department of the Treasury. Notwithstanding any other provision of
28	law to the contrary, monies received by a county clerk attributable
29	solely to the amount of increases to the fees imposed pursuant to
30	section 2 of P.L.1965, c.123 (C.22A:4-4.1) (now pending before the
31	Legislature as this bill) shall be paid by the county clerk to the
32	Treasurer for deposit in the New Jersey Public Records Preservation
33	Account, two dollars of which shall be allocated for grants to counties
34	and municipalities for the management, storage and preservation of
35	public records and three dollars of which shall be allocated to the
36	Division of Archives and Records Management within the Department
37	of State for the management, storage and preservation of public
38	records. h. The State Division of Archives and December in computation
39 10	b. The State Division of Archives and Records, in consultation
40 11	with the State Records Committee, may, pursuant to the provisions of
41 42	the Administrative Procedures Act, make, adopt, amend, or repeal such rules and regulations as the Division finds necessary to carry out
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43 44	the provisions of this subsection 2.

- 1 establish reasonable fees for the specialized research, reference, and
- 2 reproduction services provided by the State Archives, Division of
- 3 Archives and Records Management in the Department of State,
- 4 involving permanent historical documents in any format or medium.
- 5 Such fees shall be established pursuant to the provisions of the
- 6 Administrative Procedures Act, and shall reflect the actual costs of the
- 7 services, including labor and overhead. All fees collected by the State
- 8 Archives for such services shall be paid into the existing nonlapsing
- 9 "Archives User Fees Account" administered by the Division of
- 10 Archives and Records Management.

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- 41. N.J.S.22A:2-12 is amended to read as follows:
- 13 22A:2-12. Upon the filing of the first paper in any action or
- 14 proceeding in the Chancery Division of the Superior Court, there shall
- be paid to the clerk of the court, for the use of the State, the following
- 16 fees, which, except as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the entire
- 17 fees to be collected by the clerk for the use of the State, down to the
- 18 final disposition of the cause:
- 19 Receivership and partition, \$200.00.
- All other actions and proceedings except in probate cases and actions and proceedings for divorce, \$200.00.
- 22 Actions and proceedings for divorce, [\$200.00] <u>\$250.00</u>, \$25.00
- 23 of which shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the Superior Court as
- 24 provided in section 2 of P.L.1993, c.188 (C.52:27D-43.24a).
- Any person filing a motion in any action or proceeding shall pay to the clerk \$30.00.
- 27 (cf: P.L.2002, c.34, s.28)

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- 29 42. Section 2 of P.L.1993, c.188 (C.52:27D-43.24a) is amended 30 to read as follows:
- 31 2. The Clerk of the Superior Court shall forward \$25.00 of the
- 32 [\$200.00] <u>\$250.00</u> filing fee for divorce provided for in N.J.S.22A:2-
- 33 12 on a quarterly basis to the Department of Community Affairs.
- 34 (cf: P.L.2002, c.34, s.29)

- 36 43. (New section) a. On or before October 1, 2003 and on or
- 37 before each October 1 thereafter, or in the case of persons
- 38 commencing transporting passengers after that date at least 10
- 39 business days before the commencement of transporting, a fee of \$100
- 40 shall be due and payable for the operating period from October 1
- 41 through September 30 for each limousine, as that term is defined
- 42 pursuant to R.S.48:16-13, and any other vehicle for hire that is used
- 43 regularly to transport passengers, from or within New Jersey if such
- vehicle is not registered in New Jersey and is registered in, licensed by,
- or taxed by a jurisdiction that imposes a similar fee on out-of-state
- 46 limousines, taxis or livery services for operating within that

- jurisdiction. For the purposes of this section, a limousine or other motor vehicle for hire shall be deemed to be used regularly to transport passengers to, from or within New Jersey and therefore to be subject to the fee under this section if it is used to transport passengers to, from or within New Jersey on any part of fifteen or
- 6 more days during the 12 month period preceding the current operating period or during the current operating period.

- b. Upon payment of the fee pursuant to subsection a. of this section, the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall issue a "for hire" permit, which permit shall be displayed in the vehicle at all times while the vehicle is within the State, in a manner prescribed by the Chief Administrator.
- c. Failure to display the "for hire" permit is a motor vehicle violation, punishable by a fine of up to \$150 in addition to any other penalty otherwise authorized for motor vehicle violations. Failure of the owner or, in the case of a leased vehicle, the operator of the limousine service, to pay the fee due under this section is a separate motor vehicle violation and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 or more than \$400, in addition to any other penalty authorized for motor vehicle violations.
- d. In adjudicating the violations specified by subsection c. of this section, the trier of fact may infer from the fact that the vehicle was involved in more than one motor vehicle stop, motor vehicle violation or motor vehicle accident during the preceding twelve month period that the vehicle was used regularly to transport persons to, from or within New Jersey and that the fee due pursuant to subsection a. of this section is applicable to the vehicle.
- e. In addition to the motor vehicle violations set forth in subsection c. of this section, a person who operates a vehicle required to display a "for hire" permit and in which vehicle the permit is not displayed is guilty of a motor vehicles violation and may be subject to a fine of \$200 and, in the discretion of the Chief Administrator, to suspension of driving privileges for a period of six months in accordance with the procedures prescribed by R.S.39:5-30, in addition to any other penalty authorized for motor vehicle violations.
- f. The Chief Administrator is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section, including but not limited to regulations concerning the assessment of motor vehicle violation points for violation of the provisions of this section and fee collection and remittance methods and procedures, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), and prescribe forms to administer the provisions of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1968, c.410 to the contrary, the Chief Administrator may adopt immediately upon filing with the Office of Administrative Law such regulations as the Chief Administrator deems necessary to implement the provisions of

1	this section, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to
2	exceed 180 days from the date of the filing. The regulations may
3	thereafter be amended, adopted or readopted by the Chief
4	Administrator as the Chief Administrator deems necessary in
5	accordance with the requirements of P.L.1968, c.410.
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7	44. Section 6 of P.L.1977, c 44 (C.34:1B-27) is amended to read
8	as follows:
9	6. The Motion Picture and Television Development Commission
10	shall have the following powers:
11	a. To adopt such rules and regulations as it deems advisable with
12	respect to the conduct of its own affairs.
13	b. To hold hearings, and to do or perform any acts which may be
14	necessary, desirable or proper to carry out the purposes of this act.
15	c. To request and obtain from any department, division, board,
16	bureau, commission, or other agency of the State or of any county,
17	municipality, authority or other political subdivision within the State
18	such assistance and data as will enable it properly to carry out its
19	powers and duties hereunder.
20	d. To accept any Federal funds granted, by act of Congress or by
21	Executive Order, for all or any of the purposes of this act.
22	e. To accept any gifts, donations, bequests, or grants of funds
23	from private and public agencies for all or any of the purposes of this
24	act.
25	f. To coordinate the activities of similar councils or boards
26	appointed by any city or county within the State for all or any of the
27	purposes of this act.
28	g. To create advisory councils necessary for the performance of
29	responsibilities pursuant to this act and to appoint members thereto.
30	h. To directly secure any and all location permits from any
31	department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other agency of
32	the State or from any county, municipality, authority, or other political
33	subdivision within the State for applicants interested in motion picture
34	and television production within the State.
35	i. to establish reasonable fees, pursuant to the provisions of the
36	"Administrative Procedures Act," for the services provided by the
37	commission.
38	(cf: P.L.1977, c.44, s.6)
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40	45. This act shall take effect immediately.
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42	STATEMENT
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44	This bill amends and supplements current law as follows:
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Creates a new section in Title 24 of the New Jersey

1		Statutes giving the Department of Health and Senior
2		Services the authority to establish fees in connection with
3		the issuance of "Certificates of Free Sale" and other
4		certificates and affidavits issued by the department pursuant
5		to Title 24 of N.J.S.;
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7	*	Increases the minimum application fee for a certificate of
8		need from \$5,000 to \$7,500. For projects with total costs
9		greater than \$1 million, the fee is increased from \$5,000
10		plus 0.15% of the total project cost to \$7,500 plus 0.25%
11		of the total project cost for delivery of health care
12		services;.
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14	•,•	Imposes \$100 fee for prequalification and classification of
15		consultants and construction contractors to cover cost of
16		prequalification and classification process. Authorizes
17		independent authorities to impose similar fee;
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19	*	Increases the maximum fee that the Department of Health
20		and Senior Services may charge for any service performed
21		in the licensing and inspection of any food, drug or
22		cosmetic establishment from \$500.00 to \$1000.00. The
23		actual fee will be set forth in DHSS regulation;
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25	*	Increases the maximum daily penalty assessed against any
26		person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who
27		operates or conducts a health care facility without first
28		obtaining the necessary license or who operates such a
29		facility after revocation or suspension of license, from
30		\$1,000 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for any
31 32		subsequent offense. For any violation of the rules and regulations governing the care of patients and physical
33		plant standards, the maximum daily penalty is increased
34		from \$2,500 to \$5,000;
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36	*	Increases the Right to Know minimum employer fee from
37		\$50.00 to \$75.00, and the per-employee fee from \$2.00 to
38		\$4.00 to cover the costs of administering the Right to
39		Know program;
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	•	Creates a new subsection in Title 13, Section 18A of the
42 43		New Jersey statutes giving the Pinelands Commission the authority to establish fees in connection with services
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1		development review purposes as required under the
2		Pinelands Commission's Comprehensive Management Plan;
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4	*	Amends various provisions of the statutes governing the
5		licensure of real estate brokers, brokers-salespersons, and
6		salespersons and related professional licensed by the New
7		Jersey Real Estate Commission to increase the license fees
8		paid by these entities. The current license fees have not
9		been increased since 1983 and these increases are needed
10		to cover the administrative and enforcement costs of the
11		Real Estate Commission; and
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13	*	Increases various licenses concerned with alcoholic
14		beverages, such as breweries, wineries, blenders,
15		distilleries, bonded warehouses, etc.
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17	*	Increases filing fees for divorce.
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19	*	Imposes fees and fines on certain limousines for hire.
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21	*	Imposes a reciprocal limousine operation fee on limousines
22		that are registered in non-New Jersey jurisdiction that
23		imposes a similar fee on New Jersey registered limousines.
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25	*	Authorizes the Motion Picture and Television Development
26		Commission to establish reasonable fees for the specialized
27		services provided by the commission.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3719

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 19, 2003

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3719, with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill 3719, as amended, amends and supplements current law as follows:

- Creates a new section in Title 24 of the New Jersey Statutes giving the Department of Health and Senior Services the authority to establish fees in connection with the issuance of "Certificates of Free Sale" and other certificates and affidavits issued by the department pursuant to Title 24 of N.J.S.;
- Increases the minimum application fee for a certificate of need from \$5,000 to \$7,500. For projects with total costs greater than \$1 million, the fee is increased from \$5,000 plus 0.15% of the total project cost to \$7,500 plus 0.25% of the total project cost for delivery of health care services;.
- * Imposes \$100 fee for prequalification and classification of consultants and construction contractors to cover cost of prequalification and classification process. Authorizes independent authorities to impose similar fee;
- * Increases the maximum fee that the Department of Health and Senior Services may charge for any service performed in the licensing and inspection of any food, drug or cosmetic establishment from \$500.00 to \$1000.00. The actual fee will be set forth in DHSS regulation;
- * Increases the maximum daily penalty assessed against any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who operates or conducts a health care facility without first obtaining the necessary license or who operates such a

facility after revocation or suspension of license, from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense. For any violation of the rules and regulations governing the care of patients and physical plant standards, the maximum daily penalty is increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000;

- * Increases the Right to Know minimum employer fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00, and the per-employee fee from \$2.00 to \$4.00 to cover the costs of administering the Right to Know program;
- * Creates a new subsection in Title 13, Section 18A of the New Jersey statutes giving the Pinelands Commission the authority to establish fees in connection with services performed as a result of applications submitted for development review purposes as required under the Pinelands Commission's Comprehensive Management Plan;
- Amends various provisions of the statutes governing the licensure of real estate brokers, brokers-salespersons, and salespersons and related professional licensed by the New Jersey Real Estate Commission to increase the license fees paid by these entities. The current license fees have not been increased since 1983 and these increases are needed to cover the administrative and enforcement costs of the Real Estate Commission;
- * Increases various licenses concerned with alcoholic beverages, such as breweries, wineries, blenders, distilleries, bonded warehouses, etc.;
- * Increases filing fees for divorce;
- *I mposes a reciprocal limousine operation fee; and
- * Authorizes the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission to establish reasonable fees for services provided.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to information supplied by the Executive Branch, there would be an estimated increase in revenues of at least \$24.4 million annually. There are certain provisions of the bill of which no data are currently available to make an estimate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments provide that the renewal of the biennial fees of \$200 for real estate broker's licenses, \$200 for real estate salesperson's licenses and \$100 for branch office licenses shall be billed by the commission on or before April 1 and shall be paid on or before June 1.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[Second Reprint] ASSEMBLY, No. 3719

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JULY 1, 2003

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3719 (2R), with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill 3719 (2R), as amended, amends and supplements current law as follows:

- Creates a new section in Title 24 of the New Jersey Statutes giving the Department of Health and Senior Services the authority to establish fees in connection with the issuance of "Certificates of Free Sale" and other certificates and affidavits issued by the department pursuant to Title 24 of N.J.S.;
- Increases the minimum application fee for a certificate of need from \$5,000 to \$7,500. For projects with total costs greater than \$1 million, the fee is increased from \$5,000 plus 0.15% of the total project cost to \$7,500 plus 0.25% of the total project cost for delivery of health care services;.
- C Imposes \$100 fee for prequalification and classification of consultants and construction contractors to cover cost of prequalification and classification process. Authorizes independent authorities to impose similar fee;
- Increases the maximum fee that the Department of Health and Senior Services may charge for any service performed in the licensing and inspection of any food, drug or cosmetic establishment from \$500.00 to \$1000.00. The actual fee will be set forth in DHSS regulation;
- Increases the maximum daily penalty assessed against any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who operates or conducts a health care facility without first obtaining the necessary license or who operates such a

facility after revocation or suspension of license, from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense. For any violation of the rules and regulations governing the care of patients and physical plant standards, the maximum daily penalty is increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000;

- Increases the Right to Know minimum employer fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00, and the per-employee fee from \$2.00 to \$4.00 to cover the costs of administering the Right to Know program;
- Creates a new subsection in Title 13, Section 18A of the New Jersey statutes giving the Pinelands Commission the authority to establish fees in connection with services performed as a result of applications submitted for development review purposes as required under the Pinelands Commission's Comprehensive Management Plan;
- Amends various provisions of the statutes governing the licensure of real estate brokers, brokers-salespersons, and salespersons and related professional licensed by the New Jersey Real Estate Commission to increase the license fees paid by these entities. The current license fees have not been increased since 1983 and these increases are needed to cover the administrative and enforcement costs of the Real Estate Commission;
- C Increases various licenses concerned with alcoholic beverages, such as breweries, wineries, blenders, distilleries, bonded warehouses, etc.;
- C Increases filing fees for divorce;
- C Imposes a limousine operation fee; and
- C Authorizes the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission to establish reasonable fees for services provided.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to information supplied by the Executive Branch, there would be an estimated increase in revenues of at least \$24.4 million annually. There are certain provisions of the bill of which no data are currently available to make an estimate.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

In addition to a technical amendment, deleting duplicative text, the amendments revise the limousine fee from a "reciprocal" fee imposed on limousines registered in jurisdictions that impose a fee on New Jersey registered limousines to a general registration provision for limousines and other vehicles for hire that are registered in other jurisdictions and used to transport passengers in New Jersey.

The one-year operating privilege registration fee is set at \$100 if the only use of the limousine or other vehicle for hire during the operating period is the transporting of passengers to or from an airport located in this State; in all other cases, the fee is \$250.

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint] **ASSEMBLY, No. 3719**

with Assembly Floor Amendments (Proposed By Assemblyman CARABALLO)

ADOPTED: JUNE 23, 2003

This amendment (i) puts all renewal application fees for biennial real estate broker, broker-salesperson, salesperson, and branch office licenses on an April billing and June 1 payment cycle, except that for the fee increases imposed under the renewals that have recently been billed by the New Jersey Real Estate Commission for renewal periods that first occur after the fee increases, the increased fee amounts are to be paid on or before June 1, 2004; and (ii) corrects some technical errors and omissions.

SENATE, No. 2672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 12, 2003

Sponsored by: Senator RICHARD J. CODEY District 27 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes and increases certain fees and penalties and provides for the use thereof.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 2	AN ACT establishing and increasing certain fees imposed by and on behalf of the State and providing for the use of certain fees,
3	amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.
5	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6	of New Jersey:
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8	1. R.S.34:7-3 is amended as follows:
9	34:7-3. Each application for examination and for any license issued
10	by the bureau shall be accompanied by fees as set forth in this section.
11	The fees, established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions
12	of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be
13	in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05. Thereafter, such
14	fees may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance
15	with fee schedules adopted by regulation. Such fees shall be made
16	payable to the Commissioner of Labor. There shall be no other charge
17	for the initial examination or for one re-examination taken within six
18	months of the original examination. Failure to appear for examination
19	or to obtain a passing grade shall not entitle the applicant to a refund
20	of any fee.
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22	Original application
23	Raise of grade or additional
24	classification application[\$20] <u>\$40</u>
25	Additional examinations, in excess of
26	2, on any application[\$10] <u>\$20</u>
27	Annual license renewal if requested no
28	later than expiration date
29	License renewal for 3 years if requested
30	no later than expiration date[\$20] <u>\$40</u>
31	Application for renewal, if made not more
32	than 3 years after expiration and if all
33	penalties lawfully imposed upon the applicant
34	by the Mechanical Inspection Bureau have
35	been paid 1 year
36	3 years
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38	Upon failure to so renew a license for a period of 3 years and 1 day
39	after expiration date all records pertaining to such license may be
40	destroyed pursuant to the "Destruction of Public Records Law
41	(1953)," P.L. 1953, c.410 (C. 47:3-15 et seq.) and any application for
42	renewal of the license will be treated as an original application for

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

examination. All fees collected under this article shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor.

Any license may be revoked or suspended by the commissioner upon receiving evidence of incompetence, negligence, intoxication while on duty or other reason establishing that the licensee is unfit to hold a license, after notice is given to the licensee and a hearing afforded him before one ore more members of the examining board. In case revocation or suspension is recommended by the member of members conducting the years, it shall not be acted upon by the commissioner until at least 15 days notice of the recommendation shall be given to the license and an opportunity afforded him within that time period to ask for a rehearing before the commissioner. After rehearing, if requested, the commissioner may affirm, modify or dismiss such recommendation. Pending a hearing or rehearing as provided in this paragraph, the commissioner may authorize the suspension of a license in the interest of health and safety.

18 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.7)

2. R.S.34:7-6 is amended as follows:

34:7-6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than [\$50] \$500 nor more than [\$500] \$5,000 per day for each violation, to be collected by suit or compromise. An officer of a corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be personally liable, for the violation by such corporation. Any manager, superintendent or other person in charge of any building or other places in which this article is violated shall be liable for such violation. Any sum collected as a penalty pursuant to this section shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor.

32 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.8)

3. R.S.34:7-14 is amended as follows:

34:7-14. a. All steam or hot water boilers or similar equipment potentially capable of generating steam, except steam boilers having adequate relief devices set to discharge at a pressure not greater than 15 pounds per square inch, gage, or hot water boilers having adequate relief devices set to discharge at a pressure not greater than 160 pounds per square inch, gage, and which hot water boilers are reliably limited to temperatures not exceeding 250 degrees Fahrenheit, when such steam or hot water boilers serve dwellings of less than six-family units or other dwellings with accommodations for less than 25 persons, shall be inspected and be subject to a hydrostatic test, if necessary, at least once in each year, at 12-month intervals, by an inspector of the Division of Workplace Standards, excepting, however,

1 such as may be insured after having been regularly inspected in 2 accordance with the terms of this article by insurance companies, 3 whose inspectors shall have satisfactorily passed an examination or 4 received certificates of competency approved by the commissioner. Such inspection shall be as completely internal and external as 5 6 construction permits, except that in the case of a steam or hot water 7 boiler or similar equipment, the operation of which is an integral part 8 of or necessary to a continuous processing operation, internal 9 inspections may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be performed 10 at intervals in excess of 12 months as permitted by the shutting down 11 of the processing operation. The inspection of any equipment 12 described in this chapter by a certified inspector of an insurance 13 company shall be acceptable in lieu of State inspection. This article 14 shall not apply to any boiler having less than 10 square feet of heating 15 surface or a heat input of less than 10 kilowatts or 40,000 British 16 Thermal Units per hour or to equipment under the jurisdiction and 17 control of the United States Government, the inspection of which is 18 actively regulated by a federal agency, or to equipment used solely for 19 the propulsion of motor vehicles regulated by Title 39 of the Revised 20 Statutes.

21 b. All other pressure vessels may be inspected and be subject to 22 test after installation and periodically at such intervals as the 23 commissioner may by rule establish. Inspection and test shall be 24 performed by an inspector of the Division of Workplace Standards 25 excepting, however, such as may be insured after having been regularly 26 inspected in accordance with the terms of this article, by insurance 27 companies, whose inspectors shall have satisfactorily passed an 28 examination or received certificates of competency approved by the 29 commissioner, or such as may be regularly inspected by a certified 30 user-inspector of a registered inspection agency approved by the 31 commissioner. Such user-inspection shall have passed an examination 32 or received a certificate of competency from the commissioner, and the 33 inspection shall be conducted in such manner as the commissioner may 34 by rule provide. The inspection of any equipment described in this 35 subsection by a certified inspector of an insurance company or a 36 certified user-inspector of a registered inspection agency shall be 37 acceptable in lieu of State inspection where such inspections are 38 recorded with the Division of Workplace Standards accompanied by 39 fees in accordance with the following schedule; the fees established 40 hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. , c. 41 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State 42 fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, after which such fees may be 43 adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee 44 schedules adopted by regulation: one to 25 vessels, [\$5.00] \$15.00 each; 26 to 100 vessels, [\$2.50] \$7.50 each; 101 to 500 vessels, 45 [\$2.00] <u>\$6.00</u> each; and over 500 vessels, [\$1.50] <u>\$4.50</u> each. These 46

- fees are to be collected from the owner or user but payable by the inspection agency to the Department of Labor.
- This subsection shall not apply to any pressure vessels:
- 4 (1) Subject to internal or external pressure not exceeding 15 psig; 5 or
- 6 (2) Having inside diameter not exceeding 6 inches; or
- 7 (3) Used for water storage purposes serving dwellings of less than 8 six-family units or other dwellings with accommodations for less than
- 9 25 persons, when none of the following limitations is exceeded:
- 10 (a) 200 degrees Fahrenheit
- 11 (b) 120 gallons water containing capacity
- 12 (c) 160 psig; or
- 13 (4) Under the jurisdiction and control of the United States
- 14 Government, the inspection of which is actively regulated by a Federal
- 15 agency; or to equipment used solely for the propulsion of motor
- vehicles regulated by Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.
- 17 (cf: P.L.1985, c.109, s.1)

- 4. R.S.34:7-15 is amended as follows:
- 20 34:7-15. a. For each internal and external inspection of vessels
- 21 specified in subsection a. of N.J.S.A. 34:7-14, which shall include
- 22 hydrostatic test if found necessary, the owner, lessee or operator of
- 23 the vessel shall pay to the Department of Labor a fee of [\$25] \$40 for
- vessels having 10 and not over 60 square feet of heating surface, [\$35]
- 25 \$55 for vessels over 60 and not over 1,000 square feet of heating
- surface and [\$50] \$75 for vessels over 1,000 square feet of heating
- 27 surface; plus the actual travel expenses of the inspector. The fees
- 28 <u>established under this subsection pursuant to the amendatory</u>
- 29 provisions of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as
- 30 this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05,
- 31 and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in
- 32 <u>accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.</u>
- b. For each inspection of vessels specified in subsection b. of
- R.S.34:7-14, the owner, lessee or operator of the vessel shall pay to
- 35 the Department of Labor [the actual travel expenses of the inspector
- and a fee of [\$5.00] \$10.00 for vessels not over 30 square feet size,
- 37 [\$10.00] <u>\$20.00</u> for vessels over 30 but not over 60 square feet size,
- 38 [\$15.00] <u>\$30.00</u> for vessels over 60 but not over 100 square feet size,
- 39 [\$20.00] <u>\$40.00</u> for vessels over 100 square feet. In determining size
- 40 rating, the extreme diameter multiplied by the vessel length, or
- equivalent dimensions, shall be used. The fees established under this
 subsection pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. c.
- 43 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State
- 44 fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be adjusted by
- 45 the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules adopted
- 46 <u>by regulation.</u>

