

58:14-22

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

HJSA 58:14-22 (Contracts under \$4500--Passaic Valley Sewerage Com. - may award w/o public bidding)

LAWS OF 1980 CHAPTER 85

Bill No. S1041

Sponsor(s) Rodgers and others

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Committee: Assembly -----

Senate State Govt., Federal & Interstate Relations & Veterans Affairs

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SENATE, No. 1041

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 21, 1980

By Senators RODGERS, MUSTO, SCARDINO, HIRKALA,
GREGORIO and GRAVES

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal and
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4 the sum of **[\$2,000.00]** *\$4,500.00*, the commissioners shall designate
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6 receive proposals in writing for doing the work and furnishing the
7 material, and the commissioners shall order their clerk to give
8 notice by advertisement, inserted in at least two newspapers printed
9 and circulating, respectively, in two of the counties of the district,
10 at least 10 days before the time of such meeting, of the work to
11 be done and the material to be furnished, particular specifications
12 of which they shall cause to be filed in their office at the time of
13 such order. All proposals received shall be publicly opened by the
14 commissioners *or* ***[their designee]*** **the chief administrative*
15 *officer of the commission** and **[they]** *the commissioners* shall award
16 the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. All contractors shall
17 be required to give bond satisfactory in amount and security to the
18 commissioners.

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SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 1041
with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 1980

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As originally drafted the bill permitted the commissioners to designate another person to receive and open bids publicly thus making it unnecessary for the commissioners to meet for bid openings.

The committee amended the bill to require the commission to designate the chief administrative officer of the commission to perform this function. The awarding of contracts will remain the sole responsibility of the commissioners.