

NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:

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"Governor Restores Time-Off Overtime Option," The Evening Times, Trenton, June 7, 1968.

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FISCAL NOTE TO
SENATE, No. 536

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 25, 1968

Senate Bill No. 536 will amend "An act to fix the work week for the State service, and to provide for compensatory time off or compensation for overtime service" to the extent that, at the discretion of the department head, with the approval of the State Treasurer, the President of the Civil Service Commission and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the Treasury, an employee may be allowed compensation, or compensatory time off, for overtime worked in excess of the established work week at a rate representing 1½ times his established hourly rate.

As of this time, the Civil Service Department is unable to estimate the fiscal impact of the passage of this bill. The Bureau of the Budget in the Department of the Treasury, however, estimates that passage of this bill will result in a saving to the State for the remainder of the current fiscal year in the sum of \$375,000.00, and in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 annually thereafter.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.

CHAPTER 52 LAWS OF N. J. 1968
APPROVED 6-5-68

SENATE, No. 536

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 14, 1968

By Senators SEARS, BATEMAN and CRABIEL

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to amend "An act to fix the work week for the State service and to provide for compensatory time off or compensation for overtime services," approved April 27, 1951 (P. L. 1951, c. 51).

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

1 1. Section 1 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 1. The work week for basic annual salary for employees in the
4 State service, insofar as practicable and except as provided in sec-
5 tion 2 of this act, shall not be more than 40 hours; and, notwith-
6 standing any inconsistent provisions of law, any employee in the
7 State service who is authorized or required to work in any week
8 more than the hours of work established as the regular and normal
9 work week for that class or agency shall be eligible to receive, *at the*
10 *discretion of the department head with the approval of the State*
11 *Treasurer, the President of the Civil Service Commission and the*
12 *Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Depart-*
13 *ment of Treasury, either (1) compensation for the hours worked*
14 *in excess of the established work week for that class or agency*
15 *at a rate representing 1½ times the individual's hourly rate cal-*
16 *culated by a proration of the annual salary rate of the individual*
17 *employee, or (2) compensatory time off at the rate of 1 1/2 hours*
18 *for each hour worked in excess of the established work week for*
19 *that class or agency.*

1 2. Section 2 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 2. The State Treasurer, the President of the Civil Service Com-
4 mission and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting
5 in the Department of the Treasury shall have authority to desig-
6 nate the classes of positions or individual positions to which the

7 provisions of this act shall apply and may exclude from such desig-
8 nations any class of positions or individual positions where the
9 conditions of employment and the nature of the duties performed
10 or the difficulty of maintaining adequate time controls make it im-
11 practicable to establish a specific work week and to apply to such
12 classes of positions or individual positions the provisions of this
13 act; shall determine the eligibility of any employee or any class of
14 employees in the State service to receive overtime compensation
15 or compensatory time off in accordance with the provisions of this
16 act; and shall promulgate such rules and regulations as, in their
17 discretion, appear to be necessary in order to achieve an equitable
18 application of the provisions of this act.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

FROM: Office of the Governor

DATE: June 6, 1968

On Monday, June 3, 1968, Governor Richard J. Hughes approved the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 47 -- which fixes a fee to be imposed upon the recording of deeds transferring title to real property and provides penalties for violations thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 325 -- which appropriates \$5,000.00 toward the expenses of the City of Trenton incidental to its sponsorship of the United States Eastern Olympic Boxing Finals under the auspices of the New Jersey Amateur Athletic Union.

Assembly Bill No. 817 -- which increases the tax on each pack of cigarettes from \$0.11 to \$0.14.

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On Wednesday, June 5, 1968, Governor Richard J. Hughes approved the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 533 -- which provides that a councilman in a municipal manager form of government must be in office 2 years instead of 1 before he can be removed by recall.

Senate Bill No. 536 -- which permits State employees who work more than a normal work week to receive compensatory time off for such over-time work.

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