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(Luthern Synod--  
Board of  
Trustees--increase  
membership)

LAWS OF: 1991

CHAPTER: 69

Bill No: S2354

Sponsor(s): Cafiero and Dorsey

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Committee: Assembly: Commerce

Senate: Judiciary

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KBG/SLJ

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STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2354

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 24, 1991

The Assembly Commerce and Regulated Professions Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 2354.

Presently, P.L.1950, c.84 (C.16:5-4 et seq.) allows the Lutheran Church to form a Lutheran Synod or District in New Jersey with a Synod Council (Board of Trustees) of up to 21 members. As the result of a recent merger among three former Lutheran Church bodies, a new constitution was adopted calling for a Synod Council of up to 29 members. The bill, in recognition of this new constitution, would amend section 2 of P.L.1950, c.84 (C.16:5-5) to permit a Synod Council of up to 29 members.

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

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DATED: MAY 21, 1990

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