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ASSEMBLY, No. 908

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 6, 1968

By Assemblymen MORAITES, DICKEY, RANDALL, VANDER PLAAT, WILENTZ, COSTA, VOLK, RUSSO, FERRARA, CRANE, HOLLENBECK, McDONOUGH, LITTELL, MERLINO, BROWN, DENNIS, WILSON, FIORE, FONTANELLA, PARKER, ENOS, De KORTE, MABIE, VREELAND, COBB, Assemblywoman MARGETTS, Assemblymen THOMAS, KASER, RAYMOND, CURCIO, LASKIN, BLACK, EVERS, SCANCARELLA, RINALDI, KALTENBACHER, KEAN, APY, AZZOLINA, FAY, VOHDIN, McLEON, SUMINSKI, ESPOSITO, DIGIAMMO, GARIBALDI, COURY, HAELIG HIRKALA, SELECKY, SCHLUTER, HEILMANN, KIEHN, IRWIN, CAFIERO, HURLEY, OWENS and POLICASTRO

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1 1. This act shall be known as, and may be cited as, the "Youth
2 in Community Service Corps Act of 1968."

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2 the youthful unemployed swell manyfold during summer recess
3 of public schools; that many of the young people who constitute
4 the youthful unemployed are, by reason of family income and
5 social condition, disadvantaged youth; that many of those disad-
6 vantaged youth are desirous and capable of successfully discharg-
7 ing summer employment if such employment opportunities were
8 available to them; that throughout this State numerous public and
9 private, nonprofit agencies and organizations have need of the
10 services of such disadvantaged youth; that affirmative action by
11 the State of New Jersey is required to make the services of such

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

12 disadvantaged youth available to such agencies and organizations;
13 and that the expenditure of public funds for these purposes is in
14 the public interest and is for a public purpose.

1 3. This act shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes
2 and intent thereof.

1 4. As used in this act, unless the context clearly indicates other-
2 wise, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

3 (a) The term "act" shall mean this act, any amendments or
4 supplements thereto, and any rules or regulations promulgated
5 thereunder.

6 (b) The term "commissioner" shall mean the Commissioner of
7 Community Affairs.

8 (c) The term "community service project" shall mean any pub-
9 lic or private, nonprofit agency, organization, corporation or as-
10 sociation, including, without limitation, a municipal corporation,
11 a major part of the activities of which are devoted to the advance-
12 ment of the public health, education and welfare.

13 (d) The term "community work program sponsor" shall mean
14 any municipality or any community action agency organized and
15 operating pursuant to Subchapter II of Public Law 88-452 (the
16 "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964").

17 (e) The term "disadvantaged youth" shall mean those persons
18 between 14 and 21 years of age who are regularly enrolled in full-
19 time course of public instruction and who, by reason of economic
20 or social condition, are designated as such by the commissioner in
21 accordance with regulations promulgated by him pursuant to this
22 act.

1 5. (a) Upon proper application submitted to the commissioner
2 by community work program sponsors, the commissioner is au-
3 thorized to enter into agreements with, and to make grants of
4 money to, such community work programs sponsors, for the pur-
5 pose of establishing and maintaining the youth in community serv-
6 ice corps consisting of disadvantaged youth assigned to community
7 service projects.

8 (b) No application for a grant pursuant to this act shall be ap-
9 proved by the commissioner unless the commissioner shall find,
10 in the exercise of his discretion, (1) that any community service
11 project to which disadvantaged youth have been or are to be as-
12 signed will contribute materially to the development of such dis-
13 advantaged youth and to the public health, safety and welfare, and
14 (2) that the assignment of disadvantaged youth to a community
15 service project pursuant to this act will not displace any other
16 person employed by or at such community service project.

17-18 (c) No disadvantaged youth shall be employed or assigned pur-
19 suant to the provisions of this act for a period in excess of 10 weeks
20 unless the commissioner shall find, in the exercise of his discretion,
21 that a longer period is required or appropriate. No disadvantaged
22 youth employed or assigned pursuant to this act shall be paid or
23 receive compensation less than the applicable minimum wage as
24 provided in chapter 113 of the laws of 1966. Any disadvantaged
25 youth employed or assigned pursuant to the provisions of this act
26 shall be deemed to be an employee of the community work program
27 sponsor that submitted an application on his behalf to the com-
28 missioner, and all disadvantaged youth employed or assigned pur-
29 suant to the provisions of this act shall be so employed or assigned
30 without regard to the provisions of Title 11 of the Revised Statutes
31 where otherwise applicable.

32 (d) No grant of money by the commissioner to any community
33 work program sponsor on behalf of any disadvantaged youth shall
34 exceed the sum of \$500.00 pro rata for each disadvantaged youth
35 employed or assigned by said community work program sponsor.

1 6. The commissioner shall issue and promulgate, after consulta-
2 tion with the Governor's manpower co-ordinating committee and
3 the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, such rules and regula-
4 tions as are necessary and appropriate to carry out the provisions
5 of this act, and to revise, repeal or amend said rules and regula-
6 tions from time to time.

1 7. In order to carry out the provisions of this act the commis-
2 sioner is authorized:

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4 ditions relating thereto, grants of funds, equipment, supplies, ma-
5 terials, or any other such aid from any source whatsoever;

6 (b) To hold, use, expend, deal with, distribute and dispose of
7 such funds, equipment, supplies and materials, and other property;

8 (c) To enter into contracts and agreements with any department
9 or agency of the United States, local units of government and any
10 private organization; and

11 (d) To engage in such activities and to do such other things and
12 acts as may be necessary and convenient to carry out the provi-
13 sions of this act.

1 8. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Com-
2 munity Affairs the sum of *~~[\$2,000,000.00]~~* *\$1,000,000.00* for the
3 purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

1 9. This act shall take effect immediately.

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INTRODUCED JUNE 13, 1968

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to provide meaningful summer job opportunities for 5,000 disadvantaged youth, who, without the opportunities afforded by this bill, would merely be statistics in the summer swollen ranks of the youthful unemployed. All young people employed pursuant to this bill must be engaged in community service projects that will measurably affect the neighborhoods and communities from which the participating youngsters will be recruited. Membership in this youth in community service corps will hopefully channel the energies, talents and insights of thousands of disadvantaged youth into constructive, meaningful projects which will build anew both our cities and our younger generation's character.

SENATE AMENDMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 908

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED JUNE 24, 1968

Amend page 3, section 8, line 2, omit "\$2,000,000.00", insert "\$1,000,000.00".

FROM: OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATE

June 26, 1968

Governor Richard J. Hughes has signed into law the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 225 - permits the late-filing of applications for farm land tax treatment in certain taxing districts.

Senate Bill No. 270 - authorizes an increase luxury tax for fourth class cities.

Senate Bill No. 696 - authorizes the Department of Transportation to cooperate in the construction and reorganization of certain Delaware River bridges.

Senate Bill No. 765 - authorizes the establishment of a separate fund for monies derived from state college room and board revenues.

Senate Bill No. 800 - appropriating \$1,088,474,318 for general state purposes.

Senate Bill No. 801 - appropriates \$6,270,700 as supplemental appropriation for general state purposes.

Assembly Bill No. 337 - authorizes single bidding in the letting of county and municipal building contracts.

Assembly Bill No. 580 - increases salaries of county and state judges.

Assembly Bill No. 581 - increases fees in civil courts.

Assembly Bill No. 908 - authorizes creation of the "Youth in Community Service Corps" providing employment of disadvantaged youths in Community Service Projects.