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1 The Division of Workplace Standards shall maintain an 2 inspection service for the purpose of providing shop inspection of 3 those vessels regulated by Chapter 7 of Title 34 of the Revised 4 Statutes, which are under construction or new, or which are to be used for a purpose other than that for which originally approved, or which 5 6 have never been subject to a previous inspection in New Jersey. This 7 service shall be provided for New Jersey builders, owners or users of 8 such vessels upon their request only. The fees for this service[, 9 exclusive of the actual travel expenses of the inspector, which also 10 shall be paid, shall be set by the commissioner and shall be: (1) not 11 more than [\$25.00] \$50.00 for each vessel inspected, provided that he 12 may establish a charge for each visit, for the purpose of inspection, of not less than [\$50.00] \$100.00 nor more than \$300; (2) for 13 14 construction review of vessel not designed in accordance with 15 standards set by the Board of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Rules, not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,500. The 16 17 fees established under this subsection pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as 18 19 this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 20 and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in 21 accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation. (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.9) 22

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5. R.S.34:7-16 is amended as follows:

25 34:7-16. In addition to the annual internal and external inspection, 26 there may be an external inspection if found necessary of each vessel 27 specified in subsection a. of R.S. 34:7-14, which shall be made as 28 nearly as may be at the expiration of 6 months from each annual inspection and for which the owner, lessee or operator shall pay to the 29 30 [inspector] Department of Labor a fee of [\$25] \$50[, in addition to 31 the actual cost of travel incurred by the inspector in going to and 32 returning from the place of inspection]. The fees established hereunder 33 pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. , c. 34 (pending before the Legislature as the bill) shall be in effect for State 35 fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 shall be in effect for two full fiscal 36 years following enactment of this amendment and thereafter may be 37 adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation. Each vessel insured by an insurance 38 company may also be given an external inspection by a certified 39 40 inspector. (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.10) 41

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6. R.S.34:7-19 is amended as follows:

34:7-19. An insurance company making an inspection of any vessel specified in R.S. 34:7-14 shall make a report of such inspection to the commissioner in such manner and at such intervals as he may by rules

- 1 provide, and shall pay the commissioner a fee of [not less than \$2.00
- 2 nor more than \$10] \$20 [as set by the commissioner,]. The fee
- 3 established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L.,
- 4 c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect
- 5 for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be
- 6 adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee
- 7 schedules adopted by regulation.
- The fees shall be payable by and collected from the owner, lessee or operator by the insurer or inspector at the time of inspection for each boiler insured within the State. It is further provided that payment of these fees may be made by the insurer through other methods when
- required or allowed by the commissioner, as provided in R.S. 34:7-18.
- 13 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.11)

- 7. R.S.34:7-25 is amended as follows:
- 16 34:7-25. All refrigeration systems using flammable or toxic
- 17 refrigerants of over three tons of refrigerating capacity or requiring
- 18 over six driving horsepower, and all refrigeration systems using
- 19 nonflammable and nontoxic refrigerants of over 18 tons of
- 20 refrigerating capacity or requiring over 36 driving horsepower, having
- 21 relief devices set over 15 pounds per square inch gage and used in a
- plant of any size or storage capacity, shall be inspected annually by an
- 23 inspector of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau or of an insurance
- company, as provided in subsection a. of R.S.34:7-14; and the owner,
- 25 lessee or operator shall comply with the recommendations of the
- 26 inspector in conformity with the rules and regulations adopted by the
- 27 Board of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Rules of the
- 28 Mechanical Inspection Bureau and approved by the commissioner.
- The fees for such inspection by an inspector of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau shall be as follows:
- a. Refrigeration systems of 25 tons and over, but less than 300 tons
- of refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$50] \$75 for each inspection[,
- 33 plus the actual travel expense of the inspector];
- b. Refrigeration systems under 25 tons and over 3 tons of
- refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$35] \$50 for each inspection [, plus
- 36 the actual travel expense of the inspector];
- c. Refrigeration systems of 300 tons or over of refrigerating
- capacity, the sum of [\$70] \$100 for each inspection [, plus the actual
- 39 travel expense of the inspector].
- 40 [The fees and travel expenses shall be paid to the inspector, at the
- 41 time of inspection, by the owner, lessee or operator of the refrigeration
- 42 system.] The fees established hereinabove pursuant to the amendatory
- 43 provisions of P.L. c. (pending before the Legislature as this
- 44 <u>bill</u>) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and
- 45 thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in

1 <u>accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.</u>

2 The annual inspection and inspection reports of refrigeration 3 systems by insurance companies licensed to do business within this 4 State and otherwise complying with this chapter shall be accepted in 5 lieu of other inspections. Each insurance company shall file with the 6 commissioner a report of each inspection and shall pay to him a fee of 7 [\$10] \$20 for each annual refrigeration system inspection, to be 8 collected by the insurer from the owner or lessee of the plant 9 inspected. Such fee as established pursuant to the amendatory 10 provisions of P.L. c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and 11 12 thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in 13 accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation. After the 14 owner, lessee or operator has complied with the rules or regulations, 15 a certificate shall be issued by the Mechanical Inspection Bureau, which certificate shall be valid for one year and be the authority for the 16 17 operation of the refrigeration system during such time. Upon expiration, the certificate shall be renewed by the Mechanical 18 19 Inspection Bureau if the refrigeration system is found to be in proper 20 condition for operation within the prescribed rules of the Mechanical 21 Inspection Bureau. All fees collected under chapter 7 of Title 34 of the 22 Revised Statutes shall be applied toward enforcement and 23 administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the 24 Department of Labor.

25 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.12)

(cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.13)

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8. R.S.34:7-26 is amended as follows:

28 34:7-26. Any owner, lessee, seller or operator of any steam or hot 29 water boiler or similar equipment specified in R.S. 34:7-14, pressure 30 vessel or refrigeration system who shall sell, use, cause or allow to be 31 used such steam or hot water boiler or similar equipment specified in 32 R.S. 34:7-14, pressure vessel or refrigeration system in violation of 33 any provision of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than 34 \$500.00 nor more than [\$1,000.00] \$10,000.00 for each first offense 35 and not less than \$500.00 nor more than [\$2,500.00] \$25,000.00 for 36 each subsequent offense, to be collected by a civil action or, in the 37 commissioner's discretion, to be imposed by the commissioner as a 38 compromise. All civil actions shall be brought by the Department of 39 Labor as plaintiff, and may be brought in the Special Civil Part, Law 40 Division of the Superior Court of the county, or municipal court of the 41 municipality, wherein such violation shall occur. Any sum collected as 42 a penalty pursuant to this section shall be applied toward enforcement 43 and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the 44 Department of Labor.

9. (New section) The Department of Health and Senior Services may, pursuant to regulation adopted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed \$100 to cover administrative costs associated with the issuance of a "Certificate of Free Sale." For the purpose of this act, a "Certificate of Free Sale" is defined as a certificate completed and issued by the department attesting that a specific food, drug, cosmetic, or medical device product regulated under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented, and manufactured, distributed, and offered for sale in this State is labeled in conformance with the applicable food, drug, cosmetic, or medical device laws and rules of this State and further attests to the results of the most recently conducted sanitary inspection of the manufacturer or distributor of the subject product.

Further, the Department of Health and Senior Services may, pursuant to regulation adopted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed \$100 to cover administrative costs associated with the issuance of other certifications or affidavits related to matters regulated by the department under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

10. Section 10 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-10) is amended as follows:

10. Application for a certificate of need shall be made to the department, and shall be in such form and contain such information as the department may prescribe. The department shall charge a nonreturnable fee for the filing of an application for a certificate of need. The minimum fee for the filing of an application shall be [\$5,000] \$7,500. For a project whose total cost is greater than \$1 million, the fee shall be [\$5,000] \$7,500 plus [0.15%] 0.25% of the total project cost. Upon determination that an application is complete, copies thereof shall be referred by the department to the State Health Planning Board for review, when applicable.

The board shall provide adequate mechanisms for full consideration of each application submitted to the board and for developing recommendations thereon. Such recommendations, whether favorable or unfavorable, shall be forwarded to the commissioner within 90 days of the date of referral of the application. A copy of the recommendations made shall be forwarded to the applicant.

Recommendations concerning certificates of need shall be governed and based upon the principles and considerations set forth in section 8 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C:26:2H-8).

No member, officer or employee of the State Health Planning Board shall be subject to civil action in any court as the result of any act done or failure to act, or of any statement made or opinion given, while 1 discharging his duties under this act as such member, officer, or

- 2 employee, provided he acted in good faith with reasonable care and
- 3 upon proper cause.
- 4 (cf: P.L.1998, c.43, s.10)

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- 6 11. Section 3 of P.L.1997 c.399 (C.52:34-9.3) is amended to read 7 as follows:
- 7 as follows:
 8 3. A professional firm which wishes to be considered qualified to
- 9 provide professional architectural, engineering, or land surveying
- services to an agency seeking to negotiate a contract or agreement for
- 11 the performance of such services shall file or shall have filed with the
- 12 agency a current statement of qualifications and supporting data. Such
- a statement may be filed at any time during a calendar year <u>, and a</u>
- 14 \$100 fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer by the professional
- 15 <u>firm at the time each statement is filed</u>. The content of any such
- statement shall conform to such regulations with respect thereto as the
- 17 State Treasurer, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure
- 18 Act," P.L.1968, c. 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall promulgate. For the
- 19 purposes of this section and section 5 of this act, no statement which
- 20 shall have been filed more than two years prior to the publication of an
- 21 advertisement pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of this act shall
- be deemed to be a current statement with respect to qualification of
- 23 the firm which shall have filed the statement to provide professional
- 24 architectural, engineering, or land surveying services under any
- 25 contract or agreement of which notice is given through that
- 26 advertisement.
- A statement of qualifications and supporting data filed with an
- agency under this section shall be a public record for all purposes of
- 29 P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.).
- The fee prescribed hereunder shall not apply to any statements filed
- 31 <u>before the effective date of P.L.</u>, c. (pending before the
- 32 <u>Legislature as this bill</u>).
- 33 (cf: P.L.1997, c.399, s.3)

- 35 12. R.S.52:35-2 is amended to read as follows:
- 36 52:35-2. Officials of the state shall require of all persons proposing
- 37 to submit bids on public work to be furnished for or on behalf of the
- 38 state or any officer, board, commission, committee, department or
- 39 other branch of the state government, a statement under oath in
- 40 response to a questionnaire, standardized for like classes of work, to
- 41 be submitted to such persons by such state official. The statement
- shall develop fully the financial ability, adequacy of plant and equipment, organization and prior experience of the prospective
- equipment, organization and prior experience of the prospective bidder, and also such other pertinent and material facts as may seem
- desirable. All persons shall remit a \$100 fee to the State Treasurer at
- 46 the time each statement is filed. The fee shall not apply to any

statements filed before the effective date of P.L. , c. (pending 1 2 before the Legislature as this bill). 3 (cf: R.S.52:35-2) 4 5 13. R.S.52:35-8 is amended to read as follows: 6 52:35-8. No person shall be qualified to bid on any contract, who shall not have submitted a statement as required by R.S.52:35-2 within 7 8 a period of [18] 24 months preceding the date of opening of bids for 9 such contract. 10 (cf: P.L.1999, c.197 s.1) 11 12 14. Section 3 of P.L.1966, c.185 (C.27:7-35.3) is amended to read 13 14 3. Any person desiring such classification shall file with the 15 department a statement under oath in response to a questionnaire, prepared and standardized for like classes of work, by the department. 16 The statement shall develop fully the financial ability, adequacy of 17 plant and equipment, organization and prior experience of the 18 19 prospective bidder, and also such other pertinent and material facts as 20 may be deemed desirable. All persons shall remit a \$100 fee to the 21 Department of the Treasury at the time each statement is filed. The fee 22 shall be deposited in the general fund. The fee shall not apply to any statements filed before the effective date of P.L. , c. (C.) 23 24 (pending before the Legislature as this bill), 25 (cf: P.L.1966, c.185, s.3) 26 27 15. N.J.S. 17B-23.5 is amended to read as follows: 28 17B:23-5. a. When by or pursuant to the laws of any other state 29 or a province of Canada any taxes, licenses and other fees, in the 30 aggregate, and any fines, penalties, deposit requirements or other obligations, prohibitions or restrictions are or would be imposed upon 31 32 New Jersey insurers, or upon the agents or representatives of such 33 insurers, which are in excess of such taxes, licenses and other fees, in 34 the aggregate, or which are in excess of the fines, penalties, deposit 35 requirements or other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions directly imposed upon similar insurers, or upon the agents or representatives 36 37 of such insurers of such other State or province under the statutes of 38 this State, so long as such laws of such other State or province 39 continue in force or are so applied, the same taxes, licenses and other 40 fees, in the aggregate, or fines, penalties or deposit requirements or 41 other obligations, prohibitions, or restrictions of whatever kind shall 42 be imposed by the commissioner upon the insurers or upon the agents 43 or representatives of such insurers, of such other State of province 44 doing business in New Jersey. Any tax, license or other fee or other 45 obligation imposed by any city, county, or other political subdivision

or agency of such other State or province on New Jersey insurers or

- their agents or representatives shall be deemed to be imposed by such
- 2 State or province within the meaning of this section and the
- 3 commissioner may compute the burden of any such taxes on an
- 4 aggregate basis as an addition to the rate of tax payable by similar
- 5 New Jersey insurers in such State or province. The addition to the
- 6 rate of tax payable by similar New Jersey insurers shall be determined
- 7 by dividing (1) the aggregate of the tax obligations paid to such city,
- 8 county or other political subdivisions of such State or province by
- 9 such New Jersey insurers, by (2) the aggregate of the taxable
- 10 premiums of such insurers under the premium taxing statute of such
- 11 State or province. The commissioner may issue regulations to carry
- out the purpose of this section, that may include identification of any
- 13 specific obligation imposed any other state or province, in order to
- 14 ensure the ability of this State to calculate and collect all appropriate
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- b. This section shall not apply to personal income taxes, nor as to ad valorem taxes on real or personal property nor as to special purpose obligations or assessments imposed [by another State or province] in connection with particular kinds of insurance; except that deductions, from premium taxes otherwise payable, allowed on account of real estate or personal property taxes shall be taken into consideration by the commissioner in determining the propriety and extent of retaliatory action under this section.
- c. For the purposes of this section the domicile of an alien insurer, other that insurers formed under the laws of Canada or a province thereof, shall be that State designated by the insurer in writing filed with the commissioner at time of admission to this State or within 6 months after the effective date of this code, whichever date is the later, and may be any one of the following States:
- 30 (1) That in which the insurer was first authorized to transact 31 insurance;
- 32 (2) That in which is located the insurer's principal place of business 33 in the United States;
- 34 (3) That in which is held the larger deposit of trusteed assets of the 35 insurer for the protection of its policyholders and creditors in the 36 United States;
- If the insurer makes no such designation its domicile shall be deemed to be that State in which is located its principal place of business in the United States. In the case of an insurer formed under the laws of Canada or a province thereof, its domicile shall be deemed to be that province in which its head office is situated.
- 42 (cf: P.L.1971, c.144, s.17B:23-5)

- 44 16. Section 2 of P.L.1971, c.158 (C.24:15-14) is amended to read 45 as follows:
- 46 2. Where no other fee is provided by law or regulation, the

commissioner may in accordance with a fee schedule adopted by

- [him] the department as a rule or regulation establish and charge 2
- 3 reasonable fees for any service performed in the licensing and
- 4 inspection of any premises coming within the provisions of this
- 5 chapter. The fees charged as provided for by this section shall be no
- more than [\$500.00] \$1,000 based on criteria set forth in the rule or 6
- 7 regulation.
- 8 (cf: P.L.1983, c.275, s.11)

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- 10 17. Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.69 (C.53:1-20.6) is amended to read 11 as follows:
- 12 2. a. The Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the
- 13 Attorney General, shall, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure
- 14 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and
- regulations authorizing the dissemination, by the State Bureau of 15
- Identification, of criminal history record background information 16
- 17 requested by State, county and local government agencies, including
- 18 the Division of State Police, in noncriminal matters, or requested by
- 19 individuals, nongovernmental entities or other governmental entities
- 20 whose access to such criminal history record background information
- 21 is not prohibited by law. A fee not to exceed [\$25] \$30 shall be
- 22 imposed for processing fingerprint identification checks; a fee not to
- 23 exceed[\$15] \$18 shall be imposed for processing criminal history
- name search identification checks. These fees shall be in addition to 24 25
- any other fees required by law. In addition to any fee specified herein, 26
- a nonrefundable fee, the amount of which shall be determined by the
- 27 Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the Attorney
- 28 General, shall be collected to cover the cost of securing and processing
- a federal criminal records check for each applicant. 29
- 30 b. State, county and local government agencies, including the
- 31 Division of State Police, and nongovernmental entities are authorized
- 32 to impose and collect the processing fee established pursuant to
- subsection a. of this section from the person for whom the criminal 34 history record background check is being processed or from the party
- 35 requesting the criminal history record background check. The
- 36 Superintendent of State Police shall provide this processing service
- 37 without the collection of fees from the applicants in processing
- 38 background checks of prospective foster parents or members of their 39 immediate families. In such cases, the Department of Human Services
- 40 shall be responsible for paying the fees imposed pursuant to subsection
- 41 a. of this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
- 42 Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the Attorney
- 43 General, from providing this processing service without the collection
- 44 of fees from the applicant in other circumstances which in his sole
- 45 discretion he deems appropriate, if the applicants would not receive a
- wage or salary for the time and services they provide to an 46

1 organization or who are considered volunteers. In those circumstances

- 2 where the Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the
- 3 Attorney General, determines to provide this processing service
- 4 without the collection of fees to the individual applicants, the
- 5 superintendent may assess the fees for providing this service on behalf
- 6 of the applicants to any department of State, county or municipal
- 7 government which is responsible for operating or overseeing that
- 8 volunteer program. The agencies shall transfer all moneys collected for
- 9 the processing fee to the Division of State Police.
- 10 (cf: P.L.1994, c.60, s.4)

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12 18. Section 14 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-14) is amended to 13 read as follows:

14 14. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who 15 shall operate or conduct a health care facility without first obtaining the license required by this act, or who shall operate such health care 16 17 facility after revocation or suspension of license, shall be liable to a 18 penalty of not more than [\$1,000] \$2,500 as provided for by 19 regulation for each day of operation in violation hereof for the first 20 offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense. Any person, firm, 21 partnership, corporation or association who violates any rule or 22 regulation adopted in accordance with this act as the same pertains to 23 the care of patients and physical plant standards shall be subject to a 24 penalty of not more than [\$2,500] \$5,000 as provided for by regulation for each day that he is in violation of such rule or 25 26 regulation. Upon notification to the facility of such violations as 27 pertain to the care of patients or to the hazardous or unsafe condition 28 existing in or upon the structure in which the licensed facility is 29 maintained, the commissioner shall allow the facility 72 hours in which 30 to correct any such violation and if at the end of such period the 31 violation is not corrected and it poses an imminent threat to the health, 32 safety or welfare of the public or the residents of the facility, he may, 33 in his discretion, summarily suspend the license of the facility without 34 a hearing and may order immediate correction of such violation as a prerequisite of reinstatement of licensure. If a licensee that is subject 35 36 to summary suspension shall deny that a violation exists or has 37 occurred, he shall be have the right to apply to the commissioner for a hearing. Such hearing shall be held and a decision rendered within 38 39 48 hours of receipt of said request. If the commissioner shall rule 40 against the licensee, the licensee shall have the right to apply for injunctive relief against the commissioner's order. Jurisdiction of such 41 42 injunctive relief shall be in the Superior Court of New Jersey. Nothing 43 herein shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from thereafter 44 suspending or revoking the license in accordance with the procedure 45 set forth in section 13. If, within one year after such violation such person, firm, partnership, corporation or association is found guilty of 46

the same violation such penalties as hereinbefore set forth shall be doubled, and if there be a third violation within such time, such penalties shall be tripled. In addition thereto the department may, in its discretion, suspend the license for such time as it may deem proper or revoke said license.

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who shall, except in cases of an emergency, maintain more patients in his premises than he is licensed so to do, shall be subject to a penalty, in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 13, in an amount equal to the daily charge collected from such patient or patients plus \$25.00 for each day each extra patient is so maintained.

12 (cf: P.L.1998, c.43, s.14)

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19. Section 26 of P.L.1983, c.315 (C.34:5A-26) is amended to read as follows:

26. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a 16 nonlapsing, revolving fund to be known as the "Worker and 17 Community Right To Know Fund." The "Worker and Community 18 19 Right To Know Fund" shall be credited with all fees collected pursuant 20 to paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section and interest on 21 moneys in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" shall 22 be credited to the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" and 23 all moneys in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" are appropriated for the purposes of the "Worker and Community Right 24 25 To Know Fund", and no moneys shall be expended for those purposes 26 without the specific appropriation thereof by the Legislature. The 27 State Treasurer shall be the administrator of the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund", and all disbursements from the 28 29 "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" shall be made by the 30 State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Director of the Division of 31 Budget and Accounting.

b. The Department of Labor shall annually assess each employer a fee of not less than [\$50.00] \$75.00 nor more than an amount equal to [\$2.00] \$4.00 per employee to provide for the implementation of the provisions of this act. All fees collected by the department pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund".

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20. R.S.43:21-14 is amended to read as follows:

43:21-14. (a) (1) In addition to such reports as may be required 42 under the provisions of subsection (g) of R.S.43:21-11, every 43 employer shall file with the controller periodical contribution reports 44 on such forms and at such times as the controller shall prescribe, to 45 disclose the employer's liability for contributions under the provisions 46 of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), and at the time of filing each

1 contribution report shall pay the contributions required by this chapter 2 (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), for the period covered by such report. The 3 controller may require that such reports shall be under oath of the 4 employer. Any employer who shall fail to file any report, required by 5 the controller, on or before the last day for the filing thereof shall pay 6 a penalty of [\$5.00] \$10.00 for each day of delinquency until and 7 including the fifth day following such last day and for any period of 8 delinquency after such fifth day, a penalty of \$5.00 a day or [20%] 9 25% of the amount of the contributions due and payable by the 10 employer for the period covered by the report, whichever is the lesser; 11 if there be no liability for contributions for the period covered by any 12 contribution report or in the case of any report other than a 13 contribution report, the employer or employing unit shall pay a penalty 14 of [\$5.00] \$10.00 a day for each day of delinquency in filing or [\$25.00] \$50.00, whichever is the lesser; provided, however, that 15 when it is shown to the satisfaction of the controller that the failure to 16 17 file any such report was not the result of fraud or an intentional 18 disregard of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), or the regulations 19 promulgated hereunder, the controller, in his discretion, may remit or 20 abate any unpaid penalties heretofore or hereafter imposed under this 21 section. On or before October 1 of each year, the controller shall 22 submit to the Commissioner of Labor a report covering the 12-month 23 period ending on the preceding June 30, and showing the names and 24 addresses of all employers for whom the controller remitted or abated 25 any penalties, or ratified any remission or abatement of penalties, and 26 the amount of such penalties with respect to each employer. Any 27 employer who shall fail to pay the contributions due for any period, on 28 or before the date they are required by the controller to be paid, shall 29 pay interest on the amount thereof from such date until the date of 30 payment thereof, at the rate of 1% a month through June 30, 1981 and 31 at the rate of 1 1/4% a month after June 30, 1981. Upon the written 32 request of any employer or employing unit, filed with the controller on 33 or before the due date of any report or contribution payment, the 34 controller, for good cause shown, may grant, in writing, an extension 35 of time for the filing of such report or the paying of such contribution, 36 with interest at the applicable rate; provided no such extension shall 37 exceed 30 days and that no such extension shall postpone payment of 38 any contribution for any period beyond the day preceding the last day 39 for filing tax returns under Title IX of the federal Social Security Act 40 for the year in which said period occurs. 41

(2) (A) For the calendar quarter commencing July 1, 1984 and each successive quarter thereafter, each employer shall file a report with the controller within 30 days after the end of each quarter in a form and manner prescribed by the controller, listing the name, social security number and wages paid to each employee and the number of base weeks (as defined in subsection (t) of R.S.43:21-19) worked by

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- 1 the employee during the calendar quarter. (B) Any employer who
- 2 fails without reasonable cause to comply with the reporting
- 3 requirements of this paragraph (2) shall be liable for a penalty in the
- 4 following amount for each employee with respect to whom the
- 5 employer is required to file a report but who is not included in the
- 6 report or for whom the required information is not accurately reported
- 7 for each employee required to be included, whether or not the
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- (i) For the first failure for one quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, \$5.00 for each employee;
- (ii) For the second failure for any quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, \$10.00 for each employee; and
- (iii) For the third failure for any quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, and for any failure in any eight consecutive quarters, which failure is subsequent to the third failure, \$25.00 for each employee.
- (C) Information reported by employers as requested by this 16 17 paragraph (2) shall be used by the Department of Labor for the 18 purpose of determining eligibility for benefits of individuals in 19 accordance with the provisions of R.S.43:21-1 et seq. 20 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (g) of R.S.43:21-11, the 21 Department of Labor is hereby authorized to provide the Department 22 of Human Services and the Higher Education Assistance Authority 23 with information reported by employers as required by this paragraph 24 (2). For each fiscal year, the Director of the Division of Budget and 25 Accounting of the Department of the Treasury shall charge the 26 appropriate account of the Department of Human Services and the
- 27 Higher Education Assistance Authority in amounts sufficient to reimburse the Department of Labor for the cost of providing 28
- 29 information under this subparagraph (C). 30
- (D) For the purpose of administering the provisions of this 31 paragraph (2), all appropriations, files, books, papers, records,
- 32 equipment and other property, and employees currently assigned to the
- 33 Division of Taxation for the implementation of the "Wage Reporting
- 34 Act," P.L.1980, c.48 (C.54:1-55 et seq.), shall be transferred to the
- 35 Department of Labor as of September 1, 1984 in accordance with the
- provisions of the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375 36
- 37 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.).

