

40A: 9-7.2

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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Sponsor(s) Jackman

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3651

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 3, 1979

By Assemblyman JACKMAN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT concerning certain county and municipal officers and employees, repealing N. J. S. 40A:9-160, and supplementing Part A of chapter 9 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

1 1. Any person employed by any county, municipality, or agency
2 thereof who is a member of the Senate or General Assembly of the
3 State of New Jersey shall be entitled to time off from his duties
4 as such employee, without loss of pay, during the periods of his
5 attendance at regular or special sessions of the Legislature and
6 hearings or meetings of any legislative committee or commission.

1 2. N. J. S. 40A:9-160 is repealed.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill grants to any officer or employee of any county, or any county agency, the right to time off with compensation in order to attend sessions of the State Legislature while serving as a member thereof. Legislative attendance includes participation at hearings or meetings of any committee or commission of the Legislature.

The statutory authorization for such dual office holding is contained in section 2 of P. L. 1962, c. 173 (C. 40:11-1.2).

The rights accorded to county officers and employees by this Bill are identical to those currently enjoyed by officers and employees of municipalities, or municipal agencies (N. J. S. 40A:91-60), and employees of public educational systems or educational institutions (N. J. S. 18A:6-8.1).

A-3422, sponsored by Assemblyman Richard Van Wagner (D-Monmouth), which amends the Sales and Use Tax Act to tax sales of food and beverages purchased through coin-operated vending machines at 70 percent of the retail price. Milk is exempt from the tax.

A-3651, sponsored by Assemblyman Christopher J. Jackman (D-Hudson), which grants any county or municipal officer or employee time off with compensation to attend legislative sessions while serving as a member of the Senate or Assembly.

Under the bill, legislative attendance includes attendance at hearings or meetings of any legislative committee or commission.

The rights accorded under the measure will be the same as those accorded to employees of public educational systems or educational institutions.

S-3306, sponsored by Senator John F. Russo (D-Ocean), which appropriates \$97,475 as a supplement to the Urban Aid Fund for Fiscal Year 1980 and authorizes the disbursement of \$406,080 in municipal aid funds to Asbury Park which is equal to the amount the City received in calendar year 1978.

As a result of a population decline in calendar year 1979, Asbury Park failed to qualify under the allocation formula for Fiscal Year 1980. West Orange, however, does qualify for the first time and will receive \$97,475.

This bill authorizes the disbursement of the aid already budgeted for Asbury Park and appropriates an additional \$97,475 for West Orange.

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