

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 18A:24-11.1 (School bonds—procedure)

LAWS OF: 1983 CHAPTER: 1

Bill No.: A2038

Sponsor(s): Garvin and others

Date Introduced: Oct. 25, 1982

Committee: Assembly: Education

Senate: Education

Amended during passage: Yes // Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly: Nov. 29, 1982

Senate: Jan. 11, 1983

Date of Approval: Jan. 13, 1983

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes // (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly Yes //

Senate Yes //

Fiscal Note: /// No

Veto Message: /// No

Message on Signing: /// ~~No~~ Yes

Following were printed:

Reports: /// No

Hearings: /// No

Sponsors' statement:

This bill authorizes any first class city with a population larger than 300,000 that has been a Type I school district and changed to a Type II school district prior to completing a bond authorization process, to complete the bond authorization process under the laws, rules and regulations governing the Type I districts.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2038

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 25, 1982

By Assemblywoman GARVIN, Assemblymen ADUBATO, ZANGARI
and FORTUNATO

AN ACT concerning the authorization of school bonds and supple-
menting Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. In cities of the first class with a population in excess of 300,000
2 according to the 1980 Federal Census, that change the local school
3 district governmental structure from a Type I to a Type II dis-
4 trict, any bond authorization process begun*, *under the provisions*
5 *of N. J. S. 18A:22-18,** prior to the referendum authorizing the
6 change from a Type I to a Type II district shall be subject to the
7 laws, rules and regulations governing the authorization of bonds
8 in Type I school districts.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly committee amendment adopted November 15, 1982.

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STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2038

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 15, 1982

PROVISIONS:

Assembly Bill No. 2038 with Assembly committee amendments authorizes first class cities with a 300,000 population that recently changed to a Type II governance system to complete any bond authorization process started while the district was a Type I district.

BACKGROUND:

Recently Newark, New Jersey changed from a Type I to a Type II district. Several months prior to the referendum, while still a Type I district, Newark initiated a capital improvement program but failed the bond authorization process for the program before the voters approved the change to a Type II system.

Prior to the referendum Newark did not have to have the bonds approved by the voters of the district. However, upon approving the change from a Type I district to a Type II district Newark became obligated to submit all bond programs to the voters.

This bill would have the effect of permitting Newark to complete the bond authorization process for the capital program started under the Type I governance system, but would obligate them to have any such capital improvement programs, approved by the voters of the district in the future.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments added language that specifies, by reference, the statutory authority under which the bond authorization process is initiated in Type I districts. The amendment is intended to guarantee that only the capital program that was approved by the particular board resolution, that initiated the bond authorization process prior to changing from a Type I to a Type II district is exempt from the laws governing Type II bond authorizations.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2038

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 13, 1982

The Senate Education Committee favorably reports this bill and endorses the Assembly Committee Statement, which reads as follows:

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

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MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bills:

A-176, sponsored by Assemblyman John A. Rocco (R-Camden), allows the State to grant scholarships to independent colleges in New Jersey to children and surviving spouses of policemen, firemen, rescue workers and other officers. Currently, children of those workers may attend State colleges at no charge. This law provides that the State can help such students with tuition fees at private colleges in the State; the scholarships would not amount to more than the highest tuition charged at the State colleges.

A-1502, sponsored by Assembly Majority Leader John P. Doyle (D-Ocean), grants to State-chartered savings and loan associations the same powers which federal savings and loan associations now have. The bill gives the State Commissioner of Banking the discretion to change the State charters as the federal charters change, without having to wait for legislative approval.

S-1239, sponsored by Senator Laurence S. Weiss (D-Middlesex), exempts certain condominiums and row houses from inspection under the Hotel and Multiple Dwelling Law.

S-1617, sponsored by Senate President Carmen Orechio (D-Essex), allows cigarette distributors to substitute a letter of credit for a bond to defer payment for revenue stamps.

A-2038, sponsored by Assemblywoman Mildred Garvin (D-Essex), completes a bond authorization procedure for the Newark school district.

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