- 38 (b) The contributions, penalties, and interest due from any
- 39 employer under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.),
- 40 from the time they shall be due, shall be a personal debt of the
- 41 employer to the State of New Jersey, recoverable in any court of
- 42 competent jurisdiction in a civil action in the name of the State of New
- 43 Jersey; provided, however, that except in the event of fraud, no
- employer shall be liable for contributions or penalties unless 45 contribution reports have been filed or assessments have been made in
- accordance with subsection (c) or (d) of this section before four years 46

have elapsed from the last day of the calendar year with respect to which any contributions become payable under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), nor shall any employer be required to pay interest on any such contribution unless contribution reports were filed or assessments made within such four-year period; provided further that if such contribution reports were filed or assessments made within the four-year period, no civil action shall be instituted, nor shall any certificate be issued to the Clerk of the Superior Court under subsection (e) of this section, except in the event of fraud, after six years have elapsed from the last day of the calendar year with respect to which any contributions become payable under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), or July 1, 1958, whichever is later. Payments received from an employer on account of any debt incurred under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) may be applied by the controller on account of the contribution liability of the employer and then to interest and penalties, and any balance remaining shall be recoverable by the controller from the employer. Upon application therefor, the controller shall furnish interested persons and entities certificates of indebtedness covering employers, employing units and others for contributions, penalties and interest, for each of which certificates the controller shall charge and collect a fee of \$2.00 per name; no such certificate to be issued, however, for a fee of less than \$10.00. All fees so collected shall be paid into the unemployment compensation administration fund.

(c) If any employer shall fail to make any report as required by the rules and regulations of the division pursuant to the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), the controller may make an estimate of the liability of such employer from any information it may obtain, and, according to such estimate so made, assess such employer for the contributions, penalties, and interest due the State from him, give notice of such assessment to the employer, and make demand upon him for payment.

- (d) After a report is filed under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) and the rules and regulations thereof, the controller shall cause the report to be examined and shall make such further audit and investigation as it may deem necessary, and if therefrom there shall be determined that there is a deficiency with respect to the payment of the contributions due from such employer, the controller shall assess the additional contributions, penalties, and interest due the State from such employer, give notice of such assessment to the employer, and make demand upon him for payment.
- (e) As an additional remedy, the controller may issue to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey a certificate stating the amount of the employer's indebtedness under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) and describing the liability, and thereupon the clerk shall immediately enter upon his record of docketed judgments such certificate or an

- 1 abstract thereof and duly index the same. Any such certificate or
- 2 abstract, heretofore or hereafter docketed, from the time of docketing
- 3 shall have the same force and effect as a judgment obtained in the
- 4 Superior Court of New Jersey, and the controller shall have all the
- 5 remedies and may take all the proceedings for the collection thereof
- 6 which may be had or taken upon the recovery of such a judgment in a
- 7 civil action upon contract in said court. Such debt, from the time of
- 8 docketing thereof, shall be a lien on and bind the lands, tenements and
- 9 hereditaments of the debtor.

The Clerk of the Superior Court shall be entitled to receive for docketing such certificate, \$0.50, and for a certified transcript of such docket, \$0.50. If the amount set forth in said certificate as a debt shall be modified or reversed upon review, as hereinafter provided, the Clerk of the Superior Court shall, when an order of modification or reversal is filed, enter in the margin of the docket opposite the entry of the judgment, the word "modified" or "reversed," as the case may be, and the date of such modification or reversal.

The employer, or any other party having an interest in the property upon which the debt is a lien, may deposit the amount claimed in the certificate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, together with an additional 10% of the amount thereof, or \$100.00, whichever amount is the greater, to cover interest and the costs of court, or in lieu of depositing the amount in cash, may give a bond to the State of New Jersey in double the amount claimed in the certificate, and file the same with the Clerk of the Superior Court. Said bond shall have such surety and shall be approved in the manner required by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey.

After the deposit of said money or the filing of said bond, the employer, or any other party having an interest in the said property, may, after exhausting all administrative remedies, secure judicial review of the legality or validity of the indebtedness or the amount thereof, and the said deposit of cash shall be as security for, and the bond shall be conditioned to prosecute, the judicial review with effect.

Upon the deposit of said money or the filing of the said bond with the Clerk of the Superior Court, all proceedings on such judgment shall be stayed until the final determination of the cause, and the moneys so deposited shall be subject to the lien of the indebtedness and costs and interest thereon, and the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of said debtor shall forthwith be discharged from the lien of the State of New Jersey and no execution shall issue against the same by virtue of said judgment.

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) through (c) of this section, the Department of Labor may, with the concurrence of the State Treasurer, when all reasonable efforts to collect amounts owed have been exhausted, or to avoid litigation, reduce any liability for

contributions, penalties and interest, provided no portion of those 2 amounts represents contributions made by an employee pursuant to 3 subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-7.

- (f) If, not later than two years after the calendar year in which any moneys were erroneously paid to or collected by the controller, whether such payments were voluntarily or involuntarily made or made under mistake of law or of fact, an employer, employing unit, or employee who has paid such moneys shall make application for an adjustment thereof, the said moneys shall, upon order of the controller, be either credited or refunded, without interest, from the appropriate fund. For like cause and within the same period, credit or refund may be so made on the initiative of the controller.
- 13 (g) All interest and penalties collected pursuant to this section 14 shall be paid into a special fund to be known as the unemployment 15 compensation auxiliary fund; all moneys in this special fund shall be deposited, administered and disbursed in the same manner and under 16 the same conditions and requirements as is provided by law for other 17 special funds in the State Treasury, and shall be expended, under 18 19 legislative appropriation, for the purpose of aiding in defraying the 20 cost of the administration of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.); for the 21 repayment of any interest bearing advances made from the federal 22 unemployment account pursuant to the provisions of section 1202(b) 23 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. s.1322; and for essential and necessary expenditures in connection with programs designed to 24 25 stimulate employment, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor, 26 except that any moneys in this special fund shall be first applied to 27 aiding in the defraying of necessary costs of the administration of this 28 chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) as determined by the Commissioner of 29 Labor. The Treasurer of the State shall be ex officio the treasurer and 30 custodian of this special fund and, subject to legislative appropriation, 31 shall administer the fund in accordance with the directions of the 32 controller. Any balances in this fund shall not lapse at any time, but shall be continuously available, subject to legislative appropriation, to 33 34 the controller for expenditure. The State Treasurer shall give a separate and additional bond conditioned upon the faithful 35 performance of his duties in connection with the unemployment 36 37 compensation auxiliary fund, in an amount to be fixed by the division, 38 the premiums for such bond to be paid from the moneys in the said 39 special fund.
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- 42 21. R.S.33:1-10 is amended to read as follows:
- 43 33:1-10. Class A licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 44 follows:
- 45 Plenary brewery license. 1a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic 46

beverages and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$8,500.00] \$10,625.

Limited brewery license. 1b. The holder of this license shall be 6 7 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic 8 beverages in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon 9 the following fees and not in excess of 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid 10 gallons capacity per year and to sell and distribute this product to 11 wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and 12 to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the 13 laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a 14 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so 15 brew not more than 50,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$1,000.00] \$1,250; to so brew not more than 100,000 barrels 16 of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$2,000.00] \$2,500; to so brew 17 not more than 200,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, 18 [\$4,000.00] <u>\$5,000</u>; to so brew not more than 300,000 barrels of 31 19 20 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$6,000.00] \$7,500.

21 Restricted brewery license. 1c. The holder of this license shall be 22 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic beverages in a quantity to be expressed in such license not in excess of 23 24 3,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per year. Notwithstanding 25 the provisions of R.S.33:1-26, the director shall issue a restricted 26 brewery license only to a person or an entity which has identical 27 ownership to an entity which holds a plenary retail consumption 28 license issued pursuant to R.S.33:1-12, provided that such plenary 29 retail consumption license is operated in conjunction with a restaurant 30 regularly and principally used for the purpose of providing meals to its 31 customers and having adequate kitchen and dining room facilities, and 32 that the licensed restaurant premises is immediately adjoining the 33 premises licensed as a restricted brewery. The holder of this license 34 shall only be entitled to sell or deliver the product to that restaurant 35 premises. The fee for this license shall be [\$1,000.00] \$1,250, which fee shall entitle the holder to brew up to 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid 36 gallons per annum. The licensee also shall pay an additional [\$500] 37 38 \$625 for every additional 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons produced. 39 No more than two restricted brewery licenses shall be issued to a 40 person or entity which holds an interest in a plenary retail consumption 41 license. If the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed 42 premises will be located should file a written objection, the director 43 shall hold a hearing and may issue the license only if the director finds 44 that the issuance of the license will not be contrary to the public 45 interest. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses shall be paid in accordance with statutory law. 46

1 Plenary winery license. 2a. Provided that the holder is engaged in 2 growing and cultivating grapes or fruit used in the production of wine 3 on at least three acres on, or adjacent to, the winery premises, the 4 holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to produce any fermented wines, and to blend, fortify and treat wines, 5 6 and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers 7 licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches for religious 8 purposes, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons 9 pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to 10 maintain a warehouse, and to sell his products at retail to consumers 11 on the licensed premises of the winery for consumption on or off the 12 premises and to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The fee for this license shall be [\$750.00] \$938. The holder of this license shall 13 14 also have the right to sell such wine at retail in original packages in 15 five salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or 16 off the premises and for sampling purposes for consumption on the 17 premises, at a fee of [\$200.00] \$250 for each salesroom. Additionally, 18 subject to rules and regulations, one salesroom per county may be 19 jointly controlled and operated by at least two plenary or farm winery 20 licensees for the sale of the products of any plenary or farm winery 21 licensee for consumption on or off the premises and for consumption 22 on the licensed premises for sampling purposes at an additional fee of 23 [\$500.00] <u>\$625</u> per county salesroom. For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the 24 25 gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding one and 26 one-half ounces of any wine. 27

For the purposes of this subsection, "product" means any wine that is produced, blended, fortified, or treated by the licensee on its licensed premises situated in the State of New Jersey.

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Any holder of a plenary winery license who sold wine which was produced, bottled, and labelled by that holder in a place other than its licensed New Jersey premises between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1993, may continue to sell that wine provided no more than 25,000 cases, each case consisting of 12 750 milliliter bottles or the equivalent, are sold in any single license year. This privilege shall terminate upon, and not survive, any transfer of the license to another person or entity subsequent to the effective date of this 1993 amendatory act or any transfer of stock of the licensed corporation other than to children, grandchildren, parents, spouses or siblings of the existing stockholders.

Farm winery license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any fermented wines and fruit juices in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of 50,000 gallons per year and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches

1 for religious purposes and to sell and distribute without this State to 2 any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and 3 distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and to sell at retail to 4 consumers for consumption on or off the licensed premises and to 5 offer samples for sampling purposes only. The license shall be issued 6 only when the winery at which such fermented wines and fruit juices are manufactured is located and constructed upon a tract of land 7 8 exclusively under the control of the licensee, provided that the licensee 9 is actively engaged in growing and cultivating an area of not less than 10 three acres on or adjacent to the winery premises and on which are 11 growing grape vines or fruit to be processed into wine or fruit juice; and provided, further, that for the first five years of the operation of 12 the winery such fermented wines and fruit juices shall be manufactured 13 14 from at least 51% grapes or fruit grown in the State and that thereafter 15 they shall be manufactured from grapes or fruit grown in this State at least to the extent required for labeling as "New Jersey Wine" under 16 17 the applicable federal laws and regulations. The containers of all wine 18 sold to consumers by such licensee shall have affixed a label stating 19 such information as shall be required by the rules and regulations of 20 the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The fee 21 for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so manufacture 22 between 30,000 and 50,000 gallons per annum, [\$300.00] \$375; to so 23 manufacture between 2,500 and 30,000 gallons per annum, [\$200.00] \$250; to so manufacture between 1,000 and 2,500 gallons per annum, 24 25 [\$100.00] \$125; to so manufacture less than 1,000 gallons per annum, [\$50.00] \$63. No farm winery license shall be held by the holder of 26 27 a plenary winery license or be situated on a premises licensed as a 28 plenary winery. 29

The holder of this license shall also have the right to sell his products in original packages at retail to consumers in five salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or off the premises, and for sampling purposes for consumption on the premises, at a fee of [\$200.00] \$250 for each salesroom. Additionally, subject to rules and regulations, one salesroom per county may be jointly controlled and operated by at least two plenary or farm winery licensees for the sale of the products of any plenary or farm winery licensee for consumption on or off the premises and for consumption on the licensed premises for sampling purposes only, at an additional fee of [\$500.00] \$625 per county salesroom. For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding one and one-half ounces of any wine.

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Unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of this subsection, with respect to farm winery licenses, "manufacture" means the vinification, aging, storage, blending, clarification, stabilization and bottling of wine or juice from New Jersey fruit to the extent required

1 by this subsection.

Wine blending license. 2c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to blend, treat, mix, and bottle fermented wines and fruit juices with non-alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625.

Plenary distillery license. 3a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any distilled alcoholic beverages and rectify, blend, treat and mix, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$10,000.00] \$12,500.

Limited distillery license. 3b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture and bottle any alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices and rectify, blend, treat, mix, compound with wine and add necessary sweetening and flavor to make cordial or liqueur, and to sell and distribute to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution and to warehouse these products. The fee for this license shall be [\$3,000.00] \$3,750.

Supplementary limited distillery license. 3c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle and rebottle, in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees, alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices by such holder pursuant to a prior plenary or limited distillery license, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so bottle and rebottle not more than 5,000 wine gallons per annum, [\$250.00] \$313; to so bottle and rebottle not more than 10,000 wine gallons per annum, [\$500.00] \$625; to so bottle and rebottle without limit as to amount, [\$1,000.00] \$1,250.

Rectifier and blender license. 4. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to rectify, blend, treat and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, and to fortify, blend, and treat fermented alcoholic beverages, and prepare mixtures of alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and

distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$6,000.00] \$7,500.

Bonded warehouse bottling license. 5. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle alcoholic beverages in bond on behalf of all persons authorized by federal and State law and regulations to withdraw alcoholic beverages from bond. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625. This license shall be issued only to persons holding permits to operate Internal Revenue

bonded warehouses pursuant to the laws of the United States.

The provisions of section 21 of P.L. , c. (C.) amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

15 (cf: P.L.1993, c.372, s.1)

22. R.S.33:1-11 is amended to read as follows:

18 33:1-11. Class B licenses shall be subdivided and classified as follows:

Plenary wholesale license. 1. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such alcoholic beverages by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey which is operated under a plenary wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [\$7,000.00] \$8,750.

Limited wholesale license. 2a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute brewed malt alcoholic beverages and naturally fermented wines to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. The fee for this license shall be [\$1,500.00] \$1,875.

Wine wholesale license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute any naturally fermented, treated, blended, fortified and sparkling wines to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such wines by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey

which is operated under a wine wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [\$3,000.00] \$3,750.

3 State beverage distributor's license. 2c. (1) The holder of this 4 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and 5 distribute unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 fluid ounces and 6 7 chilled draught malt alcoholic beverages in kegs, barrels or other 8 similar containers of at least one fluid gallon in capacity, to retailers 9 licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute 10 without this State to any person pursuant to the laws of the places of 11 such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. 12 The holder of this license may sell unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic 13 beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 14 fluid ounces and chilled draught malt alcoholic beverages in kegs, barrels or other similar containers of at least 7.75 fluid gallons in 15 capacity, at retail; provided, however, that such sales shall be made 16 17 only for consumption off the licensed premises. This license shall not 18 be issued to any person holding a plenary or limited brewery license, 19 nor shall it be issued to any person directly or indirectly interested in 20 any brewery within or without this State. This license shall not be 21 issued for premises in or upon which any retail business, except the 22 sale of malt alcoholic beverages and nonalcoholic beverages, is carried 23 on. The fee for this license shall be [\$825] \$1,031.

- (2) After the effective date of P.L.1995, c. 309 any license issued or transferred pursuant to this subsection for a premises located in a municipality in a county of the fifth or sixth class shall be limited to prohibit retail sales.
- (3) The holder of a license issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be entitled to sell malt alcoholic beverages at retail as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, at hours of the day or on days of the week during which sales by holders of plenary retail distributors licenses are prohibited in the municipality in which the licensed premises is located or in a municipality which, in accordance with the provisions of this title, prohibits all retail sales of wine and malt alcoholic beverages in original bottle or can containers.

The provisions of section 22 of P.L. , c. (C.) amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

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42 23. R.S.33:1-12 is amended to read as follows:

43 33:1-12. Class C licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 44 follows:

45 Plenary retail consumption license. 1. The holder of this license 46 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic

1 beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or 2 other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in 3 original containers for consumption off the licensed premises; but this 4 license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in 5 or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, drug store or 6 other mercantile business is carried on, except as hereinafter provided. Subject to such rules and regulations established from time to time by 7 8 the director, the holder of this license shall be permitted to sell 9 alcoholic beverages in or upon the premises in which any of the 10 following is carried on: the keeping of a hotel or restaurant including 11 the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an accommodation to 12 patrons; the sale, at an entertainment facility as defined in R.S.33:1-1, 13 having a seating capacity for no less than 4,000 patrons, of mercantile 14 items traditionally associated with the type of event or program held 15 at the site; the sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable objects as 16 17 gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty wearing apparel 18 identified with the name of the establishment licensed under the 19 provisions of this section; the sale of cigars, cigarettes, packaged 20 crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as an 21 accommodation to patrons, or the retail sale of nonalcoholic beverages 22 as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages; or, in commercial 23 bowling establishments, the retail sale or rental of bowling accessories 24 and the retail sale from vending machines of candy, ice cream and 25 nonalcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the 26 governing board or body of the municipality in which the licensed 27 premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$200.00] \$250 and not more than [\$2,000.00] \$2,500. No ordinance shall be enacted 28 29 which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by 30 more than 20% from that charged in the preceding license year or 31 \$500.00, whichever is the lesser. The governing board or body of each 32 municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail 33 consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality. 34 The holder of this license shall be permitted to obtain a restricted

The holder of this license shall be permitted to obtain a restricted brewery license issued pursuant to subsection 1c. of R.S.33:1-10 and to operate a restricted brewery immediately adjoining the licensed premises in accordance with the restrictions set forth in that subsection. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses shall be paid in accordance with statutory law.

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Seasonal retail consumption license. 2. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in original containers for consumption off the licensed premises, during the summer session from May 1 until November 14, inclusive, or during the winter season from November 15 until April 30, inclusive;

1 but this license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic 2 beverages in or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, 3 drug store or other mercantile business is carried on, except as 4 hereinafter provided. Subject to such rules and regulations established 5 from time to time by the director, the holder of this license shall be 6 permitted to sell alcoholic beverages in or upon the premises in which 7 any of the following is carried on: the keeping of a hotel or restaurant 8 including the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an 9 accommodation to patrons; the sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' 10 packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable 11 objects as gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty 12 wearing apparel identified with the name of the establishment licensed 13 under the provisions of this section; the sale of cigars, cigarettes, 14 packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as 15 an accommodation to patrons; or the retail sale of nonalcoholic 16 beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages. The fee for 17 this license shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the 18 municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, 19 at 75% of the fee fixed by said board or body for plenary retail 20 consumption licenses. The governing board or body of each 21 municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no seasonal retail 22 consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality. 23 Plenary retail distribution license. 3a. The holder of this license 24 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 25 beverages for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in 26 original containers. The governing board or body of each municipality 27 may, by ordinance, enact that this license shall not be issued to permit 28 the sale of alcoholic beverages in or upon any premises in which any 29 other mercantile business is carried on, except that any such ordinance, 30 heretofore or hereafter adopted, shall not prohibit the retail sale of 31 distillers', brewers' and vintners' packaged holiday merchandise 32 prepacked as a unit with other suitable objects as gift items to be sold 33 only as a unit; the sale of novelty wearing apparel identified with the 34 name of the establishment licensed under the provisions of this act; 35 cigars, cigarettes, packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks, 36

ice, and nonalcoholic beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic 37 beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing 38 board or body of the municipality in which the licensed premises are

39 situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$100.00] \$125 and not more 40 than [\$2,000.00] \$2,500. No ordinance shall be enacted which shall

raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by more than 20% 41

42 from that charged in the preceding license year or \$500.00, whichever 43

is the lesser. The governing board or body of each municipality may,

44 by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail distribution license shall be

45 granted within its respective municipality.

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Limited retail distribution license. 3b. The holder of this license

1 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any unchilled, 2 brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in quantities of not less than 72 fluid 3 ounces for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in original 4 containers; provided, however, that this license shall be issued only for premises operated and conducted by the licensee as a bona fide 5 6 grocery store, meat market, meat and grocery store, delicatessen, or other type of bona fide food store at which groceries or other 7 8 foodstuffs are sold at retail; and provided further that this license shall 9 not be issued except for premises at which the sale of groceries or 10 other foodstuffs is the primary and principal business and at which the 11 sale of alcoholic beverages is merely incidental and subordinate 12 thereto. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing body 13 or board of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$25.00] \$31 and not more than 14 15 [\$50.00] <u>\$63</u>. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no limited retail distribution license shall be 16 17 granted within its respective municipality.

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Plenary retail transit license. 4. The holder of this license shall be 19 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 20 beverages, for consumption only, on railroad trains, airplanes, 21 limousines and boats, while in transit. The fee for this license for use 22 by a railroad or air transport company shall be [\$300.00] \$375, for use 23 by the owners of limousines shall be [\$25.00] \$31 per vehicle, and for use on a boat shall be [\$50.00] \$63 on a boat 65 feet or less in length, 24 25 [\$100.00] \$125 on a boat more than 65 feet in length but not more 26 than 110 feet in length, and [\$300.00] <u>\$375</u> on a boat more than 110 27 feet in length; such boat lengths shall be determined in the manner 28 prescribed by the Bureau of Customs of the United States Government 29 or any federal agency successor thereto for boat measurement in 30 connection with issuance of marine documents. A license issued under 31 this provision to a railroad or air transport company shall cover all 32 railroad cars and planes operated by any such company within the 33 State of New Jersey. A license for a boat or limousine issued under 34 this provision shall apply only to the particular boat or limousine for 35 which issued, and shall permit the purchase of alcoholic beverages for 36 sale or service in a boat or limousine to be made from any Class A and 37 B licensee or from any Class C licensee whose license privilege permits 38 the sale of alcoholic beverages in original containers for off-premises 39 consumption. An interest in a plenary retail transit license issued in 40 accordance with this section shall be excluded in determining the 41 maximum number of retail licenses permitted under P.L.1962, c.152 42 (C.33:1-12.31 et seq.).

43 Club license. 5. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject 44 to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages but only for 45 immediate consumption on the licensed premises and only to bona fide club members and their guests. The fee for this license shall be fixed 46

by the governing board or body of the municipality in which the 2 licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$50.00] \$63 and not more than [\$150.00] \$125. The governing board or body 3 4 of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no club licenses 5 shall be granted within its respective municipality. Club licenses may 6 be issued only to such corporations, associations and organizations as 7 are operated for benevolent, charitable, fraternal, social, religious, 8 recreational, athletic, or similar purposes, and not for private gain, and which comply with all conditions which may be imposed by the 9 10 Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control by rules and regulations. 11 The provisions of section 23 of P.L. , c. (C.) 12 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 13 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or 14 after July 1, 2003. (cf: P.L.1997, c.8, s.2) 15 16 17 24. R.S.33:1-13 is amended to read as follows: 18 33:1-13. Class D licenses shall be as follows: 19 Transportation license. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 20 subject to rules and regulations, to transport alcoholic beverages into, 21 out of, through and within the State of New Jersey and to maintain a 22 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625. The provisions of section 24 of P.L. , c. 23 (C. 24 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 25 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003. 26 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.3) 27 28 29 25. R.S.33:1-14 is amended to read as follows: 33:1-14. Class E licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 30 31 follows: Public warehouse license. 1. The holder of this license shall be 32 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to receive for purposes of 33 storing and warehousing and to store and warehouse alcoholic 34 35 beverages in the licensed public warehouse; but this license shall not 36 authorize the transportation of alcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be [\$400.00] \$500. 37 38 Broker's license. 2. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 39 subject to rules and regulations, to act as a broker in the purchase and 40 sale of alcoholic beverages for a fee or commission, for or on behalf 41 of a person authorized to manufacture or sell at wholesale alcoholic 42 beverages within or without the State. Such license shall not entitle the 43 holder to buy or sell any alcoholic beverages for his own account, or 44 take or deliver title to such alcoholic beverages, or receive or store 45 any alcoholic beverages in his own name in this State, or offer, negotiate for the sale of or sell any alcoholic beverages to any

- 1 wholesaler or retailer within this State; but such licensee shall be
- 2 permitted, subject to rules and regulations, to use samples of alcoholic
- 3 beverages in connection with the exercise of the privileges of such
- 4 license. Such licensee's activities hereunder shall not be deemed to
- 5 constitute a sale within the meaning of paragraph "w" of section
- 6 33:1-1 of the Revised Statutes. The fee for this license shall be

7 **[**\$400.00**]** <u>\$500</u>.

