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SENATE: Senior Citizens

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P.L.1995, CHAPTER 346, *approved January 5, 1996*
1994 Assembly No. 915

1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey State Commission on Aging
2 and amending and supplementing P.L.1957, c.72.

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

6 1. Section 2 of P.L.1957, c.72 (C.26:1A-108) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 2. There is hereby created the New Jersey State Commission
9 on Aging, consisting of [9] 15 citizen members.
10 (cf: P.L.1986, c.61, s.3).

11 2. Section 3 of P.L.1957, c.72 (C.26:1A-109) is amended to
12 read as follows:

13 3. The members of the Commission on Aging shall be
14 appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the
15 Senate. The members of the commission shall be selected from
16 among the citizens of the State who have demonstrated interest
17 in the problems of aging and who are generally representative of
18 the varied population of the State. [There] In addition to the 15
19 citizen members, there shall be two legislative [ex-officio] ex
20 officio members of the commission, one appointed by the
21 President of the Senate and one appointed by the Speaker of the
22 General Assembly. The legislative [ex-officio] ex officio
23 members shall be appointed for their term of office. The
24 director shall be an [ex-officio] ex officio member of the
25 advisory commission. Also, one representative chosen by and
26 from the executive directors of county offices on aging operating
27 under the provisions of P.L.1970, c.248 (C.40:23-6.38 et seq.)
28 shall be an ex officio member of the commission.

29 Three members of the commission shall be appointed for one
30 year, three for two years and three for three years, and their
31 successors shall be appointed for terms of three years. All
32 members may hold over and serve on the commission after the
33 expiration of their respective terms, until their respective
34 successors are appointed and shall qualify. Vacancies occurring
35 other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired
36 term. A chairman and other officers of the commission shall be
37 elected for a term of two years by the members from among the
38 members appointed by the Governor.

39 The Commission on Aging shall meet at regular intervals and at
40 least quarterly. The times and places for the said meetings shall
41 be fixed by the commission and special meetings may be called by
42 the chairman on not less than 10 days' written notice to each

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.

1 member. The commission may adopt bylaws for the [regulations]
2 regulation of its affairs.

3 (cf: P.L.1975, c.36, s.5).

4 3. (New section) Of the six additional citizen members
5 initially appointed pursuant to this amendatory and
6 supplementary act, two shall be appointed for one year terms,
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8 terms. Their successors shall be appointed for terms of three
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10 commission after the expiration of their respective terms until
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**ASSEMBLY SENIOR CITIZENS AND
SOCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 915

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 20, 1994

The Assembly Senior Citizens and Social Services Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 915.

This bill increases the citizen membership of the New Jersey State Commission on Aging from nine to 15. The citizen members of the Commission on Aging shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall be selected from among citizens who have demonstrated interest in the problems of aging and who are generally representative of the varied population of the State.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1994 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

**SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS
AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 915

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 10, 1994

The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs and Agriculture Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 915.

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The bill also adds an ex officio member chosen by and from the executive directors of the county offices on aging. It should be noted that under current law the commission is authorized to have nine members; however, the commission has customarily operated with 12 members: nine citizen members and three ex officio members. This bill provides that the commission shall have 18 citizen members and four ex officio members.