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SENATE, No. 470

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator SCHLUTER

1 AN ACT concerning membership of County Agriculture
2 Development Boards and amending P.L.1983, c.32.

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

6 1. Section 7 of P.L.1983, c.32 (C.4:1C-14) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 7. a. The governing body of any county may, by resolution
9 duly adopted, establish a public body under the name and style of
10 "The County Agriculture Development Board," with all or any
11 significant part of the name of the county inserted. Every board
12 shall consist of three non-voting members as follows: a
13 representative of the county planning board; a representative of
14 the local soil conservation district; and the county agent of the
15 New Jersey Cooperative Extension Service whose jurisdiction
16 encompasses the boundaries of the county; and seven voting
17 members who shall be residents of the county, four of whom shall
18 be actively engaged in farming, the majority of whom shall own a
19 portion of the land they farm, and three of whom shall represent
20 the general public, appointed by the board of chosen freeholders,
21 or, in the counties operating under the county executive plan or
22 county supervisor plan pursuant to the provisions of the "Optional
23 County Charter Law," P.L.1972, c.154 (C.40:41A-1 et seq.), by
24 the county executive, or the county supervisor, as the case may
25 be, with the advice and consent of the board of chosen
26 freeholders. With respect to the members actively engaged in
27 farming, the county board of agriculture shall recommend to the
28 board of chosen freeholders, the county executive or the county
29 supervisor, as appropriate, a list of potential candidates and their
30 alternates to be considered for each appointment.

31 b. Of the seven members first to be appointed, three shall be
32 appointed for terms of 2 years, two for terms of 3 years, and two
33 for terms of 4 years. Thereafter, all appointments shall be made
34 for terms of 4 years. Each of these members shall hold office for
35 the term of the appointment and until a successor shall have been
36 appointed and qualified. [A member shall be eligible for
37 reappointment for no more than two consecutive terms.] Any
38 vacancy in the membership occurring other than by expiration of
39 term shall be filled in the same manner as the original
40 appointment but for the unexpired term only.

41 c. The board of chosen freeholders, county executive or county
42 supervisor, as appropriate, may appoint such other advisory
43 members to the board as they may deem appropriate.

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 d. Members of the board shall receive no compensation but the
2 appointive members may, subject to the limits of funds
3 appropriated or otherwise made available for these purposes, be
4 reimbursed for expenses actually incurred in attending meetings
5 of the board and in performance of their duties as members
6 thereof.

7 e. The board shall meet as soon as may be practicable
8 following the appointment of its members and shall elect a
9 chairman from among its members and establish procedures for
10 the conduct of regular and special meetings, provided that all
11 meetings are conducted in accordance with the provisions of the
12 "Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.).
13 The chairman shall serve for a term of 1 year and may be
14 reelected.

15 f. The chairman shall appoint three members actively engaged
16 in farming to serve with the representatives of the general public
17 for the purpose of mediating disputes pursuant to the provisions
18 of section 19 of this act.

19 g. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections a. and b. of
20 this section, any public body established by the governing body of
21 any county prior to May 3, 1982 which was established to carry
22 out functions substantially similar to the functions of boards
23 pursuant to this act and which proposes to apply for grants
24 pursuant hereto may carry out the functions authorized herein,
25 provided that within 5 years following the effective date of this
26 act those boards established prior to May 3, 1982 shall reorganize
27 so that the board reflects no more than a simple majority of
28 members actively engaged in farming or equal representation of
29 the general public and those actively engaged in farming.
30 (cf: P.L.1983, c.32, s.7)

31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

32 33 34 STATEMENT

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36 This bill would allow voting members of County Agriculture
37 Development Boards to serve an unlimited number of consecutive
38 terms. There are 10 members on each board, three of whom are
39 non-voting. The three non-voting members are a representative
40 of the county planning board, a representative of the local soil
41 conservation district, and the county agent of the New Jersey
42 Cooperative Extension Service whose jurisdiction encompasses
43 the boundaries of the county. The other seven members of the
44 boards are residents of the county, four of whom must be actively
45 engaged in farming. The seven voting members are currently
46 prohibited from serving more than two consecutive terms. This
47 bill would remove that restriction.

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52 Removes limit on membership to County Agricultural
53 Development Boards.

ASSEMBLY ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT,
AGRICULTURE AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 470

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 21, 1992

The Assembly Economic and Community Development, Agriculture and Tourism Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 470.

This bill would allow voting members of County Agriculture Development Boards to serve an unlimited number of consecutive terms. There are 10 members on each board, three of whom are non-voting. The three non-voting members are a representative of the county planning board, a representative of the local soil conservation district, and the county agent of the New Jersey Cooperative Extension Service whose jurisdiction encompasses the boundaries of the county. The other seven members of the boards are residents of the county, four of whom must be actively engaged in farming. The seven voting members are currently prohibited from serving more than two consecutive terms. This bill would remove that restriction.

SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS AFFAIRS
AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 470

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 18, 1992

The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs and Agriculture Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 470.

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