8 The provisions of section 25 of P.L., c. (C.)

9 <u>amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred</u>

on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or

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26. R.S.33:1-25 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-25. No license of any class shall be issued to any person under the age of 21 years or to any person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

In applications by corporations, except for club licenses, the names and addresses of, and the amount of stock held by, all stockholders holding 1% or more of any of the stock thereof, and the names and addresses of all officers and of all members of the board of directors must be stated in the application, and if one or more of the officers or members of the board of directors or one or more of the owners, directly or indirectly, of more than 10% of the stock would fail to qualify as an individual applicant in all respects, no license of any class shall be granted.

In applications for club licenses, the names and addresses of all officers, trustees, directors, or other governing official, together with the names and addresses of all members of the corporation, association or organization, must be stated in the application.

In applications by partnerships, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all of the partners. No license shall be issued unless all of the partners would qualify as individual applicants.

A photostatic copy of all federal permits necessary to the lawful conduct of the business for which a State license is sought and which relate to alcoholic beverages, or other evidence in lieu thereof satisfactory to the director, must accompany the license application, together with a deposit of the full amount of the required license fee, which deposit to the extent of 90% thereof shall be returned to the applicant by the director or other issuing authority if the application is denied, and the remaining 10% shall constitute an investigation fee and be accounted for as other license fees.

Every applicant for a license that is not a renewal of an annual license shall cause a notice of the making of the application to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once per week for two weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the English

- 1 language, published and circulated in the municipality in which the
- 2 licensed premises are located; but if there shall be no such newspaper,
- 3 then the notice shall be published in a newspaper, printed in the
- 4 English language, published and circulated in the county in which the
- 5 licensed premises are located. No publication shall be required with
- 6 respect to applications for transportation or public warehouse licenses
- 7 or with respect to applications for renewal of licenses.

The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control shall cause a general notice of the making of annual renewal applications and the manner in which members of the public may object to the approving of the applications to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once per week from the week of April 1 through the week of June 1 in a newspaper printed in the English language published and circulated in the counties in which the premises of applicants for renewals of annual licenses are located. Any application for the renewal of an annual license shall be made by May 1, and none shall be approved before May 1.

Every person filing an application for license, renewal of license or transfer of license with a municipal issuing authority shall, within 10 days of such filing, file with the director a copy of the application together with a nonreturnable filing fee of [\$100.00] \$200.

Applicants for licenses shall answer questions as may be asked and make declarations as shall be required by the form of application for license as may be promulgated by the director from time to time. All applications shall be duly sworn to by each of the applicants, except in the case of applicants in the military service of the United States whose applications may be signed in their behalf by an attorney-in-fact holding a power of attorney in form approved by the director, and except in cases of applications by corporations which shall be duly sworn to by the president or vice-president. All statements in the applications required to be made by law or by rules and regulations shall be deemed material, and any person who shall knowingly misstate any material fact, under oath, in the application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Fraud, misrepresentation, false statements, misleading statements, evasions or suppression of material facts in the securing of a license are grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.

The provisions of section 26 of P.L. , c. (C.) amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

41 (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.3)

43 27. R.S.33:1-72 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-72. The sale of receipts, certificates, contracts or other documents given upon the storage of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, except under and pursuant to the provisions of a warehouse receipts

license issued by the director. The holder of such license shall be 2 entitled to sell such warehouse receipts subject to rules and regulations 3 and the fee therefor shall be [\$300.00] \$375. No publication shall be 4 required with respect to applications for warehouse receipts licenses. 5 The provisions of section 27 of P.L. , c. (C. amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 6 7 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or 8 after July 1, 2003. 9 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.8) 10 28. R.S.33:1-74 is amended to read as follows: 11 12 33:1-74. a. To provide for contingencies where it would be 13 appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a 14 license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules 15 and regulations, issue temporary permits. The fee for a one-day permit 16 17 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on a 18 designated premises by a civic, religious, educational or veterans 19 organization shall be [\$50.00] \$100 and for a one-day permit authorizing such sale by any other organization, [\$75.00] \$150. The 20 21 fee for any other type of temporary permit shall be determined in each 22 case by the director of the division and shall not be less than [\$5.00] \$10 nor more than [\$1,000.00] \$2,000, payable to the director of the 23 division and to be accounted for by the director as are license fees. 24 25 b. As to any designated premises such temporary permits shall not 26 exceed in the aggregate 25 in any one calendar year, but the director 27 of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a lesser 28 number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any one 29 calendar year. 30

c. The issuance of temporary permits to authorize the sale of alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open receptacle by civic, religious, educational, veterans or other qualified organizations shall be permissible, notwithstanding that the sale of alcoholic beverages has otherwise been prohibited by referendum under R.S.33:1-44 through

35 R.S.33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution.

36 (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.13)

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38 29. (New section) If prior to the effective date of P.L., c. 39 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), an applicant for 40 a license or license renewal has submitted the license fee for an application for a license issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, 41 42 or renewed for a license term commencing on or after July 1, 2003 pursuant to R.S.33:1-10, R.S.33:1-11, R.S.33:1-12, R.S.33:1-13, 43 44 R.S.33:1-14, R.S.33:1-25, R.S.33:1-72 or R.S.33:1-74, the applicant 45 shall submit immediately any outstanding portion o the total license fee 46 as increased by P.L. , c. . If the increased portion of the

- l licensed fee has not been paid in fully by October 1, 2003, the
- 2 applicant shall be deemed to be in violation of R.S.33:1-27 and the
- 3 director may issue an order revoking the license or indefinitely
- 4 suspending same until payment. The Division of Alcoholic Beverage
- 5 Control shall promulgate regulations to effectuate this section as well
- 6 as the purposes of the amendatory provisions of sections 21 through
- 7 28 of P.L. , C. . All such regulations shall be immediately
- 8 effective for a period not to exceed six months upon their filing with
- 9 the Office of Administrative Law, and thereafter may be amended,
- 10 adopted or readopted in accordance with the requirements of the
- Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).
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- 30. Section 6 of P.L.1979, c.111 (C.13:18A-6) is amended to read as follows:
 - 6. The Pinelands Commission shall have the following powers:
- a. To adopt and from time to time amend and repeal suitable by-laws for the management of its affairs;
- b. To adopt and use an official seal and alter the same at its pleasure;
 - c. To maintain an office at such place or places in the pinelands area as it may designate;
 - d. To sue and be sued in its own name;
 - e. To appoint, retain and employ, without regard to the provisions of Title [11] 11A of the [Revised] New Jersey Statutes but within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for such purposes, such officers, agents, employees and experts as it may require, and to determine the qualifications, terms of office, duties, services and compensation therefor;
- f. To apply for, receive, and accept, from any Federal, State, or other public or private source, grants or loans for, or in aid of, the
- 31 commission's authorized purposes;
- g. To enter into any and all agreements or contracts, execute any and all instruments, and do and perform any and all acts or things necessary, convenient, or desirable for the purposes of the commission or to carry out any power expressly given in this act;
- h. To conduct examinations and investigations, to hear testimony, taken under oath at public or private hearings, on any material matter, and to require attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers;
- i. To prepare and transmit to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection such recommendations for water quality standards for surface and ground waters in the pinelands area, or in tributaries and watersheds thereof, as the commission deems appropriate;
- j. To prepare, promulgate, adopt, amend or repeal, pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), such rules and regulations as are necessary in

1 order to implement the provisions of this act;

k. To appoint advisory boards, commissions, or panels to assist in its activities;

1. To identify any lands in which the public acquisition of a fee simple or lesser interest therein is necessary or desirable in order to insure the preservation thereof, or to provide sites for public recreation, as well as any lands the beneficial use of which are so adversely affected by the restrictions imposed pursuant to this act as to require a guarantee of just compensation therefor, and to transmit such identifications to the affected local governments, the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and to the Secretary of the United States Department of Interior;

m. To call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, commission or agency as may be required and made available for such purposes.

n. To establish and change, in accordance with a fee schedule to be set forth by regulation adopted pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), reasonable fees for services performed relating to development review applications filed with the commission as required by the Comprehensive Management Plan.

23 (cf: P.L.1979, c.111, s.6)

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31. R.S.45:15-9 is amended to read as follows:

45:15-9. All persons desiring to become real estate brokers, 26 27 broker-salespersons or salespersons shall apply to the commission for 28 a license under the provisions of this article. Every applicant for a 29 license as a broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson shall be of the 30 age of 18 years or over, and in the case of an association or a 31 corporation the directors thereof shall be of the age of 18 years or 32 over. Application for a license, whether as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or a salesperson, shall be made to the commission 33 34 upon forms prescribed by it and shall be accompanied by an 35 application fee of [\$25] \$50 which fee shall not be refundable. Every applicant for a license whether as a real estate broker, broker-36 37 salesperson or salesperson shall have the equivalent of a high school 38 education. The issuance of a license to an applicant who is a 39 nonresident of this State shall be deemed to be his irrevocable consent 40 that service of process upon him as a licensee in any action or 41 proceeding may be made upon him by service upon the secretary of the 42 commission or the person in charge of the office of the commission. 43 The applicant shall furnish evidence of good moral character, and in 44 the case of an association, partnership or corporation, the members, 45 officers or directors thereof shall furnish evidence of good moral character. The commission may make such investigation and require 46

1 such proof as it deems proper and in the public interest as to the 2 honesty, trustworthiness, character and integrity of an applicant. Every 3 applicant for a license as a broker or broker-salesperson shall have first 4 been the holder of a New Jersey real estate salesperson's license and 5 have been actively engaged on a full-time basis in the real estate 6 brokerage business in this State for three years immediately preceding the date of application, which requirement may be waived by the 7 8 commission where the applicant has been the holder of a broker's 9 license in another state and actively engaged in the real estate 10 brokerage business for at least three years immediately preceding the 11 date of his application, meets the educational requirements and 12 qualifies by examination. No license as a broker shall be granted to a 13 general partnership or corporation unless at least one of the partners 14 or officers of said general partnership or corporation qualifies as and 15 holds a license as a broker to transact business in the name and on behalf of said general partnership or corporation as its authorized 16 broker and no such authorized broker shall act as a broker on his own 17 18 individual account unless he is also licensed as a broker in his 19 individual name; the license of said general partnership or corporation 20 shall cease if at least one partner or officer does not hold a license as 21 its authorized broker at all times. A change in the status of the license 22 of an authorized broker to an individual capacity or vice versa shall be 23 effected by application to the commission accompanied by a fee of 24 [\$25] \$50. No license as a broker shall be granted to a limited 25 partnership unless its general partner qualifies as and holds a license as a broker to transact business in the name of and on behalf of the 26 27 limited partnership. In the event that a corporation is a general partner 28 of a limited partnership, no license as a broker shall be granted to the 29 limited partnership unless the corporation is licensed as a broker and 30 one of the officers of the corporation qualifies as and holds a license 31 as the corporation's authorized broker. 32

In the event that any person to whom a broker's or broker-33 salesperson's license has been or shall have been issued shall fail to 34 renew such license or obtain a new license for a period of more than 35 two but less than five consecutive years after the expiration of the last 36 license held, prior to issuing another broker or broker-salesperson 37 license to the person, the commission shall require such person to 38 work as a licensed salesperson on a full-time basis for one full year, to 39 pass an examination, and to successfully complete a 90-hour general 40 broker's pre-licensure course at a licensed real estate school, as the 41 commission shall prescribe by regulation. In the event that any person 42 to whom a broker's or broker-salesperson's license has been or shall 43 have been issued fails to maintain or renew the license or obtain a new 44 license for a period of more than five consecutive years after the 45 expiration of the last license held, prior to issuing another broker or broker-salesperson license to the person the commission shall require 46

1 the person to pass the salesperson's license examination and then to 2 work as a licensed salesperson on a full-time basis for three years, to 3 fulfill all of the educational requirements applicable to first time 4 applicants for a broker or broker-salesperson license and to pass the broker's license examination. The commission may, in its discretion, 5 6 approve for relicensure the former holder of a broker or broker-7 salesperson license who has not renewed the license or obtained a new 8 license for two or more consecutive years upon a sufficient showing 9 that the applicant was medically unable to do so. All applicants so 10 approved shall pass the broker's license examination prior to being 11 relicensed. This paragraph shall not apply to a person reapplying for 12 a broker's or broker-salesperson's license who was licensed as a broker 13 or broker-salesperson and who allowed his license to expire due to 14 subsequent employment in a public agency in this State with 15 responsibility for dealing with matters relating to real estate if the person reapplying does so within one year of termination of that 16 17 employment.

In the event that any person to whom a salesperson's license has been or shall have been issued shall fail to maintain or renew such license or obtain a new license for a period of two consecutive years or more after the expiration of the last license held, the commission shall require such person to attend a licensed school and pass the State examination prior to issuance of a further license. The commission may, in its discretion, approve for relicensure a salesperson applicant who has not renewed his license or obtained a new license for two or more consecutive years upon a sufficient showing that the applicant was medically unable to do so. All salesperson applicants so approved shall pass the salesperson's license examination prior to being relicensed. This paragraph shall not apply to a person reapplying for a salesperson's license who was a licensed salesperson and who allowed his license to expire due to subsequent employment in a public agency in this State with responsibility for dealing with matters relating to real estate if the person reapplying does so within one year of termination of that employment.

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32. Section 49 of P.L.1993, c.51 (C.45:15-10.6) is amended to read as follows:

49. a. Every application for licensure as a real estate school shall be accompanied by an application fee of [\$50] \$100 and a criminal history record check fee for all individual owners, members of a partnership, or officers, directors and owners of a controlling interest in a corporation, which fees shall be non-refundable.

b. All licenses issued to real estate schools shall expire on a date fixed by the commission which date shall not be more than two years from the date of issuance of the license. The license fee for each real

- 1 estate school license issued in the first 12 months of any two-year real
- 2 estate school license term established by the commission shall be
- 3 [\$200] <u>\$400</u> for the first location and [\$100] <u>\$200</u> for each additional
- 4 location licensed. The license fee for each real estate school license
- 5 issued in the second 12 months of any two-year real estate school
- 6 license term established by the commission shall be [\$100] \$200 for
- 7 the first location and [\$50] \$100 for each additional location licensed.
- 8 The fee for the renewal of each real estate school license for an
- 9 additional two-year license term shall be [\$200] \$400 for the first
- location and [\$100] \$200 for each additional location.
- 11 c. Any accredited college or university located in this State or any 12 public adult education program conducted by a board of education in 13 this State which otherwise qualifies for licensure as a real estate school
- shall be issued a license without the payment of any license or license
- 15 renewal fee.
- 16 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.49)

- 18 33. Section 50 of P.L.1993, c.51 (C.45:15-10.7) is amended to read as follows:
- 20 50. Every application for licensure as a real estate instructor shall
- 21 be accompanied by an application fee of [\$25] \$50 and a criminal
- 22 history record check fee, which fees shall be non-refundable. All
- 23 licenses issued to real estate instructors shall expire on a date fixed by
- 24 the commission which shall be no more than two years from the date
- 25 of issuance of the license. The license fee for each real estate
- 26 instructor license issued in the first 12 months of any two-year real
- estate instructor license term established by the commission shall be
- [\$100] $\underline{$200}$ and the fee for an instructor license issued in the second
- 29 12 months of the cycle shall be [\$50] \$100. The fee for the renewal of each real estate instructor license for an additional two-year license
- 31 term shall be [\$50] \$100. Upon payment of the renewal fee and the
- 32 submission of evidence of satisfactory completion of any continuing
- 33 education requirements which the commission may by regulation
- 34 prescribe, the commission shall renew the license of a real estate
- instructor for a two-year period.(cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.50)

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- 38 34. R.S.45:15-12 is amended to read as follows:
- 39 45:15-12. Every real estate broker shall maintain a designated
- 40 main office open to the public. A real estate broker's main office shall
- 41 have prominently displayed therein the license certificate of the broker
- and all licensed persons in his employ and shall be deemed the business
- 43 address of all licensed persons for all purposes under chapter 15 of
- 45 more than one place of business, a branch office license shall be issued

Title 45 of the Revised Statutes. In case a real estate broker maintains

1 to such broker for each branch office so maintained in this State;

- 2 provided, however, that the said branch office or offices are under the
- 3 direct supervision of a broker-salesperson. The branch office license
- 4 or licenses shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of [\$25] \$50 for
- 5 each license so issued. Every place of business maintained by a real
- 6 estate broker shall have conspicuously displayed on the exterior
- 7 thereof the name in which the broker is authorized to operate and, in
- 8 the case of a corporation or partnership, the name of the individual
- 9 licensed as its authorized broker, and the words Licensed Real Estate
- 10 Broker. A real estate broker whose main office is located in another
- state shall maintain a valid real estate broker's license in good standing
- in the state where the office is located.
- 13 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.13)

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35. R.S.45:15-13 is amended to read as follows:

45:15-13. All licenses shall be issued by the commission in such form as it shall prescribe. Each license shall show the name and address of the licensee and shall have imprinted thereon the seal of the commission. Notice in writing shall be given to the commission by each licensed broker of any change of business address, whereupon the commission shall issue new licenses to the broker and to all persons licensed through the broker for the unexpired period, upon the payment of a fee of [\$25] \$50 for the issuance of the new broker license and a fee of [\$5.00] \$10 for each additional new license certificate so issued. A change of business address without notification to the commission, and without the issuance of a new broker's license, shall automatically cancel the license theretofore issued.

29 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.15)

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36. R.S.45:15-15 is amended to read as follows:

32 45:15-15. The biennial fee for each real estate broker's license shall be [\$100] \$200, the biennial fee for each real estate broker-33 34 salesperson's license shall be [\$100] \$200 and the biennial fee for each real estate salesperson's license shall be [\$50] \$100. The biennial fee 35 for a branch office license shall be [\$50] \$100. Each license granted 36 37 under this article shall entitle the licensee to perform all of the acts 38 contemplated herein during the period for which the license is issued, 39 as prescribed by this article, except that if an applicant for a license for 40 a period commencing on or after the effective date of P.L., c. 41 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) fails to remit the 42 entire fee applicable thereunder by September 1, 2003, the applicant 43 shall be in violation of this article. If a licensee fails to apply for a 44 renewal of his license prior to the date of expiration of such license, 45 the commission may refuse to issue a renewal license except upon the 46 payment of a late renewal fee in the amount of [\$10] \$20 for a

salesperson or broker-salesperson and [\$20] \$40 for a broker; 1 provided, however, the commission may, in its discretion, refuse to 2 3 renew any license upon sufficient cause being shown. The commission 4 shall refuse to renew the license of any licensee convicted of any 5 offense enumerated in section 6 of P.L.1953, c.229 (C.45:15-19.1) during the term of the last license issued by the commission unless the 6 7 conviction was previously the subject of a revocation proceeding. 8 Renewed licenses may be granted for each ensuing two years upon 9 request of licensees and the payment of the full fee therefor as herein 10 required. Upon application and payment of the fees provided herein, initial licenses and licenses reinstated pursuant to R.S.45:15-9 may be 11 issued, but the commission may, in its discretion, refuse to grant or 12 13 reinstate any license upon sufficient cause being shown. The license 14 fees for initial or reinstated licenses shall be determined based upon the 15 biennial fees established herein, with a full biennial fee payable for the license term in which application is received. The revocation or 16 suspension of a broker's license shall automatically suspend every real 17 18 estate broker-salesperson's and salesperson's license granted to 19 employees of the broker whose license has been revoked or suspended, 20 pending a change of employer and the issuance of a new license. The 21 new license shall be issued without additional charge, if the same is 22 granted during the license term in which the original license was 23 granted. 24

A real estate broker who maintains a main office or branch office licensed by the commission which is located in another state shall maintain a valid real estate broker's license in good standing in the 26 state where the office is located and shall maintain a real estate license in that other state for each office licensed by the commission. Upon request, the real estate broker shall provide a certification of his license status in the other state to the commission. Any license issued by the commission to a real estate broker for a main or branch office located outside this State shall be automatically suspended upon the revocation, suspension or refusal to renew the real estate broker's 34 license issued by the state where the office is located. The licenses issued by the commission to every broker-salesperson or salesperson employed by the broker shall be automatically suspended pending a 36 change of employer and the issuance of a new license. The new 38 license shall be issued without additional charge if granted during the license term in which the original license was granted.

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(cf: P.L.1996, c.38, s.3)

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42 37. Section 2 of P.L. 1993, c. 321 (C.30:9A-19) is amended as 43 follows:

44 2. <u>a.</u> A person shall not conduct, maintain or operate a mental 45 health program unless: [a.] (1) the commissioner has issued a license 46 to that person, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the

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1	commissioner which prescribe standards for the provision of services
2	by a mental health program; and [b.] (2) that person has a purchase
3	of service contract or an affiliation agreement with the Division of
4	Mental Health Services in the Department of Human Services.
5	b. Application for a license to conduct, maintain or operate a
6	mental health program shall be made upon forms prescribed by the
7	commissioner. The commissioner shall charge such nonrefundable fees
8	for the filing of an application for a license, and for any renewal
9	thereof, as the commissioner shall from time to time fix by regulation.
10	(cf: P.L.1995, c.321, s.2)
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12	38. Section 2 of P.L.1965, c.123 (C.22A:4-4.1) is amended to
13	read as follows:
14	2. County clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages, in counties
15	having such offices, shall charge for the services herein enumerated the
16	following fees:
17	Fee
18	For recording veteran's discharge papers No fee
19	For recording any instrument:
20	First page [\$25.00] <u>\$30.00</u>
21	Each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
22	Each rider, insertion, addition, or any map,
23	plat or sketch filed or recorded pursuant
24	to subsection (c) of section 2 of P.L. 1957,
25	c.130 (C.48:3-17.3)
26	For entering the marginal notation of an order
27	judgment, statement or warrant discharging,
28	annulling a notice of lis pendens and for
29	filing such order, judgment or statement [\$5.00] \$10.00
30	For filing a lis pendens foreclosure[\$25.00] \$30.00
31	Notation
32	For preparing and transmitting to the assessor,
33	collector, or other custodian of the assessment
34	map of any taxing district, the abstract of an
35	instrument evidencing title to realty [\$5.00] \$10.00
36	For entering the marginal notation of a discharge
37	or release of a New Jersey building and loan
38	or savings and loan mortgage and forwarding
39	abstract
40	For entering the marginal notation of a discharge,
41	assignment, postponement or release of a
42	mortgage, other than building and loan and
43	savings and loan mortgages [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
44	For the cancellation of any mortgage [\$15.00] <u>\$20.00</u>
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1	For a marginal notation of the discharge of a
2	mortgage in counties where mortgages are
3	indexed under a system requiring a duplication
4	of indices and description [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
5	For filing and recording notice of federal tax
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7	discharging such lien
8	For filing a notice of settlement
9	For filing each map, plat, plan or chart
10	(except when presented by the State or
11	its agencies or filed pursuant to subsection
12	section 2 of P.L.1957, c.130 (C.48:3-17.3)) [\$50.00] \$55.00
13	For recording tax sale certificate, except by
14	municipalities, or a redemption or assignment
15	of tax sale certificate, first page [\$5.00] \$10.00
16	Certified copy of veteran's discharge [\$1.00] <u>\$6.00</u>
17	For indexing any recorded instrument in excess
18	of 5 parties, per each name in excess of 5 [\$1.00] <u>\$6.00</u>
19	For recording tax sale certificate, lien, deed,
20	or related instrument by a municipality [\$3.00] \$8.00
21	For recording vacations or dedications of roads,
22	first page [\$25.00] <u>\$30.00</u>
23	each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
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26	39. (New section) a. There is established the "New Jersey Public
27	Records Preservation Account," a dedicated account within the
28	Department of the Treasury. Notwithstanding any other provision of
29	law to the contrary, monies received by a county clerk attributable
30	solely to the amount of increases to the fees imposed pursuant to
31	section 2 of P.L.1965, c.123 (C.22A:4-4.1) (now pending before the
32	Legislature as this bill) shall be paid by the county clerk to the
33	Treasurer for deposit in the New Jersey Public Records Preservation
34	Account, two dollars of which shall be allocated for grants to counties
35	and municipalities for the management, storage and preservation of
36	public records and three dollars of which shall be allocated to the
37	Division of Archives and Records Management within the Department
38	of State for the management, storage and preservation of public
39	records.
40	b. The State Division of Archives and Records, in consultation
41	with the State Records Committee, may, pursuant to the provisions of
1 2	the Administrative Procedures Act, make, adopt, amend, or repeal
43	such rules and regulations as the Division finds necessary to carry out
14	the provisions of this subsection 2.
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1 6	40. (New section) The Secretary of State is authorized to
17	establish reasonable fees for the specialized research, reference, and

