

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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(Emergency appropriations)

NJSA: 40A:4-53

LAWS OF: 1997 CHAPTER: 128

BILL NO: A2555

SPONSOR(S): Roberts and Arnone

DATE INTRODUCED: December 9, 1996

COMMITTEE: ASSEMBLY: Appropriations

SENATE: Community Affairs

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes Amendments during passage denoted _
First reprint enacted by superscript numbers

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SENATE: June 19, 1997

DATE OF APPROVAL: June 24, 1997

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes Also attached: statement
adopted 2-27-97

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes

SENATE: Yes

FISCAL NOTE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

MESSAGE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

REPORTS: No

HEARINGS: No

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[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 2555

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 9, 1996

By Assemblymen ROBERTS and ARNONE

1 AN ACT concerning special emergency appropriations by a local unit
2 and amending N.J.S.40A:4-53.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. N.J.S.40A:4-53 is amended to read as follows:

8 40A:4-53. A local unit may adopt an ordinance authorizing special
9 emergency appropriations for the carrying out of any of the following
10 purposes:

11 a. Preparation of an approved tax map.

12 b. Preparation and execution of a complete program of revaluation
13 of real property for the use of the local assessor, or of any program to
14 update and make current any previous revaluation program when such
15 is ordered by the county board of taxation.

16 c. Preparation of a revision and codification of its ordinances.

17 d. Engagement of special consultants for the preparation, and the
18 preparation of a master plan or plans, when required to conform to the
19 planning laws of the State.

20 e. Preparation of drainage maps for flood control purposes.

21 f. Preliminary engineering studies and planning necessary for the
22 installation and construction of a sanitary sewer system.

23 g. Authorized expenses of a consolidation commission established
24 pursuant to the "Municipal Consolidation Act" (P.L.1977,
25 c.435; C.40:43-66.35 et seq.).

26 h. Contractually required severance liabilities resulting from ¹[a]
27 the¹ layoff¹ or retirement¹ of employees, when the total liability is in
28 excess of 10 per cent of the amount to be raised by taxes for municipal
29 purposes in the fiscal year in which the layoffs¹ or retirements¹ take
30 place.

31 A copy of all ordinances or resolutions as adopted relating to

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly floor amendments adopted February 27, 1997.

1 special emergency appropriations shall be filed with the director.
2 (cf: P.L.1980, c.105, s.9)

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall be retroactive to
5 December 1, 1996.

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10 Permits special emergency appropriation ordinance for contractually
11 required severance liabilities under certain circumstances.

1 December 1, 1996.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill permits a local unit to adopt an ordinance authorizing
7 special emergency appropriations for the payment of contractually
8 required severance liabilities resulting from a layoff of employees,
9 when the total liability is in excess of 10 per cent of the amount to be
10 raised by taxes for municipal purposes in the fiscal year in which the
11 layoffs take place. The effect of this bill is to permit such an
12 appropriation to be spread over several years, rather than in a single
13 budget year, which could create a situation of fiscal distress in a local
14 government unit.

15 Under the language of the effective clause, the bill would be
16 retroactive to December 1, 1996.

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22 Permits special emergency appropriation ordinance for contractually
required severance liabilities under certain circumstances.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2555

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 1996

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2555.

Assembly Bill No. 2555 permits a local unit to adopt an ordinance authorizing special emergency appropriations for the payment of contractually required severance liabilities resulting from a layoff of employees, when the total liability is in excess of 10 per cent of the amount to be raised by taxes for municipal purposes in the fiscal year in which the layoffs take place. The effect of this bill is to permit such an appropriation to be spread over several years, rather than in a single budget year, which could create a situation of fiscal distress in a local government unit.

Under the provisions of the bill, this legislation would be retroactive to December 1, 1996.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill was not certified as needing a fiscal note. The effect of this bill is to permit such an appropriation to be spread over several years, rather than in a single budget year, which could create a situation of fiscal distress in a local government unit.

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 2555

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 5, 1997

The Senate Community Affairs Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2555 (1R).

This bill would permit a local unit to adopt an ordinance authorizing special emergency appropriations for the payment of contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the layoff or retirement of employees, when the total liability is in excess of 10 per cent of the amount to be raised by taxes for municipal purposes in the fiscal year in which the layoffs or retirements take place.

The bill provides that its provisions would take effect immediately and be retroactive to December 1, 1996.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No.1847 as amended and reported by the Senate Community Affairs Committee this date.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2555

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Assemblyman ROBERTS)

ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 27, 1997

These amendments permits a local unit to adopt an ordinance authorizing special emergency appropriations for the payment of contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the layoff or retirement of employees, when the total liability is in excess of 10 per cent of the amount to be raised by taxes for municipal purposes in the fiscal year in which the layoffs or retirements take place. Currently, the bill permits a local unit to adopt such an ordinance authorizing special emergency appropriations only for the payment of contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the layoff of employees, when the total liability is in excess of 10 per cent of the amount to be raised by taxes for municipal purposes in the fiscal year in which the layoffs take place.