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1992 Senate No. 440

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19 not operate libraries established pursuant to R.S.40:54-1 et seq.
20 This aid shall be paid to the treasurer of the county.

21 (cf: P.L.1983, c.487, s.2)

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 440

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 14, 1993

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 440.

This bill amends the statutes which specify how State aid is distributed to certain county libraries. It provides that the aid will be based upon the number of inhabitants of only those municipalities in the county which do not operate their own libraries. The bill will only affect the Cumberland County Library which, unlike other county libraries, has its aid calculated on the basis of the inhabitants of all the municipalities in the county, including those which have established their own libraries. Aid to the municipal libraries will not be affected by the provisions of the bill.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1440 of 1992.

A representative of the Cumberland County Library, the Department of Education and the State Librarian testified in favor of the bill.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 440

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 19, 1992

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill without committee amendments.

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 440

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 4, 1992

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 440.

Senate Bill No. 440 amends the statutes which specify how State aid is distributed to certain county libraries. This bill corrects an anomaly under which Cumberland County's eligibility for library aid is determined in a different manner from that used for other counties. The bill applies only to the Cumberland County Library which, unlike other county libraries, has its aid calculated on the basis of the inhabitants of all the municipalities in the county, including those which have established their own libraries. The inclusion of the residents of Bridgeton and Vineland, each of which maintains a municipal library, has had the effect of making Cumberland County ineligible for general library aid. Aid to the municipal libraries will not be affected by the provisions of the bill.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal note has been prepared for this bill. This bill will have a negligible impact on total State library aid expenditures, because waivers issued by the State Librarian have allowed the payment of library aid to Cumberland County in the past. This bill will also permit Cumberland County to compete for discretionary library aid.