1	reproduction services provided by the State Archives, Division of		
2	Archives and Records Management in the Department of State,		
3	involving permanent historical documents in any format or medium.		
4	Such fees shall be established pursuant to the provisions of the		
5	Administrative Procedures Act, and shall reflect the actual costs of the		
6	services, including labor and overhead. All fees collected by the State		
7	Archives for such services shall be paid into the existing nonlapsing		
8	"Archives User Fees Account" administered by the Division of		
9	Archives and Records Management.		
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11	41. N.J.S. 22A:2-12 is amended to read as follows:		
12	22A:2-12. Upon the filing of the first paper in any action or		
13	proceeding in the Chancery Division of the Superior Court, there shall		
14	be paid to the clerk of the court, for the use of the State, the following		
15	fees, which, except as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the entire		
16	fees to be collected by the clerk for the use of the State, down to the		
17	final disposition of the cause:		
18	Receivership and partition, \$200.00.		
19	All other actions and proceedings except in probate cases and		
20	actions and proceedings for divorce, \$200.00.		
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22	Actions and proceedings for divorce, [\$200.00] <u>\$250.00</u> , \$25.00		
23	of which shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the Superior Court as		
24	provided in section 2 of P.L.1993, c.188 (C.52:27D-43.24a).		
25	Any person filing a motion in any action or proceeding shall pay to		
26	the clerk \$30.00.		
27	(cf: P.L.2002, c.34, s.28)		
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29	42. Section 2 of P.L.1993, c.188 (C.52:27D-43.24a) is amended		
30	to read as follows:		
31	2. The Clerk of the Superior Court shall forward \$25.00 of the		
32	[\$200.00] <u>\$250.00</u> filing fee for divorce provided for in N.J.S.22A:2-		
33	12 on a quarterly basis to the Department of Community Affairs.		
34	(cf: P.L.2002, c.34, s.29)		
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36	43. This act shall take effect immediately.		
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39	STATEMENT		
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41	This bill amends and supplements current law as follows:		
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13	* Creates a new section in Title 24 of the New Jersey		
14	Statutes giving the Department of Health and Senior		
14 15	Services the authority to establish fees in connection with		
+5 46	the issuance of "Certificates of Free Sale" and other		
1 7	certificates and affidavits issued by the department pursuant		
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1 2	to Title 24 of N.J.S.;
3 * 4 5 6 7 8 9	Increases the minimum application fee for a certificate of need from \$5,000 to \$7,500. For projects with total costs greater than \$1 million, the fee is increased from \$5,000 plus 0.15% of the total project cost to \$7,500 plus 0.25% of the total project cost for delivery of health care services;.
10 * 11 12 13 14	Imposes \$100 fee for prequalification and classification of consultants and construction contractors to cover cost of prequalification and classification process. Authorizes independent authorities to impose similar fee;
15 * 16 17 18 19	Increases the maximum fee that the Department of Health and Senior Services may charge for any service performed in the licensing and inspection of any food, drug or cosmetic establishment from \$500.00 to \$1000.00. The actual fee will be set forth in DHSS regulation;
21 * 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Increases the maximum daily penalty assessed against any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who operates or conducts a health care facility without first obtaining the necessary license or who operates such a facility after revocation or suspension of license, from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense. For any violation of the rules and regulations governing the care of patients and physical plant standards, the maximum daily penalty is increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000;
32 * 33 * 34 35 36	Increases the Right to Know minimum employer fee from \$50.00 to \$75.00, and the per-employee fee from \$2.00 to \$4.00 to cover the costs of administering the Right to Know program;
37 * 38 39 40 41 42	Creates a new subsection in Title 13, Section 18A of the New Jersey statutes giving the Pinelands Commission the authority to establish fees in connection with services performed as a result of applications submitted for development review purposes as required under the Pinelands Commission's Comprehensive Management Plan;
43 * 44 44 45	Amends various provisions of the statutes governing the licensure of real estate brokers, brokers-salespersons, and salespersons and related professional licensed by the New Jersey Real Estate Commission to increase the license fees

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1		paid by these entities. The current license fees have not
2		been increased since 1983 and these increases are needed
3		to cover the administrative and enforcement costs of the
4		Real Estate Commission; and
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6	*	Increases various licenses concerned with alcoholic
7		beverages, such as breweries, wineries, blenders,
8		distilleries, bonded warehouses, etc.
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10	*	Increases filing fees for divorce.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE, No. 2672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 30, 2003

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports without recommendation a committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 2672.

This substitute bill revises current law as follows:

- Increases fees for examination and licensing of operating engineers and for inspection of boilers and refrigeration equipment, and penalties for unlicensed operation of equipment. The bill also authorizes the Commissioner of Labor, after State FY2005, to adjust the fees from the levels newly established under the bill (secs. 1 through 8);
- Authorizes the Department of Health and Senior Services to establish a fee of up to \$100 to cover administrative costs of issuing a "certificate of free sale" (i.e., one that attests to the proper labeling of certain regulated food, drug and other products) and other certificates and affidavits issued by the department under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes (sec. 9);
- Increases the minimum application fee for a certificate of need for the construction or expansion of a health care facility or the institution of a health care service from \$5,000 to \$7,500. For projects with total costs exceeding \$1 million, the fee is increased from \$5,000 plus 0.15% of the total project cost to \$7,500 plus 0.25% of the total project cost for delivery of health care services (sec. 10);
- Imposes a \$100 fee for prequalification and classification of consultants and construction contractors to cover costs of the prequalification and classification process; authorizes independent authorities to impose similar fee (secs. 11 through 14);
- C Increases the maximum fee that the Department of Health and Senior Services may charge for any service performed

in the licensing and inspection of any food, drug or cosmetic establishment from \$500 to \$1,000; the actual fee will be set forth in DHSS regulation (sec. 16);

- C Increases fees for background history checks and fingerprint identification checks by the State Police in noncriminal matters (sec. 17);
- Increases the maximum daily penalty assessed against any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association that operates or conducts a health care facility without first obtaining the necessary license, or that operates such a facility after revocation or suspension of license, from \$1,000 to \$2,500 for the first offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense. For any violation of the rules and regulations governing the care of patients and physical plant standards, the maximum daily penalty is increased from \$2,500 to \$5,000 (sec. 18);
- Increases the Right to Know minimum employer fee from \$50 to \$75 and the per-employee fee from \$2 to \$4 to cover the costs of administering the Right to Know program (sec. 19);
- C Increases the penalty on employers for late filing of reports of unemployment compensation contributions (sec. 20);
- Increases fees for licenses relating to alcoholic beverages, including those for breweries, wineries, blenders, distilleries, bonded warehouses, etc. (secs. 21 through 29);
- Authorizes the Pinelands Commission to establish fees for services relating to development review applications filed under the commission's Comprehensive Management Plan (sec. 30);
- Commission for licensure of real estate brokers, brokers-salespersons, salespersons and related professionals (secs. 31 through 36);
- C Authorizes the Commissioner of Human Services to charge a fee for filing an application for a license to operate mental health program (sec. 37);
- C Increases recording and filing fees and other charges for the updating or issuance of official documents by the county clerk or register of deeds and mortgages; allocates revenue

from the fee increases, 40 percent to counties and municipalities and 60 percent to the State, for public records management; authorizes the Secretary of State to establish fees for services provided by the Division of Archives and Records Management (secs. 38 through 40);

- C Increases filing fees for divorce (sec. 41);
- C Imposes a limousine operation fee (sec. 43); and
- C Authorizes the Motion Picture and Television Development Commission to establish reasonable fees for services provided (sec. 44).

The provisions of the committee substitute are identical to those of Assembly Bill No. 3719 (3R).

FISCAL IMPACT

On the basis of information supplied by the Executive Branch, the Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that implementation of this bill would increase State General Fund revenue by at least \$40.8 million in State FY2004. Of this amount, 40 percent of the estimated \$15.6 million in revenue derived from the increase in county recording fees, or \$6.2 million, would be allocable to local governments. The OLS notes that there are certain provisions of the bill for which no data are currently available upon which to base an estimate.

SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE, No. 2672

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

ADOPTED JUNE 30, 2003

Sponsored by: Senator RICHARD J. CODEY District 27 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes and increases certain fees and penalties and provides for the use thereof.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Substitute as adopted by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee.



1	AN ACT establishing and increasing certain fees imposed by and on
2	behalf of the State and providing for the use of certain fees,
3	amending and supplementing various parts of the statutory law.
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5	BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 7	of New Jersey:
8	1. R.S.34:7-3 is amended as follows:
9	34:7-3. Each application for examination <u>and</u> for any license
10	issued by the bureau shall be accompanied by fees as set forth in this
11	section. The fees, established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory
12	provisions of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this
13	bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05.
14	Thereafter, such fees may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor
15	in accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation. Such fees
16	shall be made payable to the Commissioner of Labor. There shall be
17	no other charge for the initial examination or for one re-examination
18	taken within six months of the original examination. Failure to appear
19	for examination or to obtain a passing grade shall not entitle the
20	applicant to a refund of any fee.
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22	Original application
23	Raise of grade or additional
24	classification application[\$20] <u>\$40</u>
25	Additional examinations, in excess of
26	2, on any application
27	Annual license renewal if requested no
28	later than expiration date
29	License renewal for 3 years if requested
30	no later than expiration date[\$20]
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32	Application for renewal, if made not more
33	than 3 years after expiration and if all
34	penalties lawfully imposed upon the applicant
35	by the Mechanical Inspection Bureau have
36	been paid 1 year
37	3 years
38	Upon failure to so renew a license for a newind of 2 years and 1
39 40	Upon failure to so renew a license for a period of 3 years and 1 day after expiration date all records pertaining to such license may be
40 41	destroyed pursuant to the "Destruction of Public Records Law
42	(1953)," P.L.1953, c.410 (C.47:3-15 et seq.) and any application for
14	(1755), 1.12.1755, 0.110 (0.47.5 15 of seq.) and any application for

 $\label{lem:explanation} \textbf{EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.}$

renewal of the license will be treated as an original application for examination. All fees collected under this article shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor.

Any license may be revoked or suspended by the commissioner upon receiving evidence of incompetence, negligence, intoxication while on duty or other reason establishing that the licensee is unfit to hold a license, after notice is given to the licensee and a hearing afforded him before one ore more members of the examining board. In case revocation or suspension is recommended by the member of members conducting the years, it shall not be acted upon by the commissioner until at least 15 days notice of the recommendation shall be given to the license and an opportunity afforded him within that time period to ask for a rehearing before the commissioner. After rehearing, if requested, the commissioner may affirm, modify or dismiss such recommendation. Pending a hearing or rehearing as provided in this paragraph, the commissioner may authorize the suspension of a license in the interest of health and safety.

19 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.7)

2. R.S.34:7-6 is amended as follows:

34:7-6. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than [\$50] \$500 nor more than [\$500] \$5,000 per day for each violation, to be collected by suit or compromise. An officer of a corporation violating any of the provisions of this article shall be personally liable, for the violation by such corporation. Any manager, superintendent or other person in charge of any building or other places in which this article is violated shall be liable for such violation. Any sum collected as a penalty pursuant to this section shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the Department of Labor.

33 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.8)

3. R.S.34:7-14 is amended as follows:

34:7-14. a. All steam or hot water boilers or similar equipment potentially capable of generating steam, except steam boilers having adequate relief devices set to discharge at a pressure not greater than 15 pounds per square inch, gage, or hot water boilers having adequate relief devices set to discharge at a pressure not greater than 160 pounds per square inch, gage, and which hot water boilers are reliably limited to temperatures not exceeding 250 degrees Fahrenheit, when such steam or hot water boilers serve dwellings of less than six-family units or other dwellings with accommodations for less than 25 persons, shall be inspected and be subject to a hydrostatic test, if necessary, at least once in each year, at 12-month intervals, by an

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1 inspector of the Division of Workplace Standards, excepting, however, 2 such as may be insured after having been regularly inspected in 3 accordance with the terms of this article by insurance companies, 4 whose inspectors shall have satisfactorily passed an examination or 5 received certificates of competency approved by the commissioner. 6 Such inspection shall be as completely internal and external as 7 construction permits, except that in the case of a steam or hot water 8 boiler or similar equipment, the operation of which is an integral part 9 of or necessary to a continuous processing operation, internal 10 inspections may, at the discretion of the commissioner, be performed 11 at intervals in excess of 12 months as permitted by the shutting down 12 of the processing operation. The inspection of any equipment 13 described in this chapter by a certified inspector of an insurance 14 company shall be acceptable in lieu of State inspection. This article 15 shall not apply to any boiler having less than 10 square feet of heating surface or a heat input of less than 10 kilowatts or 40,000 British 16 17 Thermal Units per hour or to equipment under the jurisdiction and 18 control of the United States Government, the inspection of which is 19 actively regulated by a federal agency, or to equipment used solely for 20 the propulsion of motor vehicles regulated by Title 39 of the Revised

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Statutes.

22 b. All other pressure vessels may be inspected and be subject to 23 test after installation and periodically at such intervals as the 24 commissioner may by rule establish. Inspection and test shall be 25 performed by an inspector of the Division of Workplace Standards 26 excepting, however, such as may be insured after having been regularly 27 inspected in accordance with the terms of this article, by insurance 28 companies, whose inspectors shall have satisfactorily passed an 29 examination or received certificates of competency approved by the 30 commissioner, or such as may be regularly inspected by a certified 31 user-inspector of a registered inspection agency approved by the 32 commissioner. Such user-inspection shall have passed an examination 33 or received a certificate of competency from the commissioner, and the 34 inspection shall be conducted in such manner as the commissioner may 35 by rule provide. The inspection of any equipment described in this 36 subsection by a certified inspector of an insurance company or a 37 certified user-inspector of a registered inspection agency shall be 38 acceptable in lieu of State inspection where such inspections are 39 recorded with the Division of Workplace Standards accompanied by 40 fees in accordance with the following schedule; the fees established 41 hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. , c. 42 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State 43 fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, after which such fees may be 44 adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee 45 schedules adopted by regulation: one to 25 vessels, [\$5.00] \$15.00 each; 26 to 100 vessels, [\$2.50] \$7.50 each; 101 to 500 vessels, 46

- [\$2.00] \$6.00 each; and over 500 vessels, [\$1.50] \$4.50 each. These
 fees are to be collected from the owner or user but payable by the
 inspection agency to the Department of Labor.
 This subsection shall not apply to any pressure vessels:
 (1) Subject to internal or external pressure not exceeding 15 psig;
- 5 (1) Subject to internal or external pressure not exceeding 15 psig. 6 or
- (2) Having inside diameter not exceeding 6 inches; or
 (3) Used for water storage purposes serving dwellings of less than
 six-family units or other dwellings with accommodations for less than
- 10 25 persons, when none of the following limitations is exceeded:
- 11 (a) 200 degrees Fahrenheit
- 12 (b) 120 gallons water containing capacity
- 13 (c) 160 psig; or
- 14 (4) Under the jurisdiction and control of the United States
- Government, the inspection of which is actively regulated by a Federal agency; or to equipment used solely for the propulsion of motor vehicles regulated by Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.
- 18 (cf: P.L.1985, c.109, s.1)

- 4. R.S.34:7-15 is amended as follows:
- 34:7-15. a. For each internal and external inspection of vessels specified in subsection a. of N.J.S.A.34:7-14, which shall include
- 23 hydrostatic test if found necessary, the owner, lessee or operator of
- 24 the vessel shall pay to the Department of Labor a fee of [\$25] \$40 for
- vessels having 10 and not over 60 square feet of heating surface,
- 26 [\$35] \$55 for vessels over 60 and not over 1,000 square feet of
- 27 heating surface and [\$50] <u>\$75</u> for vessels over 1,000 square feet of
- heating surface; plus the actual travel expenses of the inspector. The fees established under this subsection pursuant to the amendatory
- 30 provisions of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as
- 31 this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05,
- and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in
 accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.
- b. For each inspection of vessels specified in subsection b. of R.S.34:7-14, the owner, lessee or operator of the vessel shall pay to
- 36 the Department of Labor [the actual travel expenses of the inspector
- and a fee of [\$5.00] \$10.00 for vessels not over 30 square feet size,
- 38 [\$10.00] <u>\$20.00</u> for vessels over 30 but not over 60 square feet size,
- 39 [\$15.00] <u>\$30.00</u> for vessels over 60 but not over 100 square feet size,
- 40 [\$20.00] \$40.00 for vessels over 100 square feet. In determining size
- 41 rating, the extreme diameter multiplied by the vessel length, or
- 42 equivalent dimensions, shall be used. The fees established under this
- 43 <u>subsection pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L.</u>, c.
- 44 (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in effect for State
- 45 <u>fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be adjusted by</u>

the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules adopted
 by regulation.

3 The Division of Workplace Standards shall maintain an 4 inspection service for the purpose of providing shop inspection of those vessels regulated by Chapter 7 of Title 34 of the Revised 5 6 Statutes, which are under construction or new, or which are to be used 7 for a purpose other than that for which originally approved, or which 8 have never been subject to a previous inspection in New Jersey. This 9 service shall be provided for New Jersey builders, owners or users of 10 such vessels upon their request only. The fees for this service[, exclusive of the actual travel expenses of the inspector, which also 11 12 shall be paid,] shall be set by the commissioner and shall be: (1) not more than [\$25.00] \$50.00 for each vessel inspected, provided that 13 14 he may establish a charge for each visit, for the purpose of inspection, of not less than [\$50.00] \$100.00 nor more than \$300; (2) for 15 construction review of vessel not designed in accordance with 16 standards set by the Board of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and 17 18 Refrigeration Rules, not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,500. The 19 fees established under this subsection pursuant to the amendatory 20 provisions of P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as 21 this bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05 22 and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in 23 accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.

24 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.9)

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5. R.S.34:7-16 is amended as follows:

27 34:7-16. In addition to the annual internal and external inspection, 28 there may be an external inspection if found necessary of each vessel 29 specified in subsection a. of R.S.34:7-14, which shall be made as 30 nearly as may be at the expiration of 6 months from each annual 31 inspection and for which the owner, lessee or operator shall pay to the [inspector] Department of Labor a fee of [\$25] \$50 [, in addition to 32 33 the actual cost of travel incurred by the inspector in going to and 34 returning from the place of inspection]. The fees established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L., c. 35 36 before the Legislature as the bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 37 2003-04 and 2004-05 and thereafter may be adjusted by the 38 Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee schedules adopted by 39 regulation. Each vessel insured by an insurance company may also be 40 given an external inspection by a certified inspector. 41 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.10)

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6. R.S.34:7-19 is amended as follows:

34:7-19. An insurance company making an inspection of any vessel specified in R.S. 34:7-14 shall make a report of such inspection to the commissioner in such manner and at such intervals as he may by

- rules provide, and shall pay the commissioner a fee of [not less than 1
- 2 \$2.00 nor more than \$10] \$20 [as set by the commissioner,]. The fee
- 3 established hereunder pursuant to the amendatory provisions of
- 4 P.L., c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill) shall be in
- 5 effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may
- 6 be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in accordance with fee

7 schedules adopted by regulation.

The fees shall be payable by and collected from the owner, lessee 8 9 or operator by the insurer or inspector at the time of inspection for each boiler insured within the State. It is further provided that payment 10 of these fees may be made by the insurer through other methods when required or allowed by the commissioner, as provided in R.S.34:7-18.

13 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.11)

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7. R.S.34:7-25 is amended as follows:

16 34:7-25. All refrigeration systems using flammable or toxic 17 refrigerants of over three tons of refrigerating capacity or requiring 18 over six driving horsepower, and all refrigeration systems using 19 nonflammable and nontoxic refrigerants of over 18 tons of 20 refrigerating capacity or requiring over 36 driving horsepower, having 21 relief devices set over 15 pounds per square inch gage and used in a 22 plant of any size or storage capacity, shall be inspected annually by an 23 inspector of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau or of an insurance 24 company, as provided in subsection a. of R.S.4:7-14; and the owner, 25 lessee or operator shall comply with the recommendations of the inspector in conformity with the rules and regulations adopted by the 26 27 Board of Boiler, Pressure Vessel and Refrigeration Rules of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau and approved by the commissioner. 28

The fees for such inspection by an inspector of the Mechanical Inspection Bureau shall be as follows:

- a. Refrigeration systems of 25 tons and over, but less than 300 tons of refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$50] \$75 for each inspection[, plus the actual travel expense of the inspector];
- Refrigeration systems under 25 tons and over 3 tons of refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$35] \$50 for each inspection[, plus the actual travel expense of the inspector];
- 37 c. Refrigeration systems of 300 tons or over of refrigerating capacity, the sum of [\$70] \$100 for each inspection[, plus the actual 38 39 travel expense of the inspector].

40 [The fees and travel expenses shall be paid to the inspector, at the 41 time of inspection, by the owner, lessee or operator of the refrigeration 42 system.] The fees established hereinabove pursuant to the amendatory 43 provisions of P.L. c. (pending before the Legislature as this 44 bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in 45

1 <u>accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation.</u>

2 The annual inspection and inspection reports of refrigeration 3 systems by insurance companies licensed to do business within this 4 State and otherwise complying with this chapter shall be accepted in 5 lieu of other inspections. Each insurance company shall file with the 6 commissioner a report of each inspection and shall pay to him a fee of 7 [\$10] \$20 for each annual refrigeration system inspection, to be 8 collected by the insurer from the owner or lessee of the plant 9 inspected. Such fee as established pursuant to the amendatory provisions of P.L. c. (pending before the Legislature as this 10 bill) shall be in effect for State fiscal years 2003-04 and 2004-05, and 11 12 thereafter may be adjusted by the Commissioner of Labor in 13 accordance with fee schedules adopted by regulation. After the 14 owner, lessee or operator has complied with the rules or regulations, 15 a certificate shall be issued by the Mechanical Inspection Bureau, which certificate shall be valid for one year and be the authority for the 16 17 operation of the refrigeration system during such time. Upon expiration, the certificate shall be renewed by the Mechanical 18 19 Inspection Bureau if the refrigeration system is found to be in proper 20 condition for operation within the prescribed rules of the Mechanical 21 Inspection Bureau. All fees collected under chapter 7 of Title 34 of the 22 Revised Statutes shall be applied toward enforcement and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the 23 24 Department of Labor.

25 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.12)

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8. R.S.34:7-26 is amended as follows:

28 34:7-26. Any owner, lessee, seller or operator of any steam or hot 29 water boiler or similar equipment specified in R.S.34:7-14, pressure 30 vessel or refrigeration system who shall sell, use, cause or allow to be 31 used such steam or hot water boiler or similar equipment specified in 32 R.S.34:7-14, pressure vessel or refrigeration system in violation of any 33 provision of this article shall be liable to a penalty of not less than 34 \$500.00 nor more than **[**\$1,000.00**]** <u>\$10,000.00</u> for each first offense 35 and not less than \$500.00 nor more than [\$2,500.00] \$25,000.00 for 36 each subsequent offense, to be collected by a civil action or, in the 37 commissioner's discretion, to be imposed by the commissioner as a 38 compromise. All civil actions shall be brought by the Department of 39 Labor as plaintiff, and may be brought in the Special Civil Part, Law 40 Division of the Superior Court of the county, or municipal court of the 41 municipality, wherein such violation shall occur. Any sum collected as 42 a penalty pursuant to this section shall be applied toward enforcement 43 and administration costs of the Division of Workplace Standards in the 44 Department of Labor.

45 (cf: P.L.1991, c.205, s.13)

9. (New section) The Department of Health and Senior Services may, pursuant to regulation adopted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed \$100 to cover administrative costs associated with the issuance of a "Certificate of Free Sale." For the purpose of this act, a "Certificate of Free Sale" is defined as a certificate completed and issued by the department attesting that a specific food, drug, cosmetic, or medical device product regulated under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented, and manufactured, distributed, and offered for sale in this State is labeled in conformance with the applicable food, drug, cosmetic, or medical device laws and rules of this State and further attests to the results of the most recently conducted sanitary inspection of the manufacturer or distributor of the subject product.

Further, the Department of Health and Senior Services may, pursuant to regulation adopted in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," establish and charge reasonable fees not to exceed \$100 to cover administrative costs associated with the issuance of other certifications or affidavits related to matters regulated by the department under Title 24 of the Revised Statutes, as amended and supplemented.

10. Section 10 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-10) is amended as follows:

10. Application for a certificate of need shall be made to the department, and shall be in such form and contain such information as the department may prescribe. The department shall charge a nonreturnable fee for the filing of an application for a certificate of need. The minimum fee for the filing of an application shall be [\$5,000] \$7,500. For a project whose total cost is greater than \$1 million, the fee shall be [\$5,000] \$7,500 plus [0.15%] 0.25% of the total project cost. Upon determination that an application is complete, copies thereof shall be referred by the department to the State Health Planning Board for review, when applicable.

