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ASSEMBLY, No. 1210

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1974

By Assemblymen BAER, RYS, SPIZZIRI, VISOTCKY, GLADSTONE, CONTILLO, MARTIN, HOLLENBECK and BURSTEIN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning extension of the terms of elected officials in certain cases and supplementing subtitle 5 of Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Whenever in any municipality governed under "The Municipal
2 pal Manager Form of Government Law" the qualified voters of
3 the municipality have, or shall have, adopted another form of
4 government, pursuant to the provisions of the "Optional Municipal
5 Charter Law" (P. L. 1950, c. 210, C. 40:69A-1 et seq.), which
6 other form of government will not become effective until January
7 ary 1 following the date fixed by law for the next election for
8 councilmen in such municipality, no such election for councilmen
9 shall be held in such municipality, but the councilmen in office at
10 the time fixed for the holding of such election shall continue in
11 office, and all subordinate boards, departments, bodies, offices,
12 positions and employments shall likewise continue in effect and
13 the incumbents thereof shall continue to hold the same, until
14 12 noon on said January 1, with the same effect and subject to the
15 same restrictions as though the terms of office of said councilmen
16 had extended to and terminated at said time on said January 1.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill eliminates the possibility of municipalities governed under "The Municipal Manager Form of Government Law," such as Fair Lawn, which are undergoing a transition in form of govern-

ment, having to hold two complete elections for full slates of municipal officers within 7 months.

Chapter 12 of the laws of 1955 clearly eliminated any need for such closely spaced elections for those municipalities undergoing a transition which were governed under "The Commission Form of Government Law."