

11A:4-1.1

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P.L.1992, CHAPTER 197, approved December 22, 1992  
1992 Assembly No. 2010

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2 and supplementing Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes.  
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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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DATED: NOVEMBER 9, 1992

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FISCAL IMPACT:

According to data in the Governor's FY '93 Budget Message, the Department of Personnel estimated 160,000 applications were expected for open competitive examinations. If an estimated 10% of the applicants are exempt under the bill's provisions then \$720,000 would be available. Also, the budget message estimated 33,600 promotional exam applicants were expected, whereby raising an additional \$168,000 for a total of approximately \$888,000 to be available for the department.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2010

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 10, 1992

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FISCAL IMPACT

Pursuant to this bill, approximately \$444,000 could become available to the department in FY 1993 and \$888,000 in FY 1994, based on the estimates of the Department of Personnel.

According to data in the Governor's FY 1993 Budget Message, the Department of Personnel estimated that there would be 160,000 applications for open competitive examinations during FY 1993. If this bill is signed into law on December 31, 1992, \$360,000 would be generated by June 30, 1992, assuming 80,000 applications will be submitted during the remaining six months of FY 1993 and 10% of the applicants will be exempt from the fee under the bill's provisions

For FY 1994, \$720,000 would be generated for the department by this fee, assuming the department's estimate of 160,000 applications remains constant and 10% of the applicants would be exempt.

In addition, the Governor's budget message estimated that there would be 33,600 promotional exam applications during FY 1993. If this bill is signed into law on December 31, 1992, \$84,000 would be generated by June 30, 1993, assuming 16,800 applications for promotional examinations will be submitted during the remaining six months of FY 1993.

For FY 1994, \$168,000 would be generated for the department's use by this fee on promotional exam applications, assuming the department's estimate of 33,600 applications remains constant.