The board shall provide adequate mechanisms for full consideration of each application submitted to the board and for developing recommendations thereon. Such recommendations, whether favorable or unfavorable, shall be forwarded to the commissioner within 90 days of the date of referral of the application. A copy of the recommendations made shall be forwarded to the applicant.

Recommendations concerning certificates of need shall be governed and based upon the principles and considerations set forth in section 8 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C:26:2H-8).

No member, officer or employee of the State Health Planning Board shall be subject to civil action in any court as the result of any act done or failure to act, or of any statement made or opinion given, while discharging his duties under this act as such member, officer, or

- 2 employee, provided he acted in good faith with reasonable care and
- 3 upon proper cause.

4 (cf: P.L.1998, c.43, s.10)

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- 6 11. Section 3 of P.L.1997 c.399 (C.52:34-9.3) is amended to read as follows:
- as follows:
 3. A professional firm which wishes to be considered qualified to
- 9 provide professional architectural, engineering, or land surveying 10 services to an agency seeking to negotiate a contract or agreement for
- the performance of such services shall file or shall have filed with the
- the performance of such services shall the of shall have fried with the
- 12 agency a current statement of qualifications and supporting data. Such
- 13 a statement may be filed at any time during a calendar year, and a \$100
- 14 <u>fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer by the professional firm at</u>
- 15 <u>the time each statement is filed</u>. The content of any such statement
- shall conform to such regulations with respect thereto as the State
- 17 Treasurer, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
- 18 P.L.1968, c. 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), shall promulgate. For the
- 19 purposes of this section and section 5 of this act, no statement which
- shall have been filed more than two years prior to the publication of an
- 21 advertisement pursuant to the provisions of section 4 of this act shall
- be deemed to be a current statement with respect to qualification of
- 23 the firm which shall have filed the statement to provide professional
- 24 architectural, engineering, or land surveying services under any
- 25 contract or agreement of which notice is given through that
- 26 advertisement.
- A statement of qualifications and supporting data filed with an agency under this section shall be a public record for all purposes of
- 29 P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.).
- The fee prescribed hereunder shall not apply to any statements
- 31 <u>filed before the effective date of P.L.</u>, c. (pending before the
- 32 <u>Legislature as this bill</u>).
- 33 (cf: P.L.1997, c.399, s.3)

- 35 12. R.S.52:35-2 is amended to read as follows:
- 36 52:35-2. Officials of the state shall require of all persons
- 37 proposing to submit bids on public work to be furnished for or on
- 38 behalf of the state or any officer, board, commission, committee,
- 39 department or other branch of the state government, a statement under
- 40 oath in response to a questionnaire, standardized for like classes of
- 41 work, to be submitted to such persons by such state official. The
- statement shall develop fully the financial ability, adequacy of plant and equipment, organization and prior experience of the prospective
- bidder, and also such other pertinent and material facts as may seem
- 45 desirable. All persons shall remit a \$100 fee to the State Treasurer at
- 46 the time each statement is filed. The fee shall not apply to any

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         13. R.S.52:35-8 is amended to read as follows:
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     a period of [18] 24 months preceding the date of opening of bids for
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         14. Section 3 of P.L.1966, c.185 (C.27:7-35.3) is amended to read
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        3. Any person desiring such classification shall file with the
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     department a statement under oath in response to a questionnaire,
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         15. N.J.S.17B:23-5 is amended to read as follows:
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         17B:23-5. a. When by or pursuant to the laws of any other state
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     or a province of Canada any taxes, licenses and other fees, in the
     aggregate, and any fines, penalties, deposit requirements or other
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or agency of such other State or province on New Jersey insurers or

- 1 their agents or representatives shall be deemed to be imposed by such
- 2 State or province within the meaning of this section and the
- 3 commissioner may compute the burden of any such taxes on an
- 4 aggregate basis as an addition to the rate of tax payable by similar
- 5 New Jersey insurers in such State or province. The addition to the
- 6 rate of tax payable by similar New Jersey insurers shall be determined
- 7 by dividing (1) the aggregate of the tax obligations paid to such city,
- 8 county or other political subdivisions of such State or province by
- 9 such New Jersey insurers, by (2) the aggregate of the taxable
- 10 premiums of such insurers under the premium taxing statute of such
- 11 State or province. The commissioner may issue regulations to carry
- out the purpose of this section that may include identification of any
- 13 <u>specific obligation imposed any other state or province, in order to</u>
- 14 ensure the ability of this State to calculate and collect all appropriate
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- b. This section shall not apply to personal income taxes, nor as to ad valorem taxes on real or personal property nor as to special purpose obligations or assessments imposed [by another State or province] in connection with particular kinds of insurance; except that deductions, from premium taxes otherwise payable, allowed on account of real estate or personal property taxes shall be taken into consideration by the commissioner in determining the propriety and extent of retaliatory action under this section.
- c. For the purposes of this section the domicile of an alien insurer, other that insurers formed under the laws of Canada or a province thereof, shall be that State designated by the insurer in writing filed with the commissioner at time of admission to this State or within 6 months after the effective date of this code, whichever date is the later, and may be any one of the following States:
- (1) That in which the insurer was first authorized to transact insurance;
- (2) That in which is located the insurer's principal place of businessin the United States;
 - (3) That in which is held the larger deposit of trusteed assets of the insurer for the protection of its policyholders and creditors in the United States;
- If the insurer makes no such designation its domicile shall be deemed to be that State in which is located its principal place of business in the United States. In the case of an insurer formed under the laws of Canada or a province thereof, its domicile shall be deemed to be that province in which its head office is situated.
- 42 (cf: P.L.1971, c.144, s.17B:23-5)

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- 16. Section 2 of P.L.1971, c.158 (C.24:15-14) is amended to read as follows:
 - 2. Where no other fee is provided by law or regulation, the

commissioner may in accordance with a fee schedule adopted by

- [him] the department as a rule or regulation establish and charge 2
- 3 reasonable fees for any service performed in the licensing and
- 4 inspection of any premises coming within the provisions of this
- 5 chapter. The fees charged as provided for by this section shall be no
- more than [\$500.00] \$1,000 based on criteria set forth in the rule or 6
- 7 regulation.
- 8 (cf: P.L.1983, c.275, s.11)

- 17. Section 2 of P.L.1985, c.69 (C.53:1-20.6) is amended to read as follows:
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- 12 2. a. The Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the
- 13 Attorney General, shall, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure
- 14 Act," P.L.1968, c 410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), adopt rules and
- regulations authorizing the dissemination, by the State Bureau of 15
- Identification, of criminal history record background information 16
- 17 requested by State, county and local government agencies, including
- 18 the Division of State Police, in noncriminal matters, or requested by
- 19 individuals, nongovernmental entities or other governmental entities
- 20 whose access to such criminal history record background information
- 21 is not prohibited by law. A fee not to exceed [\$25] \$30 shall be
- 22 imposed for processing fingerprint identification checks; a fee not to
- 23 exceed [\$15] <u>\$18</u> shall be imposed for processing criminal history
- name search identification checks. These fees shall be in addition to 24
- 25 any other fees required by law. In addition to any fee specified herein,
- 26 a nonrefundable fee, the amount of which shall be determined by the
- 27 Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the Attorney
- 28 General, shall be collected to cover the cost of securing and processing
- 29 a federal criminal records check for each applicant.
- 30 b. State, county and local government agencies, including the
- 31 Division of State Police, and nongovernmental entities are authorized
- 32 to impose and collect the processing fee established pursuant to
- 33 subsection a. of this section from the person for whom the criminal
- 34 history record background check is being processed or from the party
- 35 requesting the criminal history record background check. The
- 36 Superintendent of State Police shall provide this processing service
- 37 without the collection of fees from the applicants in processing
- 38 background checks of prospective foster parents or members of their 39 immediate families. In such cases, the Department of Human Services
- 40 shall be responsible for paying the fees imposed pursuant to subsection
- 41 a. of this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the
- 42 Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the Attorney
- 43 General, from providing this processing service without the collection
- 44 of fees from the applicant in other circumstances which in his sole
- 45 discretion he deems appropriate, if the applicants would not receive a
- wage or salary for the time and services they provide to an 46

1 organization or who are considered volunteers. In those circumstances

- 2 where the Superintendent of State Police, with the approval of the
- 3 Attorney General, determines to provide this processing service
- 4 without the collection of fees to the individual applicants, the
- 5 superintendent may assess the fees for providing this service on behalf
- 6 of the applicants to any department of State, county or municipal
- 7 government which is responsible for operating or overseeing that
- 8 volunteer program. The agencies shall transfer all moneys collected for
- 9 the processing fee to the Division of State Police.

10 (cf: P.L.1994, c.60, s.4)

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12 18. Section 14 of P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-14) is amended to 13 read as follows:

14 14. Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who 15 shall operate or conduct a health care facility without first obtaining the license required by this act, or who shall operate such health care 16 17 facility after revocation or suspension of license, shall be liable to a 18 penalty of not more than [\$1,000] \$2,500 as provided for by 19 regulation for each day of operation in violation hereof for the first 20 offense and \$5,000 for any subsequent offense. Any person, firm, 21 partnership, corporation or association who violates any rule or 22 regulation adopted in accordance with this act as the same pertains to 23 the care of patients and physical plant standards shall be subject to a 24 penalty of not more than [\$2,500] \$5,000 as provided for by regulation for each day that he is in violation of such rule or 25 26 regulation. Upon notification to the facility of such violations as 27 pertain to the care of patients or to the hazardous or unsafe condition 28 existing in or upon the structure in which the licensed facility is 29 maintained, the commissioner shall allow the facility 72 hours in which 30 to correct any such violation and if at the end of such period the 31 violation is not corrected and it poses an imminent threat to the health, 32 safety or welfare of the public or the residents of the facility, he may, 33 in his discretion, summarily suspend the license of the facility without 34 a hearing and may order immediate correction of such violation as a prerequisite of reinstatement of licensure. If a licensee that is subject 35 36 to summary suspension shall deny that a violation exists or has 37 occurred, he shall be have the right to apply to the commissioner for a hearing. Such hearing shall be held and a decision rendered within 38 39 48 hours of receipt of said request. If the commissioner shall rule 40 against the licensee, the licensee shall have the right to apply for injunctive relief against the commissioner's order. Jurisdiction of such 41 42 injunctive relief shall be in the Superior Court of New Jersey. Nothing 43 herein shall be construed to prevent the commissioner from thereafter 44 suspending or revoking the license in accordance with the procedure 45 set forth in section 13. If, within one year after such violation such person, firm, partnership, corporation or association is found guilty of 46

the same violation such penalties as hereinbefore set forth shall be doubled, and if there be a third violation within such time, such penalties shall be tripled. In addition thereto the department may, in its discretion, suspend the license for such time as it may deem proper or revoke said license.

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association who shall, except in cases of an emergency, maintain more patients in his premises than he is licensed so to do, shall be subject to a penalty, in accordance with the procedure set forth in section 13, in an amount equal to the daily charge collected from such patient or patients plus \$25.00 for each day each extra patient is so maintained.

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19. Section 26 of P.L.1983, c.315 (C.34:5A-26) is amended to read as follows:

26. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a 16 nonlapsing, revolving fund to be known as the "Worker and 17 Community Right To Know Fund." The "Worker and Community 18 19 Right To Know Fund" shall be credited with all fees collected pursuant 20 to paragraph (1) of subsection b. of this section and interest on 21 moneys in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" shall 22 be credited to the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" and 23 all moneys in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" are appropriated for the purposes of the "Worker and Community Right 24 25 To Know Fund", and no moneys shall be expended for those purposes 26 without the specific appropriation thereof by the Legislature. The 27 State Treasurer shall be the administrator of the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund", and all disbursements from the 28 29 "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund" shall be made by the 30 State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. 31

b. The Department of Labor shall annually assess each employer a fee of not less than [\$50.00] <u>\$75.00</u> nor more than an amount equal to [\$2.00] <u>\$4.00</u> per employee to provide for the implementation of the provisions of this act. All fees collected by the department pursuant to this paragraph shall be deposited in the "Worker and Community Right To Know Fund".

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20. R.S.43:21-14 is amended to read as follows:

43:21-14. (a)(1) In addition to such reports as may be required 42 under the provisions of subsection (g) of R.S.43:21-11, every 43 employer shall file with the controller periodical contribution reports 44 on such forms and at such times as the controller shall prescribe, to 45 disclose the employer's liability for contributions under the provisions 46 of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), and at the time of filing each

1 contribution report shall pay the contributions required by this chapter 2 (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), for the period covered by such report. The 3 controller may require that such reports shall be under oath of the 4 employer. Any employer who shall fail to file any report, required by 5 the controller, on or before the last day for the filing thereof shall pay a penalty of [\$5.00] \$10.00 for each day of delinquency until and 6 7 including the fifth day following such last day and for any period of 8 delinquency after such fifth day, a penalty of [\$5.00] \$10.00 a day or 9 [20%] 25% of the amount of the contributions due and payable by the 10 employer for the period covered by the report, whichever is the lesser; 11 if there be no liability for contributions for the period covered by any 12 contribution report or in the case of any report other than a 13 contribution report, the employer or employing unit shall pay a penalty 14 of [\$5.00] \$10.00 a day for each day of delinquency in filing or [\$25.00] \$50.00, whichever is the lesser; provided, however, that 15 16 when it is shown to the satisfaction of the controller that the failure to 17 file any such report was not the result of fraud or an intentional 18 disregard of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), or the regulations 19 promulgated hereunder, the controller, in his discretion, may remit or 20 abate any unpaid penalties heretofore or hereafter imposed under this 21 section. On or before October 1 of each year, the controller shall 22 submit to the Commissioner of Labor a report covering the 12-month 23 period ending on the preceding June 30, and showing the names and 24 addresses of all employers for whom the controller remitted or abated 25 any penalties, or ratified any remission or abatement of penalties, and 26 the amount of such penalties with respect to each employer. Any 27 employer who shall fail to pay the contributions due for any period, on 28 or before the date they are required by the controller to be paid, shall 29 pay interest on the amount thereof from such date until the date of 30 payment thereof, at the rate of 1% a month through June 30, 1981 and 31 at the rate of 1 1/4% a month after June 30, 1981. Upon the written 32 request of any employer or employing unit, filed with the controller on 33 or before the due date of any report or contribution payment, the 34 controller, for good cause shown, may grant, in writing, an extension 35 of time for the filing of such report or the paying of such contribution, 36 with interest at the applicable rate; provided no such extension shall 37 exceed 30 days and that no such extension shall postpone payment of 38 any contribution for any period beyond the day preceding the last day 39 for filing tax returns under Title IX of the federal Social Security Act 40 for the year in which said period occurs. 41

(2)(A) For the calendar quarter commencing July 1, 1984 and each successive quarter thereafter, each employer shall file a report with the controller within 30 days after the end of each quarter in a form and manner prescribed by the controller, listing the name, social security number and wages paid to each employee and the number of base weeks (as defined in subsection (t) of R.S.43:21-19) worked by the

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- 1 employee during the calendar quarter. (B) Any employer who fails
- 2 without reasonable cause to comply with the reporting requirements
- 3 of this paragraph (2) shall be liable for a penalty in the following
- 4 amount for each employee with respect to whom the employer is
- 5 required to file a report but who is not included in the report or for
- 6 whom the required information is not accurately reported for each
- 7 employee required to be included, whether or not the employee is
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- (i) For the first failure for one quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, \$5.00 for each employee;
- (ii) For the second failure for any quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, \$10.00 for each employee; and
- (iii) For the third failure for any quarter in any eight consecutive quarters, and for any failure in any eight consecutive quarters, which failure is subsequent to the third failure, \$25.00 for each employee.
- (C) Information reported by employers as requested by this paragraph (2) shall be used by the Department of Labor for the purpose of determining eligibility for benefits of individuals in accordance with the provisions of R.S.43:21-1 et seq. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (g) of R.S.43:21-11, the Department of Labor is hereby authorized to provide the Department of Human Services and the Higher Education Assistance Authority with information reported by employers as required by this paragraph
- with information reported by employers as required by this paragraph (2). For each fiscal year, the Director of the Division of Budget and
- 25 Accounting of the Department of the Treasury shall charge the
- 26 appropriate account of the Department of Human Services and the
- 27 Higher Education Assistance Authority in amounts sufficient to
- 28 reimburse the Department of Labor for the cost of providing
- 29 information under this subparagraph (C).
- 30 (D) For the purpose of administering the provisions of this 31 paragraph (2), all appropriations, files, books, papers, records,
- 32 equipment and other property, and employees currently assigned to the
- 33 Division of Taxation for the implementation of the "Wage Reporting
- 34 Act," P.L.1980, c.48 (C.54:1-55 et seq.), shall be transferred to the
- 35 Department of Labor as of September 1, 1984 in accordance with the
- 36 provisions of the "State Agency Transfer Act," P.L.1971, c.375
- 37 (C.52:14D-1 et seq.).
- 38 (b) The contributions, penalties, and interest due from any
- 39 employer under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.),
- 40 from the time they shall be due, shall be a personal debt of the
- 41 employer to the State of New Jersey, recoverable in any court of
- 42 competent jurisdiction in a civil action in the name of the State of New
- 43 Jersey; provided, however, that except in the event of fraud, no
- 44 employer shall be liable for contributions or penalties unless
- 45 contribution reports have been filed or assessments have been made in
- accordance with subsection (c) or (d) of this section before four years

have elapsed from the last day of the calendar year with respect to which any contributions become payable under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), nor shall any employer be required to pay interest on any such contribution unless contribution reports were filed or assessments made within such four-year period; provided further that if such contribution reports were filed or assessments made within the four-year period, no civil action shall be instituted, nor shall any certificate be issued to the Clerk of the Superior Court under subsection (e) of this section, except in the event of fraud, after six years have elapsed from the last day of the calendar year with respect to which any contributions become payable under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), or July 1, 1958, whichever is later. Payments received from an employer on account of any debt incurred under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) may be applied by the controller on account of the contribution liability of the employer and then to interest and penalties, and any balance remaining shall be recoverable by the controller from the employer. Upon application therefor, the controller shall furnish interested persons and entities certificates of indebtedness covering employers, employing units and others for contributions, penalties and interest, for each of which certificates the controller shall charge and collect a fee of \$2.00 per name; no such certificate to be issued, however, for a fee of less than \$10.00. All fees so collected shall be paid into the unemployment compensation administration fund.

(c) If any employer shall fail to make any report as required by the rules and regulations of the division pursuant to the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.), the controller may make an estimate of the liability of such employer from any information it may obtain, and, according to such estimate so made, assess such employer for the contributions, penalties, and interest due the State from him, give notice of such assessment to the employer, and make demand upon him for payment.

- (d) After a report is filed under the provisions of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) and the rules and regulations thereof, the controller shall cause the report to be examined and shall make such further audit and investigation as it may deem necessary, and if therefrom there shall be determined that there is a deficiency with respect to the payment of the contributions due from such employer, the controller shall assess the additional contributions, penalties, and interest due the State from such employer, give notice of such assessment to the employer, and make demand upon him for payment.
- (e) As an additional remedy, the controller may issue to the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey a certificate stating the amount of the employer's indebtedness under this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) and describing the liability, and thereupon the clerk shall immediately enter upon his record of docketed judgments such certificate or an

- 1 abstract thereof and duly index the same. Any such certificate or
- 2 abstract, heretofore or hereafter docketed, from the time of docketing
- 3 shall have the same force and effect as a judgment obtained in the
- 4 Superior Court of New Jersey, and the controller shall have all the
- 5 remedies and may take all the proceedings for the collection thereof
- 6 which may be had or taken upon the recovery of such a judgment in a
- 7 civil action upon contract in said court. Such debt, from the time of
- 8 docketing thereof, shall be a lien on and bind the lands, tenements and
- 9 hereditaments of the debtor.

The Clerk of the Superior Court shall be entitled to receive for docketing such certificate, \$0.50, and for a certified transcript of such docket, \$0.50. If the amount set forth in said certificate as a debt shall be modified or reversed upon review, as hereinafter provided, the Clerk of the Superior Court shall, when an order of modification or reversal is filed, enter in the margin of the docket opposite the entry of the judgment, the word "modified" or "reversed," as the case may be, and the date of such modification or reversal.

The employer, or any other party having an interest in the property upon which the debt is a lien, may deposit the amount claimed in the certificate with the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Jersey, together with an additional 10% of the amount thereof, or \$100.00, whichever amount is the greater, to cover interest and the costs of court, or in lieu of depositing the amount in cash, may give a bond to the State of New Jersey in double the amount claimed in the certificate, and file the same with the Clerk of the Superior Court. Said bond shall have such surety and shall be approved in the manner required by the Rules Governing the Courts of the State of New Jersey.

After the deposit of said money or the filing of said bond, the employer, or any other party having an interest in the said property, may, after exhausting all administrative remedies, secure judicial review of the legality or validity of the indebtedness or the amount thereof, and the said deposit of cash shall be as security for, and the bond shall be conditioned to prosecute, the judicial review with effect.

Upon the deposit of said money or the filing of the said bond with the Clerk of the Superior Court, all proceedings on such judgment shall be stayed until the final determination of the cause, and the moneys so deposited shall be subject to the lien of the indebtedness and costs and interest thereon, and the lands, tenements, and hereditaments of said debtor shall forthwith be discharged from the lien of the State of New Jersey and no execution shall issue against the same by virtue of said judgment.

Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) through (c) of this section, the Department of Labor may, with the concurrence of the State Treasurer, when all reasonable efforts to collect amounts owed have been exhausted, or to avoid litigation, reduce any liability for

contributions, penalties and interest, provided no portion of those 2 amounts represents contributions made by an employee pursuant to 3 subsection (d) of R.S.43:21-7.

- (f) If, not later than two years after the calendar year in which any moneys were erroneously paid to or collected by the controller, whether such payments were voluntarily or involuntarily made or made under mistake of law or of fact, an employer, employing unit, or employee who has paid such moneys shall make application for an adjustment thereof, the said moneys shall, upon order of the controller, be either credited or refunded, without interest, from the appropriate fund. For like cause and within the same period, credit or refund may be so made on the initiative of the controller.
- 13 (g) All interest and penalties collected pursuant to this section 14 shall be paid into a special fund to be known as the unemployment 15 compensation auxiliary fund; all moneys in this special fund shall be deposited, administered and disbursed in the same manner and under 16 the same conditions and requirements as is provided by law for other 17 special funds in the State Treasury, and shall be expended, under 18 19 legislative appropriation, for the purpose of aiding in defraying the 20 cost of the administration of this chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.); for the 21 repayment of any interest bearing advances made from the federal 22 unemployment account pursuant to the provisions of section 1202(b) 23 of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. s.1322; and for essential and necessary expenditures in connection with programs designed to 24 25 stimulate employment, as determined by the Commissioner of Labor, 26 except that any moneys in this special fund shall be first applied to 27 aiding in the defraying of necessary costs of the administration of this 28 chapter (R.S.43:21-1 et seq.) as determined by the Commissioner of 29 Labor. The Treasurer of the State shall be ex officio the treasurer and 30 custodian of this special fund and, subject to legislative appropriation, 31 shall administer the fund in accordance with the directions of the 32 controller. Any balances in this fund shall not lapse at any time, but shall be continuously available, subject to legislative appropriation, to 33 34 the controller for expenditure. The State Treasurer shall give a separate and additional bond conditioned upon the faithful 35 performance of his duties in connection with the unemployment 36 37 compensation auxiliary fund, in an amount to be fixed by the division, 38 the premiums for such bond to be paid from the moneys in the said 39 special fund.
- 40 (cf: P.L.1997, c.255, s.3)

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- 21. R.S.33:1-10 is amended to read as follows:
- 43 33:1-10. Class A licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 44 follows:
- 45 Plenary brewery license. 1a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic 46

beverages and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$8,500.00] \$10,625.

6 Limited brewery license. 1b. The holder of this license shall be 7 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic 8 beverages in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon 9 the following fees and not in excess of 300,000 barrels of 31 fluid 10 gallons capacity per year and to sell and distribute this product to 11 wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and 12 to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the 13 laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a 14 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so 15 brew not more than 50,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per 16 annum, [\$1,000.00] <u>\$1,250</u>; to so brew not more than 100,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$2,000.00] \$2,500; to so 17 brew not more than 200,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per 18 annum, [\$4,000.00] <u>\$5,000</u>; to so brew not more than 300,000 barrels 19 20 of 31 fluid gallons capacity per annum, [\$6,000.00] \$7,500.

