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**SPONSOR(S):** Crecco & Weinberg

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ASSEMBLY, No. 1746

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 9, 1994

By Assemblywomen CRECCO and Weinberg

1 AN ACT concerning the compensation of members of district  
2 boards of election <sup>1</sup>and of school election officers<sup>1</sup> and  
3 amending R.S.19:45-6 <sup>1</sup>and N.J.S.18A:14-8<sup>1</sup>.

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

7 1. R.S 19:45-6 is amended to read as follows:

8 19:45-6. The compensation of each member of the district  
9 boards for all services performed by them under the provisions of  
10 this Title shall be as follows:

11 In all counties, for all services rendered including the counting  
12 of the votes, and in counties wherein voting machines are used,  
13 the tabulation of the votes registered on the voting machines, and  
14 the delivery of the returns, registry binders, ballot boxes and keys  
15 for the voting machines to the proper election officials, ~~[\$75.00]~~  
16 <sup>1</sup>[\$100] \$75<sup>1</sup> each time the primary election, the general election  
17 or any special election is held under this Title <sup>1</sup>, except that the  
18 governing body of a county may, by ordinance or resolution as  
19 appropriate, provide that such amount shall be \$100 for the  
20 members of each district board within the county performing  
21 those services at such an election<sup>1</sup>; provided, however, that:

22 a. (1) The member of the board charged with the duty of  
23 obtaining and signing for the signature copy registers shall  
24 receive an additional \$12.50 per election, such remuneration  
25 being limited to only one board member per election, or \$6.25 to  
26 each of two board members if they share such responsibility for  
27 the signature copy registers, and (2) the member of the board  
28 charged with the duty of returning the signature copy registers  
29 shall receive an additional \$12.50 per election, such remuneration  
30 being limited to only one board member per election, or \$6.25 to  
31 each of two board members if they share such responsibility for  
32 the signature copy registers;

33 b. In the case of any member of the board who is required  
34 under R.S. 19:50-1 to attend in a given year a training program  
35 for district board members, but who fails to attend such a  
36 training program in that year, that compensation shall be \$50.00  
37 for each of those elections; and

38 c. In counties wherein voting machines are used no  
39 compensation shall be paid for any services rendered at any  
40 special election held at the same time as any primary or general  
41 election. Such compensation shall be in lieu of all other fees and  
42 payments.

EXPLANATION--Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the  
above bill is not enacted 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:  
<sup>1</sup> Assembly ASG committee amendments adopted March 9, 1995.

1 Compensation due each member shall be paid within 30 days  
2 but not within 20 days after each election; provided, however,  
3 that no compensation shall be paid to any member of any such  
4 district board who may have been removed from office or  
5 application for the removal of whom is pending under the  
6 provisions of R.S.19:6-4.

7 (cf: P.L.1987, c.151, s.2)

8 <sup>1</sup>2. N.J.S.18A:14-8 is amended to read as follows:

9 18A:14-8. a. Each election officer shall be paid by the board  
10 for his services in conducting each election at an hourly rate not  
11 to exceed the maximum hourly rate established pursuant to  
12 subsection b. of this section for each hour actually worked, as  
13 may be fixed by the board of education.

14 b. The maximum hourly rate to be paid to school election  
15 officers at school elections within a county shall be equal to 1/13  
16 of the daily compensation payable to members of district boards  
17 of elections within the county pursuant to R.S.19:45-6, exclusive  
18 of any adjustments to that compensation which may be made  
19 pursuant to subsection a., b. or c. of that section.<sup>1</sup>

20 (cf: P.L.1991, c.77, s.1)

21 <sup>1</sup>[2.] 3.<sup>1</sup> This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 Permits counties to increase election workers' compensation  
28 from \$75 to \$100 per election; provides for proportional increase  
29 in school election workers' compensation in counties adopting  
increase.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1746

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 9, 1994

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14 for the voting machines to the proper election officials, [~~\$75.00~~  
15 \$100 each time the primary election, the general election or any  
16 special election is held under this Title; provided, however, that:

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill raises the compensation received by members of  
10 district boards of election each time the primary election, the  
11 general election, or any special election is held from \$75 to  
12 \$100. The compensation for such a member who fails to attend a  
13 training program for district board members remains at \$50 for  
14 each election.

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19 Raises compensation of election district board members from \$75  
20 to \$100 per election.

ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1746

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 9, 1995

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly, No. 1746.

This bill permits the governing body of any county, by ordinance or resolution, to increase the basic compensation received by members of district boards of election each time the primary election, the general election, or any special election is held from \$75 to \$100. An election by a county to adopt such an increase in the basic compensation rate would not affect the reduced rate of compensation payable to a district board member who is required to attend a training program for district board members but fails to do so; such compensation would remain unchanged at \$50 for each election in all counties.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The committee adopted amendments to this bill to:

- (1) Make the increase in basic compensation optional on a county-by-county basis, rather than mandatory Statewide; and
- (2) Clarify that, for school districts in counties adopting the increased rate of compensation, the election day compensation of school election officials will be adjusted accordingly.