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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 1974

By Assemblymen PERKINS, GALLO, MARINO, CALI, ADUBATO,
ESPOSITO, LEFANTE and JACKMAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning county and municipal hospitals and their consolidation in certain cases, and supplementing chapter 9 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 13 of P. L. 1971,
2 c. 199 (C. 40A:12-13) or of any other law to the contrary, any
3 county of the first class maintaining a maternity hospital estab-
4 lished under R. S. 30:9-24, may, by resolution of the board of chosen
5 freeholders, authorize the transfer and conveyance of the real
6 property, capital improvements and personal property comprising
7 the maternity hospital, at private sale and without consideration,
8 to any municipality within the county maintaining a hospital for
9 the sick and injured pursuant to article 2 of chapter 9 of Title 30
10 of the Revised Statutes.

1 2. Any municipality accepting the transfer and conveyance of
2 the county maternity hospital, may consolidate the hospital as a
3 separate department of its municipal hospital and provide
4 maternity and gynecological services to both the residents of the
5 municipality and the county.

1 3. Any contract or agreement between a county and a municipi-
2 pality providing for the transfer and conveyance of a county
3 maternity hospital as authorized by this act, may require the county
4 to assume and pay annually, any deficits that may be incurred by
5 the consolidated hospital in providing maternity and gynecological
6 services. Such deficits shall be paid by the county from funds
7 raised or to be raised by taxation, as other county expenses are
8 raised and paid.

1 4. No contract or agreement between a county and a municipality
2 pursuant to this act shall deprive any county or municipal employee
3 of any civil service status or rights, tenure or pension rights or
4 rights stemming from labor agreements.

1 5. The liability of a county for annual operating deficits shall
2 cease and terminate not later than 5 years from the making of the
3 agreement between the municipality and the county.

1 6. Any employee being transferred from county to municipal
2 employment may retain membership in the county pension fund.
3 If the employee elects to remain in the county pension fund, the
4 municipality shall make the necessary pension deductions and re-
5 mit same to the county pension fund.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would enable the city of Jersey City and the county of Hudson to enter into a contract for the transfer of Margaret Hague Maternity Hospital from the county of Hudson to the city of Jersey City.

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