Restricted brewery license. 1c. The holder of this license shall be 21 22 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to brew any malt alcoholic 23 beverages in a quantity to be expressed in such license not in excess of 24 3,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons capacity per year. Notwithstanding 25 the provisions of R.S.33:1-26, the director shall issue a restricted brewery license only to a person or an entity which has identical 26 27 ownership to an entity which holds a plenary retail consumption 28 license issued pursuant to R.S.33:1-12, provided that such plenary 29 retail consumption license is operated in conjunction with a restaurant 30 regularly and principally used for the purpose of providing meals to its 31 customers and having adequate kitchen and dining room facilities, and 32 that the licensed restaurant premises is immediately adjoining the 33 premises licensed as a restricted brewery. The holder of this license 34 shall only be entitled to sell or deliver the product to that restaurant 35 premises. The fee for this license shall be [\$1,000.00] \$1,250, which 36 fee shall entitle the holder to brew up to 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons per annum. The licensee also shall pay an additional [\$500] 37 38 \$625 for every additional 1,000 barrels of 31 fluid gallons produced. 39 No more than two restricted brewery licenses shall be issued to a 40 person or entity which holds an interest in a plenary retail consumption 41 license. If the governing body of the municipality in which the licensed 42 premises will be located should file a written objection, the director 43 shall hold a hearing and may issue the license only if the director finds 44 that the issuance of the license will not be contrary to the public 45 interest. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses shall be paid in accordance with statutory law. 46

1 Plenary winery license. 2a. Provided that the holder is engaged in 2 growing and cultivating grapes or fruit used in the production of wine 3 on at least three acres on, or adjacent to, the winery premises, the 4 holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to produce any fermented wines, and to blend, fortify and treat wines, 5 6 and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches for religious 7 8 purposes, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons 9 pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to 10 maintain a warehouse, and to sell his products at retail to consumers 11 on the licensed premises of the winery for consumption on or off the 12 premises and to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The fee for this license shall be [\$750.00] \$938. The holder of this license shall 13 14 also have the right to sell such wine at retail in original packages in 15 five salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or 16 off the premises and for sampling purposes for consumption on the 17 premises, at a fee of [\$200.00] \$250 for each salesroom. Additionally, 18 subject to rules and regulations, one salesroom per county may be 19 jointly controlled and operated by at least two plenary or farm winery 20 licensees for the sale of the products of any plenary or farm winery 21 licensee for consumption on or off the premises and for consumption 22 on the licensed premises for sampling purposes at an additional fee of 23 [\$500.00] <u>\$625</u> per county salesroom. For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the 24 25 gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding one and 26 one-half ounces of any wine. 27

For the purposes of this subsection, "product" means any wine that is produced, blended, fortified, or treated by the licensee on its licensed premises situated in the State of New Jersey.

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Any holder of a plenary winery license who sold wine which was produced, bottled, and labelled by that holder in a place other than its licensed New Jersey premises between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1993, may continue to sell that wine provided no more than 25,000 cases, each case consisting of 12 750 milliliter bottles or the equivalent, are sold in any single license year. This privilege shall terminate upon, and not survive, any transfer of the license to another person or entity subsequent to the effective date of this 1993 amendatory act or any transfer of stock of the licensed corporation other than to children, grandchildren, parents, spouses or siblings of the existing stockholders.

Farm winery license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any fermented wines and fruit juices in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees and not in excess of 50,000 gallons per year and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter and to churches for religious

purposes and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and to sell at retail to consumers for consumption on or off the licensed premises and to offer samples for sampling purposes only. The license shall be issued only when the winery at which such fermented wines and fruit juices are manufactured is located and constructed upon a tract of land exclusively under the control of the licensee, provided that the licensee is actively engaged in growing and cultivating an area of not less than three acres on or adjacent to the winery premises and on which are growing grape vines or fruit to be processed into wine or fruit juice; and provided, further, that for the first five years of the operation of the winery such fermented wines and fruit juices shall be manufactured from at least 51% grapes or fruit grown in the State and that thereafter they shall be manufactured from grapes or fruit grown in this State at least to the extent required for labeling as "New Jersey Wine" under the applicable federal laws and regulations. The containers of all wine sold to consumers by such licensee shall have affixed a label stating such information as shall be required by the rules and regulations of the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so manufacture between 30,000 and 50,000 gallons per annum, [\$300.00] <u>\$375</u>; to so manufacture between 2,500 and 30,000 gallons per annum, [\$200.00] \$250; to so manufacture between 1,000 and 2,500 gallons per annum, [\$100.00] \$125; to so manufacture less than 1,000 gallons per annum, [\$50.00] \$63. No farm winery license shall be held by the holder of a plenary winery license or be situated on a premises licensed as a plenary winery.

The holder of this license shall also have the right to sell his products in original packages at retail to consumers in five salesrooms apart from the winery premises for consumption on or off the premises, and for sampling purposes for consumption on the premises, at a fee of [\$200.00] \$250 for each salesroom. Additionally, subject to rules and regulations, one salesroom per county may be jointly controlled and operated by at least two plenary or farm winery licensees for the sale of the products of any plenary or farm winery licensee for consumption on or off the premises and for consumption on the licensed premises for sampling purposes only, at an additional fee of [\$500.00] \$625 per county salesroom. For the purposes of this subsection, "sampling" means the selling at a nominal charge or the gratuitous offering of an open container not exceeding one and one-half ounces of any wine.

Unless otherwise indicated, for the purposes of this subsection, with respect to farm winery licenses, "manufacture" means the vinification, aging, storage, blending, clarification, stabilization and bottling of wine or juice from New Jersey fruit to the extent required

1 by this subsection.

Wine blending license. 2c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to blend, treat, mix, and bottle fermented wines and fruit juices with non-alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] <u>\$625</u>.

Plenary distillery license. 3a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture any distilled alcoholic beverages and rectify, blend, treat and mix, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$10,000.00] \$12,500.

Limited distillery license. 3b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to manufacture and bottle any alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices and rectify, blend, treat, mix, compound with wine and add necessary sweetening and flavor to make cordial or liqueur, and to sell and distribute to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution and to warehouse these products. The fee for this license shall be [\$3,000.00] \$3,750.

Supplementary limited distillery license. 3c. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle and rebottle, in a quantity to be expressed in said license, dependent upon the following fees, alcoholic beverages distilled from fruit juices by such holder pursuant to a prior plenary or limited distillery license, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be graduated as follows: to so bottle and rebottle not more than 5,000 wine gallons per annum, [\$250.00] <u>\$313</u>; to so bottle and rebottle not more than 10,000 wine gallons per annum, [\$500.00] \$625; to so bottle and rebottle without limit as to amount, [\$1,000.00] <u>\$1,250</u>.

Rectifier and blender license. 4. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to rectify, blend, treat and mix distilled alcoholic beverages, and to fortify, blend, and treat fermented alcoholic beverages, and prepare mixtures of alcoholic beverages, and to sell and distribute his products to wholesalers and retailers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and

distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$6,000.00] \$7,500.

Bonded warehouse bottling license. 5. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to bottle alcoholic beverages in bond on behalf of all persons authorized by federal and State law and regulations to withdraw alcoholic beverages from bond. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625. This license shall be

9 issued only to persons holding permits to operate Internal Revenue 10 bonded warehouses pursuant to the laws of the United States.

The provisions of section 21 of P.L. , c. (C.) amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

15 (cf: P.L.1993, c.372, s.1)

22. R.S.33:1-11 is amended to read as follows:

18 33:1-11. Class B licenses shall be subdivided and classified as follows:

Plenary wholesale license. 1. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute alcoholic beverages to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such alcoholic beverages by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey which is operated under a plenary wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [\$7,000.00] \$8.750.

Limited wholesale license. 2a. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute brewed malt alcoholic beverages and naturally fermented wines to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. The fee for this license shall be [\$1,500.00] \$1,875.

Wine wholesale license. 2b. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and distribute any naturally fermented, treated, blended, fortified and sparkling wines to retailers and wholesalers licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute without this State to any persons pursuant to the laws of the places of such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom; provided, however, that the delivery of such wines by the holder of this license to retailers licensed under this Title shall be from inventory in a warehouse located in New Jersey

which is operated under a wine wholesale license. The fee for this license shall be [\$3,000.00] \$3,750.

3 State beverage distributor's license. 2c.(1) The holder of this 4 license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell and 5 distribute unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 fluid ounces and 6 7 chilled draught malt alcoholic beverages in kegs, barrels or other 8 similar containers of at least one fluid gallon in capacity, to retailers 9 licensed in accordance with this chapter, and to sell and distribute 10 without this State to any person pursuant to the laws of the places of 11 such sale and distribution, and to maintain a warehouse and salesroom. 12 The holder of this license may sell unchilled, brewed, malt alcoholic 13 beverages in original containers only, in quantities of not less than 144 14 fluid ounces and chilled draught malt alcoholic beverages in kegs, barrels or other similar containers of at least 7.75 fluid gallons in 15 capacity, at retail; provided, however, that such sales shall be made 16 17 only for consumption off the licensed premises. This license shall not 18 be issued to any person holding a plenary or limited brewery license, 19 nor shall it be issued to any person directly or indirectly interested in 20 any brewery within or without this State. This license shall not be 21 issued for premises in or upon which any retail business, except the 22 sale of malt alcoholic beverages and nonalcoholic beverages, is carried 23 on. The fee for this license shall be [\$825] \$1,031.

- (2) After the effective date of P.L.1995, c. 309 any license issued or transferred pursuant to this subsection for a premises located in a municipality in a county of the fifth or sixth class shall be limited to prohibit retail sales.
- (3) The holder of a license issued pursuant to this subsection shall not be entitled to sell malt alcoholic beverages at retail as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection, at hours of the day or on days of the week during which sales by holders of plenary retail distributors licenses are prohibited in the municipality in which the licensed premises is located or in a municipality which, in accordance with the provisions of this title, prohibits all retail sales of wine and malt alcoholic beverages in original bottle or can containers.

The provisions of section 22 of P.L., c. (C.)

amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred
on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or
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42 23. R.S.33:1-12 is amended to read as follows:

43 33:1-12. Class C licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 44 follows:

45 Plenary retail consumption license. 1. The holder of this license 46 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic

1 beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or 2 other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in 3 original containers for consumption off the licensed premises; but this 4 license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic beverages in 5 or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen, drug store or 6 other mercantile business is carried on, except as hereinafter provided. Subject to such rules and regulations established from time to time by 7 8 the director, the holder of this license shall be permitted to sell 9 alcoholic beverages in or upon the premises in which any of the 10 following is carried on: the keeping of a hotel or restaurant including 11 the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an accommodation to 12 patrons; the sale, at an entertainment facility as defined in R.S. 33:1-1, 13 having a seating capacity for no less than 4,000 patrons, of mercantile 14 items traditionally associated with the type of event or program held 15 at the site; the sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable objects as 16 17 gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty wearing apparel 18 identified with the name of the establishment licensed under the 19 provisions of this section; the sale of cigars, cigarettes, packaged 20 crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as an 21 accommodation to patrons, or the retail sale of nonalcoholic beverages 22 as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages; or, in commercial 23 bowling establishments, the retail sale or rental of bowling accessories 24 and the retail sale from vending machines of candy, ice cream and 25 nonalcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the 26 governing board or body of the municipality in which the licensed 27 premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$200.00] \$250 and not more than [\$2,000.00] \$2,500. No ordinance shall be enacted 28 29 which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by 30 more than 20% from that charged in the preceding license year or 31 \$500.00, whichever is the lesser. The governing board or body of each 32 municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail 33 consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality. 34 The holder of this license shall be permitted to obtain a restricted 35

The holder of this license shall be permitted to obtain a restricted brewery license issued pursuant to subsection 1c. of R.S. 33:1-10 and to operate a restricted brewery immediately adjoining the licensed premises in accordance with the restrictions set forth in that subsection. All fees related to the issuance of both licenses shall be paid in accordance with statutory law.

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Seasonal retail consumption license. 2. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages for consumption on the licensed premises by the glass or other open receptacle, and also to sell any alcoholic beverages in original containers for consumption off the licensed premises, during the summer session from May 1 until November 14, inclusive, or during the winter season from November 15 until April 30, inclusive;

but this license shall not be issued to permit the sale of alcoholic

beverages in or upon any premises in which a grocery, delicatessen,

drug store or other mercantile business is carried on, except as

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4 hereinafter provided. Subject to such rules and regulations established 5 from time to time by the director, the holder of this license shall be 6 permitted to sell alcoholic beverages in or upon the premises in which 7 any of the following is carried on: the keeping of a hotel or restaurant 8 including the sale of mercantile items incidental thereto as an 9 accommodation to patrons; the sale of distillers', brewers' and vintners' 10 packaged holiday merchandise prepacked as a unit with other suitable 11 objects as gift items to be sold only as a unit; the sale of novelty 12 wearing apparel identified with the name of the establishment licensed 13 under the provisions of this section; the sale of cigars, cigarettes, 14 packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks and ice at retail as 15 an accommodation to patrons; or the retail sale of nonalcoholic 16 beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic beverages. The fee for 17 this license shall be fixed by the governing board or body of the 18 municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, 19 at 75% of the fee fixed by said board or body for plenary retail 20 consumption licenses. The governing board or body of each 21 municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no seasonal retail 22 consumption license shall be granted within its respective municipality. 23 Plenary retail distribution license. 3. a. The holder of this license 24 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 25 beverages for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in 26 original containers. The governing board or body of each municipality 27 may, by ordinance, enact that this license shall not be issued to permit 28 the sale of alcoholic beverages in or upon any premises in which any 29 other mercantile business is carried on, except that any such ordinance, 30 heretofore or hereafter adopted, shall not prohibit the retail sale of 31 distillers', brewers' and vintners' packaged holiday merchandise 32 prepacked as a unit with other suitable objects as gift items to be sold 33 only as a unit; the sale of novelty wearing apparel identified with the 34 name of the establishment licensed under the provisions of this act; 35 cigars, cigarettes, packaged crackers, chips, nuts and similar snacks, 36 ice, and nonalcoholic beverages as accessory beverages to alcoholic 37 beverages. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing 38 board or body of the municipality in which the licensed premises are 39 situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$100.00] \$125 and not more 40 than [\$2,000.00] \$2,500. No ordinance shall be enacted which shall raise or lower the fee to be charged for this license by more than 20% 41 42 from that charged in the preceding license year or \$500.00, whichever 43 is the lesser. The governing board or body of each municipality may, 44 by ordinance, enact that no plenary retail distribution license shall be 45 granted within its respective municipality. 46 Limited retail distribution license. 3. b. The holder of this license

1 shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any unchilled, 2 brewed, malt alcoholic beverages in quantities of not less than 72 fluid 3 ounces for consumption off the licensed premises, but only in original 4 containers; provided, however, that this license shall be issued only for premises operated and conducted by the licensee as a bona fide 5 6 grocery store, meat market, meat and grocery store, delicatessen, or 7 other type of bona fide food store at which groceries or other 8 foodstuffs are sold at retail; and provided further that this license shall 9 not be issued except for premises at which the sale of groceries or 10 other foodstuffs is the primary and principal business and at which the 11 sale of alcoholic beverages is merely incidental and subordinate 12 thereto. The fee for this license shall be fixed by the governing body 13 or board of the municipality in which the licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$25.00] \$31 and not more 14 15 than [\$50.00] <u>\$63</u>. The governing board or body of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no limited retail distribution license shall 16 17 be granted within its respective municipality.

18 Plenary retail transit license. 4. The holder of this license shall be 19 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic 20 beverages, for consumption only, on railroad trains, airplanes, 21 limousines and boats, while in transit. The fee for this license for use 22 by a railroad or air transport company shall be [\$300.00] \$375, for 23 use by the owners of limousines shall be [\$25.00] \$31 per vehicle, and 24 for use on a boat shall be [\$50.00] \$63 on a boat 65 feet or less in 25 length, [\$100.00] \$125 on a boat more than 65 feet in length but not 26 more than 110 feet in length, and [\$300.00] \$375 on a boat more than 27 110 feet in length; such boat lengths shall be determined in the manner 28 prescribed by the Bureau of Customs of the United States Government 29 or any federal agency successor thereto for boat measurement in 30 connection with issuance of marine documents. A license issued under 31 this provision to a railroad or air transport company shall cover all 32 railroad cars and planes operated by any such company within the 33 State of New Jersey. A license for a boat or limousine issued under 34 this provision shall apply only to the particular boat or limousine for 35 which issued, and shall permit the purchase of alcoholic beverages for 36 sale or service in a boat or limousine to be made from any Class A and 37 B licensee or from any Class C licensee whose license privilege permits 38 the sale of alcoholic beverages in original containers for off-premises 39 consumption. An interest in a plenary retail transit license issued in 40 accordance with this section shall be excluded in determining the 41 maximum number of retail licenses permitted under P.L.1962, c.152 42 (C.33:1-12.31 et seq.).

Club license. 5. The holder of this license shall be entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to sell any alcoholic beverages but only for immediate consumption on the licensed premises and only to bona fide club members and their guests. The fee for this license shall be fixed

1 by the governing board or body of the municipality in which the 2 licensed premises are situated, by ordinance, at not less than [\$50.00] \$63 and not more than [\$150.00] \$188. The governing board or body 3 4 of each municipality may, by ordinance, enact that no club licenses 5 shall be granted within its respective municipality. Club licenses may 6 be issued only to such corporations, associations and organizations as 7 are operated for benevolent, charitable, fraternal, social, religious, 8 recreational, athletic, or similar purposes, and not for private gain, and which comply with all conditions which may be imposed by the 9 10 Commissioner of Alcoholic Beverage Control by rules and regulations. 11 The provisions of section 23 of P.L. , c. (C.) 12 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 13 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or 14 after July 1, 2003. (cf: P.L.1997, c.8, s.2) 15 16 24. R.S.33:1-13 is amended to read as follows: 17 18 33:1-13. Class D licenses shall be as follows: 19 Transportation license. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 20 subject to rules and regulations, to transport alcoholic beverages into, 21 out of, through and within the State of New Jersey and to maintain a 22 warehouse. The fee for this license shall be [\$500.00] \$625. The provisions of section 24 of P.L. , c. 23 (C. 24 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 25 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003. 26 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.3) 27 28 29 25. R.S.33:1-14 is amended to read as follows: 33:1-14. Class E licenses shall be subdivided and classified as 30 31 follows: 32 Public warehouse license. 1. The holder of this license shall be 33 entitled, subject to rules and regulations, to receive for purposes of storing and warehousing and to store and warehouse alcoholic 34 35 beverages in the licensed public warehouse; but this license shall not 36 authorize the transportation of alcoholic beverages. The fee for this license shall be [\$400.00] \$500. 37 38 Broker's license. 2. The holder of this license shall be entitled, 39 subject to rules and regulations, to act as a broker in the purchase and 40 sale of alcoholic beverages for a fee or commission, for or on behalf 41 of a person authorized to manufacture or sell at wholesale alcoholic 42 beverages within or without the State. Such license shall not entitle the 43 holder to buy or sell any alcoholic beverages for his own account, or 44 take or deliver title to such alcoholic beverages, or receive or store 45 any alcoholic beverages in his own name in this State, or offer, negotiate for the sale of or sell any alcoholic beverages to any 46

- 1 wholesaler or retailer within this State; but such licensee shall be
- 2 permitted, subject to rules and regulations, to use samples of alcoholic
- 3 beverages in connection with the exercise of the privileges of such
- 4 license. Such licensee's activities hereunder shall not be deemed to
- 5 constitute a sale within the meaning of paragraph "w" of section
- 6 33:1-1 of the Revised Statutes. The fee for this license shall be 7 [\$400.00] \$500.

8 The provisions of section 25 of P.L., c. (C.

9 <u>amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred</u>

on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

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26. R.S.33:1-25 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-25. No license of any class shall be issued to any person under the age of 21 years or to any person who has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.

In applications by corporations, except for club licenses, the names and addresses of, and the amount of stock held by, all stockholders holding 1% or more of any of the stock thereof, and the names and addresses of all officers and of all members of the board of directors must be stated in the application, and if one or more of the officers or members of the board of directors or one or more of the owners, directly or indirectly, of more than 10% of the stock would fail to qualify as an individual applicant in all respects, no license of any class shall be granted.

In applications for club licenses, the names and addresses of all officers, trustees, directors, or other governing official, together with the names and addresses of all members of the corporation, association or organization, must be stated in the application.

In applications by partnerships, the application shall contain the names and addresses of all of the partners. No license shall be issued unless all of the partners would qualify as individual applicants.

A photostatic copy of all federal permits necessary to the lawful conduct of the business for which a State license is sought and which relate to alcoholic beverages, or other evidence in lieu thereof satisfactory to the director, must accompany the license application, together with a deposit of the full amount of the required license fee, which deposit to the extent of 90% thereof shall be returned to the applicant by the director or other issuing authority if the application is denied, and the remaining 10% shall constitute an investigation fee and be accounted for as other license fees.

Every applicant for a license that is not a renewal of an annual license shall cause a notice of the making of the application to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once per week for two weeks successively in a newspaper printed in the English

- 1 language, published and circulated in the municipality in which the
- 2 licensed premises are located; but if there shall be no such newspaper,
- 3 then the notice shall be published in a newspaper, printed in the
- 4 English language, published and circulated in the county in which the
- 5 licensed premises are located. No publication shall be required with
- 6 respect to applications for transportation or public warehouse licenses
- 7 or with respect to applications for renewal of licenses.

The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control shall cause a general notice of the making of annual renewal applications and the manner in which members of the public may object to the approving of the applications to be published in a form prescribed by rules and regulations, once per week from the week of April 1 through the week of June 1 in a newspaper printed in the English language published and circulated in the counties in which the premises of applicants for renewals of annual licenses are located. Any application for the renewal of an annual license shall be made by May 1, and none shall be approved before May 1.

Every person filing an application for license, renewal of license or transfer of license with a municipal issuing authority shall, within 10 days of such filing, file with the director a copy of the application together with a nonreturnable filing fee of [\$100.00] \$200.

Applicants for licenses shall answer questions as may be asked and make declarations as shall be required by the form of application for license as may be promulgated by the director from time to time. All applications shall be duly sworn to by each of the applicants, except in the case of applicants in the military service of the United States whose applications may be signed in their behalf by an attorney-in-fact holding a power of attorney in form approved by the director, and except in cases of applications by corporations which shall be duly sworn to by the president or vice-president. All statements in the applications required to be made by law or by rules and regulations shall be deemed material, and any person who shall knowingly misstate any material fact, under oath, in the application shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Fraud, misrepresentation, false statements, misleading statements, evasions or suppression of material facts in the securing of a license are grounds for suspension or revocation of the license.

The provisions of section 26 of P.L. , c. (C.) amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or after July 1, 2003.

41 (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.3)

43 27. R.S.33:1-72 is amended to read as follows:

33:1-72. The sale of receipts, certificates, contracts or other documents given upon the storage of alcoholic beverages is prohibited, except under and pursuant to the provisions of a warehouse receipts

license issued by the director. The holder of such license shall be 2 entitled to sell such warehouse receipts subject to rules and regulations 3 and the fee therefor shall be [\$300.00] \$375. No publication shall be 4 required with respect to applications for warehouse receipts licenses. 5 The provisions of section 27 of P.L. , c. (C. 6 amendatory of this section shall apply to licenses issued or transferred 7 on or after July 1, 2003, and to license renewals commencing on or 8 after July 1, 2003. 9 (cf: P.L.1970, c.78, s.8) 10 28. R.S.33:1-74 is amended to read as follows: 11 12 33:1-74. a. To provide for contingencies where it would be 13 appropriate and consonant with the spirit of this chapter to issue a 14 license but the contingency has not been expressly provided for, the director of the division may for special cause shown, subject to rules 15 and regulations, issue temporary permits. The fee for a one-day permit 16 17 authorizing the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on a 18 designated premises by a civic, religious, educational or veterans 19 organization shall be [\$50.00] \$100 and for a one-day permit authorizing such sale by any other organization, [\$75.00] \$150. The 20 21 fee for any other type of temporary permit shall be determined in each 22 case by the director of the division and shall not be less than [\$5.00] \$10 nor more than [\$1,000.00] \$2,000, payable to the director of the 23 24 division and to be accounted for by the director as are license fees. 25 b. As to any designated premises such temporary permits shall not 26 exceed in the aggregate 25 in any one calendar year, but the director 27 of the division may by said rules and regulations provide for a lesser 28 number in the aggregate for any such designated premises in any one 29 calendar year. 30 c. The issuance of temporary permits to authorize the sale of 31 alcoholic beverages by the glass or other open receptacle by civic, 32 religious, educational, veterans or other qualified organizations shall 33 be permissible, notwithstanding that the sale of alcoholic beverages has 34 otherwise been prohibited by referendum under R.S. 33:1-44 through 35 R.S. 33:1-47 or municipal ordinance or resolution. 36 (cf: P.L.1992, c.188, s.13) 37 38 29. (New section) If prior to the effective date of P.L. 39 (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill), an applicant for 40 a license or license renewal has submitted the license fee for an application for a license issued or transferred on or after July 1, 2003, 41 42 or renewed for a license term commencing on or after July 1, 2003 pursuant to R.S.33:1-10, R.S.33:1-11, R.S.33:1-12, R.S.33:1-13, 43 44 R.S.33:1-14, R.S.33:1-25, R.S.33:1-72 or R.S.33:1-74, the applicant 45 shall submit immediately any outstanding portion of the total license

fee as increased by P.L. , c. . If the increased portion of the

- license fee has not been paid in full by October 1, 2003, the applicant
- 2 shall be deemed to be in violation of R.S.33:1-27 and the director may
- 3 issue an ex parte order revoking the license or indefinitely suspending
- 4 same until payment. The Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control may
- 5 promulgate regulations to effectuate this section as well as the
- 6 purposes of the amendatory provisions of sections 21 through 28 of
- 7 P.L. , c. . All such regulations shall be immediately effective for
- 8 a period not to exceed six months upon their filing with the Office of
- 9 Administrative Law, and thereafter may be amended, adopted or
- 10 readopted in accordance with the requirements of the "Administrative
- 11 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

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- 30. Section 6 of P.L.1979, c.111 (C.13:18A-6) is amended to read as follows:
 - 6. The Pinelands Commission shall have the following powers:
- a. To adopt and from time to time amend and repeal suitable by-laws for the management of its affairs;
- b. To adopt and use an official seal and alter the same at its pleasure;
 - c. To maintain an office at such place or places in the pinelands area as it may designate;
 - d. To sue and be sued in its own name;
 - e. To appoint, retain and employ, without regard to the provisions of Title [11] 11A of the [Revised] New Jersey Statutes but within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for such purposes, such officers, agents, employees and experts as it may require, and to determine the qualifications, terms of office, duties, services and compensation therefor;
 - f. To apply for, receive, and accept, from any Federal, State, or other public or private source, grants or loans for, or in aid of, the commission's authorized purposes;
 - g. To enter into any and all agreements or contracts, execute any and all instruments, and do and perform any and all acts or things necessary, convenient, or desirable for the purposes of the commission or to carry out any power expressly given in this act;
- h. To conduct examinations and investigations, to hear testimony, taken under oath at public or private hearings, on any material matter, and to require attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers;
- i. To prepare and transmit to the Commissioner of Environmental Protection such recommendations for water quality standards for surface and ground waters in the pinelands area, or in tributaries and watersheds thereof, as the commission deems appropriate;
- j. To prepare, promulgate, adopt, amend or repeal, pursuant to the provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), such rules and regulations as are necessary in

1 order to implement the provisions of this act;

qk. To appoint advisory boards, commissions, or panels to assist in its
 activities;

4 1. To identify any lands in which the public acquisition of a fee 5 simple or lesser interest therein is necessary or desirable in order to 6 insure the preservation thereof, or to provide sites for public 7 recreation, as well as any lands the beneficial use of which are so 8 adversely affected by the restrictions imposed pursuant to this act as 9 to require a guarantee of just compensation therefor, and to transmit 10 such identifications to the affected local governments, the 11 Commissioner of Environmental Protection and to the Secretary of the 12 United States Department of Interior;

m. To call to its assistance and avail itself of the services of such employees of any State, county or municipal department, board, commission or agency as may be required and made available for such purposes.

n. To establish and change, in accordance with a fee schedule to be set forth by regulation adopted pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), reasonable fees for services performed relating to development review applications filed with the commission as required by the Comprehensive Management Plan.

