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COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Local Government
SENATE: Community Affairs

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes
SENATE: Yes

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2467

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED NOVEMBER 7, 1996

By Assemblymen **ROBERTS, GIBSON**, Asselta,
Augustine and Bagger

1 AN ACT concerning municipal contracts with private firms for the
2 collection of municipal court fines, costs, surcharges and penalties
3 and amending P.L.1983, c.208.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1983, c.208 (C.40:48-5a) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 1. The governing body of any municipality may enter into contract
11 with a private agency or firm for the purpose of collecting delinquent
12 fines, costs, surcharges and other penalties that are owed to or
13 required to be collected by the municipality as a result of any
14 municipal court matter, including, but not limited to parking violation
15 fines [owed to the municipality] and motor vehicle violation fines.
16 Any such contract shall be made and awarded pursuant to the
17 provisions of the "Local Public Contracts Law," P.L.1971, c. 198
18 (C.40A:11-1 et seq.).
19 (cf: P.L.1983, c.208, s.1)

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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26 This bill would expand the types of municipal penalties for which
27 a municipality could contract with a private firm to perform collection
28 services. Under current law, a municipality can contract with a private
29 firm only for the collection of delinquent parking violation fines. This
30 bill would permit the collection contract to include the collection of all

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 fines, costs, surcharges and other penalties owed to or required to be
2 collected by the municipality as a result of any municipal court matter.

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7 Permits municipal contract with private firms for collection of all
8 municipal court fines, costs, surcharges and penalties owed to or
9 collected by the municipality.

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ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2467

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 1997

The Assembly Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2467.

Assembly Bill No. 2467 would expand the types of municipal penalties for which a municipality could contract with a private firm to perform collection services. Under current law, a municipality can contract with a private firm only for the collection of delinquent parking violation fines. This bill would permit the contract to include the collection of all fines, costs, surcharges and other penalties owed to or required to be collected by the municipality as a result of any municipal court matter.

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2467

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 20, 1997

The Senate Community Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2467.

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