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(Racetracks--supervisors
of mutuels)

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SENATE: Senior Citizens

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 7, 1992

By Senator DIMON

1 AN ACT concerning the employment of certain persons at
2 racetracks and amending P.L.1940, c.17.

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

6 1. Section 17 of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-37) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 17. a. The commission shall appoint a State steward and two
9 or more associate State stewards in the case of a running race
10 meeting and a State steward, presiding judge, and two or more
11 associate judges in the case of a harness race meeting, which
12 stewards and judges shall meet qualifications and standards
13 established by the commission in rules and regulations
14 promulgated pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
15 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.); and a State veterinarian and
16 such associate State veterinarians as the commission deems
17 necessary, who shall be licensed or approved to practice in this
18 State by the State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners [; and
19 a State supervisor of mutuels, who shall be a certified public
20 accountant of this State], to serve at each horse race meeting
21 held under a permit issued under this act. These officials shall
22 devote full-time to their duties during each meeting at which
23 they serve [, except for the State supervisor of mutuels]; shall be
24 in the unclassified service under Title 11A (Civil Service) of the
25 New Jersey Statutes and serve at the pleasure of the commission;
26 and shall, where practicable, be rotated among the running race
27 and harness tracks as appropriate. The compensation of these
28 officials shall be fixed by the commission and shall be paid
29 weekly by the holder of a permit at whose horse race track the
30 officials shall serve. These officials shall have full and free
31 access to any portion of the space or enclosure where such horse
32 race meeting is held and shall have such powers and duties as the
33 commission may from time to time delegate to them under the
34 provisions of this act.

35 b. The commission shall employ persons to supervise the
36 operation of mutuels at each horse race meeting held under a
37 permit issued pursuant to P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et seq.).
38 These employees shall be in the unclassified service under Title
39 11A (Civil Service) of the New Jersey Statutes. The
40 compensation of these employees shall be paid by the
41 commission, which shall be reimbursed by the permitholders at
42 whose racetracks these persons serve. Such compensation shall

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:

¹ Senate SSV committee amendments adopted June 15, 1992.

1 be computed based on the number of days that each person has
2 worked at each track and shall be remitted to the commission on
3 a monthly basis. The persons employed by the commission to
4 supervise the operation of mutuels shall have full and free access
5 to any portion of the space or enclosure where such horse race
6 meeting is held and shall have such powers and duties as the
7 commission may from time to time delegate to them under the
8 provisions of P.L.1940, c.17 (C.5:5-22 et seq.).

9 (cf: P.L.1985, c.128, s.2)

10 2. This act shall take effect ¹[immediately] six months after
11 the date of enactment¹.

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12 STATEMENT
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15 accounting firm to supervise the mutuels at racetracks. This bill,
16 based on a recommendation of the New Jersey Racing
17 Commission with which the State Commission of Investigation
18 concurred in its October 7, 1986 report, provides that the persons
19 who supervise the operation of mutuels at each racetrack shall be
20 employees of the Racing Commission. The bill further provides
21 that these employees shall be in the unclassified service under
22 Title 11A (Civil Service) of the New Jersey Statutes and that the
23 commission shall be reimbursed by the racetracks for the
24 compensation paid to these employees based on the number of
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ASSEMBLY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

SENATE, No. 742

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 14, 1992

The Assembly Financial Institutions Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 742 (1R).

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SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS
AFFAIRS AND AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 742

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 15, 1992

The Senate Senior Citizens, Veterans Affairs and Agriculture Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 742 with committee amendments.

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The committee amended the bill to change the effective date from immediately upon enactment to six months after the date of enactment.