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31. R.S.45:15-9 is amended to read as follows:

45:15-9. All persons desiring to become real estate brokers, 26 27 broker-salespersons or salespersons shall apply to the commission for 28 a license under the provisions of this article. Every applicant for a 29 license as a broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson shall be of the 30 age of 18 years or over, and in the case of an association or a 31 corporation the directors thereof shall be of the age of 18 years or 32 over. Application for a license, whether as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or a salesperson, shall be made to the commission 33 34 upon forms prescribed by it and shall be accompanied by an 35 application fee of [\$25] \$50 which fee shall not be refundable. Every applicant for a license whether as a real estate broker, broker-36 salesperson or salesperson shall have the equivalent of a high school 37 38 education. The issuance of a license to an applicant who is a 39 nonresident of this State shall be deemed to be his irrevocable consent 40 that service of process upon him as a licensee in any action or 41 proceeding may be made upon him by service upon the secretary of the 42 commission or the person in charge of the office of the commission. 43 The applicant shall furnish evidence of good moral character, and in 44 the case of an association, partnership or corporation, the members, 45 officers or directors thereof shall furnish evidence of good moral character. The commission may make such investigation and require 46

1 such proof as it deems proper and in the public interest as to the 2 honesty, trustworthiness, character and integrity of an applicant. Every 3 applicant for a license as a broker or broker-salesperson shall have first 4 been the holder of a New Jersey real estate salesperson's license and 5 have been actively engaged on a full-time basis in the real estate 6 brokerage business in this State for three years immediately preceding the date of application, which requirement may be waived by the 7 8 commission where the applicant has been the holder of a broker's 9 license in another state and actively engaged in the real estate 10 brokerage business for at least three years immediately preceding the 11 date of his application, meets the educational requirements and 12 qualifies by examination. No license as a broker shall be granted to a 13 general partnership or corporation unless at least one of the partners 14 or officers of said general partnership or corporation qualifies as and 15 holds a license as a broker to transact business in the name and on behalf of said general partnership or corporation as its authorized 16 broker and no such authorized broker shall act as a broker on his own 17 18 individual account unless he is also licensed as a broker in his 19 individual name; the license of said general partnership or corporation 20 shall cease if at least one partner or officer does not hold a license as 21 its authorized broker at all times. A change in the status of the license 22 of an authorized broker to an individual capacity or vice versa shall be 23 effected by application to the commission accompanied by a fee of 24 [\$25] \$50. No license as a broker shall be granted to a limited 25 partnership unless its general partner qualifies as and holds a license as a broker to transact business in the name of and on behalf of the 26 27 limited partnership. In the event that a corporation is a general partner 28 of a limited partnership, no license as a broker shall be granted to the 29 limited partnership unless the corporation is licensed as a broker and 30 one of the officers of the corporation qualifies as and holds a license 31 as the corporation's authorized broker. 32

In the event that any person to whom a broker's or broker-33 salesperson's license has been or shall have been issued shall fail to 34 renew such license or obtain a new license for a period of more than 35 two but less than five consecutive years after the expiration of the last 36 license held, prior to issuing another broker or broker-salesperson 37 license to the person, the commission shall require such person to 38 work as a licensed salesperson on a full-time basis for one full year, to 39 pass an examination, and to successfully complete a 90-hour general 40 broker's pre-licensure course at a licensed real estate school, as the 41 commission shall prescribe by regulation. In the event that any person 42 to whom a broker's or broker-salesperson's license has been or shall 43 have been issued fails to maintain or renew the license or obtain a new 44 license for a period of more than five consecutive years after the 45 expiration of the last license held, prior to issuing another broker or broker-salesperson license to the person the commission shall require 46

1 the person to pass the salesperson's license examination and then to 2 work as a licensed salesperson on a full-time basis for three years, to 3 fulfill all of the educational requirements applicable to first time 4 applicants for a broker or broker-salesperson license and to pass the broker's license examination. The commission may, in its discretion, 5 6 approve for relicensure the former holder of a broker or broker-7 salesperson license who has not renewed the license or obtained a new 8 license for two or more consecutive years upon a sufficient showing 9 that the applicant was medically unable to do so. All applicants so 10 approved shall pass the broker's license examination prior to being 11 relicensed. This paragraph shall not apply to a person reapplying for 12 a broker's or broker-salesperson's license who was licensed as a broker 13 or broker-salesperson and who allowed his license to expire due to 14 subsequent employment in a public agency in this State with 15 responsibility for dealing with matters relating to real estate if the person reapplying does so within one year of termination of that 16 17 employment.

18 In the event that any person to whom a salesperson's license has 19 been or shall have been issued shall fail to maintain or renew such 20 license or obtain a new license for a period of two consecutive years 21 or more after the expiration of the last license held, the commission 22 shall require such person to attend a licensed school and pass the State 23 examination prior to issuance of a further license. The commission 24 may, in its discretion, approve for relicensure a salesperson applicant 25 who has not renewed his license or obtained a new license for two or 26 more consecutive years upon a sufficient showing that the applicant 27 was medically unable to do so. All salesperson applicants so approved 28 shall pass the salesperson's license examination prior to being 29 relicensed. This paragraph shall not apply to a person reapplying for 30 a salesperson's license who was a licensed salesperson and who 31 allowed his license to expire due to subsequent employment in a public 32 agency in this State with responsibility for dealing with matters 33 relating to real estate if the person reapplying does so within one year 34 of termination of that employment.

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(cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.7)

32. Section 49 of P.L.1993, c.51 (C.45:15-10.6) is amended to read as follows:

49. a. Every application for licensure as a real estate school shall be accompanied by an application fee of [\$50] \$100 and a criminal history record check fee for all individual owners, members of a partnership, or officers, directors and owners of a controlling interest in a corporation, which fees shall be non-refundable.

b. All licenses issued to real estate schools shall expire on a date fixed by the commission which date shall not be more than two years from the date of issuance of the license. The license fee for each real

- 1 estate school license issued in the first 12 months of any two-year real
- 2 estate school license term established by the commission shall be
- [\$200] <u>\$400</u> for the first location and [\$100] <u>\$200</u> for each 3
- 4 additional location licensed. The license fee for each real estate school
- 5 license issued in the second 12 months of any two-year real estate
- school license term established by the commission shall be [\$100] 6
- \$200 for the first location and [\$50] \$100 for each additional location 7
- 8 licensed. The fee for the renewal of each real estate school license for
- 9 an additional two-year license term shall be [\$200] \$400 for the first
- 10 location and [\$100] \$200 for each additional location.
- c. Any accredited college or university located in this State or any 11
- 12 public adult education program conducted by a board of education in
- 13 this State which otherwise qualifies for licensure as a real estate school
- 14 shall be issued a license without the payment of any license or license
- 15 renewal fee.
- 16 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.49)

- 18 33. Section 50 of P.L.1993, c.51 (C.45:15-10.7) is amended to 19 read as follows:
- 20 50. Every application for licensure as a real estate instructor shall
- be accompanied by an application fee of [\$25] \$50 and a criminal 21
- history record check fee, which fees shall be non-refundable. All 22
- 23 licenses issued to real estate instructors shall expire on a date fixed by
- the commission which shall be no more than two years from the date 24
- 25 of issuance of the license. The license fee for each real estate
- instructor license issued in the first 12 months of any two-year real 26
- 27 estate instructor license term established by the commission shall be
- [\$100] \$200 and the fee for an instructor license issued in the second 28
- 12 months of the cycle shall be [\$50] \$100. The fee for the renewal 30 of each real estate instructor license for an additional two-year license
- 31 term shall be [\$50] \$100. Upon payment of the renewal fee and the
- submission of evidence of satisfactory completion of any continuing 32
- 33 education requirements which the commission may by regulation
- prescribe, the commission shall renew the license of a real estate 34
- 35 instructor for a two-year period. (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.50)

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- 34. R.S.45:15-12 is amended to read as follows:
- 39 45:15-12. Every real estate broker shall maintain a designated
- 40 main office open to the public. A real estate broker's main office shall
- 41 have prominently displayed therein the license certificate of the broker
- 42 and all licensed persons in his employ and shall be deemed the business
- 43 address of all licensed persons for all purposes under chapter 15 of
- 44 Title 45 of the Revised Statutes. In case a real estate broker maintains 45 more than one place of business, a branch office license shall be issued

1 to such broker for each branch office so maintained in this State;

- 2 provided, however, that the said branch office or offices are under the
- 3 direct supervision of a broker-salesperson. The branch office license
- 4 or licenses shall be issued upon the payment of a fee of [\$25] \$50 for
- 5 each license so issued. Every place of business maintained by a real
- 6 estate broker shall have conspicuously displayed on the exterior
- 7 thereof the name in which the broker is authorized to operate and, in
- 8 the case of a corporation or partnership, the name of the individual
- 9 licensed as its authorized broker, and the words Licensed Real Estate
- 10 Broker. A real estate broker whose main office is located in another
- state shall maintain a valid real estate broker's license in good standing
- in the state where the office is located.
- 13 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.13)

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35. R.S.45:15-13 is amended to read as follows:

45:15-13. All licenses shall be issued by the commission in such form as it shall prescribe. Each license shall show the name and address of the licensee and shall have imprinted thereon the seal of the commission. Notice in writing shall be given to the commission by each licensed broker of any change of business address, whereupon the commission shall issue new licenses to the broker and to all persons licensed through the broker for the unexpired period, upon the payment of a fee of [\$25] \$50 for the issuance of the new broker license and a fee of [\$5.00] \$10 for each additional new license certificate so issued. A change of business address without notification to the commission, and without the issuance of a new broker's license, shall automatically cancel the license theretofore issued.

29 (cf: P.L.1993, c.51, s.15)

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36. R.S.45:15-15 is amended to read as follows:

32 45:15-15. The biennial fee for each real estate broker's license shall be [\$100] \$200, the biennial fee for each real estate broker-33 34 salesperson's license shall be [\$100] \$200 and the biennial fee for each real estate salesperson's license shall be [\$50] \$100. The biennial fee 35 for a branch office license shall be [\$50] \$100. Each license granted 36 37 under this article shall entitle the licensee to perform all of the acts 38 contemplated herein during the period for which the license is issued, 39 as prescribed by this article. If a licensee fails to apply for a renewal 40 of his license prior to the date of expiration of such license, the 41 commission may refuse to issue a renewal license except upon the 42 payment of a late renewal fee in the amount of [\$10] \$20 for a 43 salesperson or broker-salesperson and [\$20] \$40 for a broker; 44 provided, however, the commission may, in its discretion, refuse to 45 renew any license upon sufficient cause being shown. The commission

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1 shall refuse to renew the license of any licensee convicted of any 2 offense enumerated in section 6 of P.L.1953, c.229 (C.45:15-19.1) 3 during the term of the last license issued by the commission unless the 4 conviction was previously the subject of a revocation proceeding. Renewed licenses may be granted for each ensuing two years upon 5 6 request of licensees and the payment of the full fee therefor as herein 7 required. Upon application and payment of the fees provided herein, 8 initial licenses and licenses reinstated pursuant to R.S.45:15-9 may be 9 issued, but the commission may, in its discretion, refuse to grant or 10 reinstate any license upon sufficient cause being shown. The license 11 fees for initial or reinstated licenses shall be determined based upon the 12 biennial fees established herein, with a full biennial fee payable for the 13 license term in which application is received. The revocation or 14 suspension of a broker's license shall automatically suspend every real 15 estate broker-salesperson's and salesperson's license granted to employees of the broker whose license has been revoked or suspended, 16 17 pending a change of employer and the issuance of a new license. The 18 new license shall be issued without additional charge, if the same is 19 granted during the license term in which the original license was 20 granted. Any renewal fee in this section shall be billed by the 21 commission on or after April 1 but before April 15, and such fees shall 22 be paid on or before June 1, except that the fee increases imposed 23 pursuant to the amendments made in this section pursuant to section 36 of P.L.2003, c. (now pending before the Legislature as this bill) 24 25 due for the first biennial renewal period ending after enactment of 26 section 36 shall be paid on or before June 1, 2004. 27 A real estate broker who maintains a main office or branch office 28 licensed by the commission which is located in another state shall 29 maintain a valid real estate broker's license in good standing in the 30 state where the office is located and shall maintain a real estate license 31 in that other state for each office licensed by the commission. Upon 32 request, the real estate broker shall provide a certification of his 33 license status in the other state to the commission. Any license issued 34 by the commission to a real estate broker for a main or branch office located outside this State shall be automatically suspended upon the 35 36 revocation, suspension or refusal to renew the real estate broker's 37 license issued by the state where the office is located. The licenses 38 issued by the commission to every broker-salesperson or salesperson 39 employed by the broker shall be automatically suspended pending a 40 change of employer and the issuance of a new license. The new license shall be issued without additional charge if granted during the 41 license term in which the original license was granted. 42 43 (cf: P.L.1996, c.38, s.3)

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45 37. Section 2 of P.L.1993, c.321 (C.30:9A-19) is amended as 46 follows:

1	2. a. A person shall not conduct, maintain or operate a mental
2	health program unless: [a.] (1) the commissioner has issued a license
3	to that person, in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the
4	commissioner which prescribe standards for the provision of services
5	by a mental health program; and [b.] (2) that person has a purchase
6	of service contract or an affiliation agreement with the Division of
7	Mental Health Services in the Department of Human Services.
8	b. Application for a license to conduct, maintain or operate a
9	mental health program shall be made upon forms prescribed by the
10	commissioner. The commissioner shall charge such nonrefundable fees
11	for the filing of an application for a license, and for any renewal
12	thereof, as the commissioner shall from time to time fix by regulation.
13	(cf: P.L.1995, c.321, s.2)
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15	38. Section 2 of P.L.1965, c.123 (C.22A:4-4.1) is amended to
16	read as follows:
17	2. County clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages, in counties
18	having such offices, shall charge for the services herein enumerated the
19	following fees:
20	Fee
21	For recording veteran's discharge papers No fee
22	For recording any instrument:
23	First page [\$25.00] <u>\$30.00</u>
24	Each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] \$10.00
25	Each rider, insertion, addition, or any map,
26	plat or sketch filed or recorded pursuant
27	to subsection (c) of section 2 of P.L.1957,
28	c.130 (C.48:3-17.3)
29	For entering the marginal notation of an order
30	judgment, statement or warrant discharging,
31	annulling a notice of lis pendens and for
32	filing such order, judgment or statement [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
33	For filing a lis pendens foreclosure[\$25.00] \$30.00
34	Notation
35	For preparing and transmitting to the assessor,
36	collector, or other custodian of the assessment
37	map of any taxing district, the abstract of an
38	instrument evidencing title to realty [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
39	For entering the marginal notation of a discharge
40	or release of a New Jersey building and loan
41	or savings and loan mortgage and forwarding
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43	For entering the marginal notation of a discharge,
44	assignment, postponement or release of a
45	mortgage, other than building and loan and

1	savings and loan mortgages [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
2	For the cancellation of any mortgage [\$15.00] \$20.00
3	For a marginal notation of the discharge of a
4	mortgage in counties where mortgages are
5	indexed under a system requiring a duplication
6	of indices and description [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
7	For filing and recording notice of federal tax
8	lien or other federal lien or certificate
9	discharging such lien
10	For filing a notice of settlement [\$15.00] <u>\$20.00</u>
11	For filing each map, plat, plan or chart
12	(except when presented by the State or
13	its agencies or filed pursuant to subsection
14	section 2 of P.L.1957, c.130 (C.48:3-17.3)) [\$50.00] \$55.00
15	For recording tax sale certificate, except by
16	municipalities, or a redemption or assignment
17	of tax sale certificate, first page [\$25.00] <u>\$30.00</u>
18	Each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
19	Certified copy of veteran's discharge [\$1.00] <u>\$6.00</u>
20	For indexing any recorded instrument in excess
21	of 5 parties, per each name in excess of 5 [\$1.00] <u>\$6.00</u>
22	For recording tax sale certificate, lien, deed,
23	or related instrument by a municipality [\$3.00] <u>\$8.00</u>
24	For recording vacations or dedications of roads,
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26	each additional page or part thereof [\$5.00] <u>\$10.00</u>
27	For disclaimers [\$10.00] <u>\$15.00</u>
28	(cf: P.L.2001, c.370, s.4)
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30	39. (New section) a. There is established the "New Jersey Public
31	Records Preservation Account," a dedicated account within the
32	Department of the Treasury. Notwithstanding any other provision of
33	law to the contrary, monies received by a county clerk attributable
34	solely to the amount of increases to the fees imposed pursuant to
35	section 2 of P.L.1965, c.123 (C.22A:4-4.1) (now pending before the
36	Legislature as this bill) shall be paid by the county clerk to the
37	Treasurer for deposit in the New Jersey Public Records Preservation
38	Account, two dollars of which shall be allocated for grants to counties
39	and municipalities for the management, storage and preservation of
40 41	public records and three dollars of which shall be allocated to the
41 42	Division of Archives and Records Management within the Department
42 42	of State for the management, storage and preservation of public
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14 15	b. The State Division of Archives and Records, in consultation with the State Records Committee, may, pursuant to the provisions of
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the Administrative Procedure Act, make, adopt, amend, or repeal such
rules and regulations as the Division finds necessary to carry out the
provisions of this section.

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40. (New section) The Secretary of State is authorized to establish reasonable fees for the specialized research, reference, and reproduction services provided by the State Archives, Division of Archives and Records Management in the Department of State, involving permanent historical documents in any format or medium. Such fees shall be established pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, and shall reflect the actual costs of the services, including labor and overhead. All fees collected by the State Archives for such services shall be paid into the existing nonlapsing

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41. N.J.S.22A:2-12 is amended to read as follows:

22A:2-12. Upon the filing of the first paper in any action or proceeding in the Chancery Division of the Superior Court, there shall be paid to the clerk of the court, for the use of the State, the following fees, which, except as hereinafter provided, shall constitute the entire fees to be collected by the clerk for the use of the State, down to the final disposition of the cause:

Receivership and partition, \$200.00.

Archives and Records Management.

All other actions and proceedings except in probate cases and actions and proceedings for divorce, \$200.00.

Actions and proceedings for divorce, [\$200.00] <u>\$250.00</u>, \$25.00 of which shall be forwarded by the Clerk of the Superior Court as provided in section 2 of P.L.1993, c.188 (C.52:27D-43.24a).

Any person filing a motion in any action or proceeding shall pay to the clerk \$30.00.

32 (cf: P.L.2002, c.34, s.28)

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- 34 42. Section 2 of P.L.1993, c.188 (C.52:27D-43.24a) is amended 35 to read as follows:
- 2. The Clerk of the Superior Court shall forward \$25.00 of the [\$200.00] \$250.00 filing fee for divorce provided for in N.J.S.22A:2-12 on a quarterly basis to the Department of Community Affairs. (cf: P.L.2002, c.34, s.29)

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43. (New section) a. On or before October 1, 2003 and on or 42 before each October 1 thereafter, or in the case of persons 43 commencing transporting passengers after that date at least 10 44 business days before the commencement of transporting, a fee shall 45 be due and payable pursuant to this section for the operating period 46 from October 1 through September 30 for each limousine, as that term

- is defined pursuant to R.S.48:16-13, and any other vehicle for hire that
- 2 is used to transport passengers, from or to a location in New Jersey if
- 3 such vehicle is not registered in New Jersey. If the only use of the
- 4 limousine or other vehicle for hire during the operating period is the
- 5 transporting of passengers to or from an airport located in this State,
- 6 the fee shall be \$100; in all other cases, the fee shall be \$250.
- b. Upon payment of the fee pursuant to subsection a. of this
 section, the Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle
 Commission shall issue a "for hire" permit, which permit shall be
- 10 displayed in the vehicle at all times while the vehicle is within the
- 11 State, in a manner prescribed by the Chief Administrator.
 - c. Failure to display the "for hire" permit is a motor vehicle violation, punishable by a fine of up to \$350 in addition to any other penalty otherwise authorized for motor vehicle violations. Failure to pay the fee due under this section is a separate motor vehicle violation and shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$350, in addition to any other penalty authorized for motor vehicle violations. A vehicle failing to display a "for hire" permit may be impounded by a law enforcement agency, its agent, or any other appropriate authority, which may charge the owner or operator fees for the costs of towing
 - d. The Chief Administrator is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section, including, but not limited to, regulations concerning the assessment of motor vehicle violation points for violation of the provisions of this section and fee collection and remittance methods and procedures, in accordance with the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410
- 28 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), and prescribe forms to administer the provisions
- 29 of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1968, c.410 to
- 30 the contrary, the Chief Administrator may adopt immediately upon
- 31 filing with the Office of Administrative Law such regulations as the
- Chief Administrator deems necessary to implement the provisions of this section, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to
- this section, which regulations shall be effective for a period not to exceed 180 days from the date of the filing. The regulations may
- 35 thereafter be amended, adopted or readopted by the Chief
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- 39 44. Section 6 of P.L.1977, c 44 (C.34:1B-27) is amended to read 40 as follows:
- 41 6. The Motion Picture and Television Development Commission42 shall have the following powers:
 - a. To adopt such rules and regulations as it deems advisable with respect to the conduct of its own affairs.
- b. To hold hearings, and to do or perform any acts which may be necessary, desirable or proper to carry out the purposes of this act.

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- 1 c. To request and obtain from any department, division, board, 2 bureau, commission, or other agency of the State or of any county, 3 municipality, authority or other political subdivision within the State 4 such assistance and data as will enable it properly to carry out its 5 powers and duties hereunder.
- d. To accept any Federal funds granted, by act of Congress or by
 Executive Order, for all or any of the purposes of this act.
- 8 e. To accept any gifts, donations, bequests, or grants of funds 9 from private and public agencies for all or any of the purposes of this 10 act.
- f. To coordinate the activities of similar councils or boards appointed by any city or county within the State for all or any of the purposes of this act.
 - g. To create advisory councils necessary for the performance of responsibilities pursuant to this act and to appoint members thereto.
- h. To directly secure any and all location permits from any department, division, board, bureau, commission, or other agency of the State or from any county, municipality, authority, or other political subdivision within the State for applicants interested in motion picture and television production within the State.
- i. to establish reasonable fees, pursuant to the provisions of the
 "Administrative Procedure Act," for the services provided by the
 commission.
- 24 (cf: P.L.1977, c.44, s.6)

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45. This act shall take effect immediately.