

58:14-22

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 58:14-22

(Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission-contracts-increase bid threshold)

LAWS OF: 1984

CHAPTER: 220

Bill No: S270

Sponsor(s): Hagedorn

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: -----

Senate: State Government, Federal & Interstate Relations and Veterans Affairs

Amended during passage: Yes A amendments denoted by asterisks according to Governor's recommendations

Date of Passage: Assembly: September 13, 1984 Re-enacted 12-13-84

Senate: June 25, 1985 Re-enacted 11-19-84

Date of Approval: December 20, 1984

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly No

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: Yes

Message on Signing: ~~No~~ Yes

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill increases the contract amount above which the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission must publicly advertise for bids on contracts for services or materials.

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SENATE, No. 270

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Senator HAGEDORN

AN ACT concerning the awarding of public contracts by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission, and amending R. S. 58:14-22.

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

1 1. R. S. 58:14-22 is amended to read as follows:

2 58:14-22. **a.* Whenever any work to be performed or any ma-*
 3 *terial to be furnished shall involve an expenditure of money exceed-*
 4 *ing the sum of **[\$4,500.00]** \$7,500.00 *or, after June 30, 1985, the*
 5 *amount determined pursuant to subsection b. of this section,* the*
 6 *commissioners shall designate the time when they will meet at*
 7 *their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for*
 8 *doing the work and furnishing the material, and the commissioners*
 9 *shall order their clerk to give notice by advertisement, inserted in*
 10 *at least two newspapers printed and circulating, respectively, in*
 11 *two of the counties of the district, at least 10 days before the time*
 12 *of such meeting, of the work to be done and the material to be*
 13 *furnished, particular specifications of which they shall cause to*
 14 *be filed in their office at the time of such order. All proposals*
 15 *received shall be publicly opened by the commissioners or the chief*
 16 *administrative officer of the commission and the commissioners*
 17 *shall award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. All con-*
 18 *tractors shall be required to give bond satisfactory in amount and*
 19 *security to the commissioners.*

20 **b. Commencing January 1, 1985, the Governor, in consultation*
 21 *with the Department of Treasury, shall, no later than March 1 of*
 22 *each odd numbered year, adjust the threshold amount set forth in*

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

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

***—Senate amendments adopted in accordance with Governor's recommendations November 19, 1984.**

23 *subsection a. of this section, or subsequent to 1985 the threshold*
24 *amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in*
25 *direct proportion to the rise or fall of the consumer price index*
26 *for all urban consumers in the New York City and Philadelphia*
27 *areas as reported by the United States Department of Labor. The*
28 *Governor shall, no later than June 1 of each odd numbered year,*
29 *notify the commissioners about the adjustment. The adjustment*
30 *shall become effective on July 1 of each odd numbered year.**

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

CONDITIONAL
VETO
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STATEMENT

This bill increases the contract amount above which the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission must publicly advertise for bids on contracts for services or materials.

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

STATEMENT TO
SENATE, No. 270

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 7, 1984

This bill increases from \$4,500.00 to \$7,500.00 the contract amount above which the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission must publicly advertise for bids on contracts for services or materials.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

November 19, 1984

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SENATE BILL NO. 270

To the Senate:

Pursuant to Article V, Section I, Paragraph 14 of the Constitution, I herewith return Senate Bill No. 270 with my objections for reconsideration.

This bill increases from \$4,500 to \$7,500 the advertised bidding threshold on all public contracts entered into by the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

I support the increase, as the current threshold for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission has not been proportionately adjusted to reflect current economic factors since 1980. The higher threshold will give the Commission greater operational flexibility by decreasing bid processing time, expediting procurement of lower cost commodities and services, and substantially limiting unnecessary administrative paperwork and expense.

For these same reasons, I have also supported increases to \$7,500 in the advertised bidding thresholds for several other governmental agencies. On August 9, 1984 I signed A-2096 which provides for an increase in the advertised bidding threshold for five State agencies including the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority, the New Jersey Highway Authority, the New Jersey Expressway Authority, the New Jersey Turnpike Authority and the Hackensack Meadowlands Development Commission. In addition, I support A-1322, introduced by Assemblyman Gallo on February 23, 1984 and currently pending in the Assembly, which raises the bidding threshold for 17 State agencies, some of which were addressed in A-2096 and including the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission.

In addition to the threshold increase, however, A-2096 and A-1322 both contain a clause providing that the bidding thresholds may later be raised to an adjusted amount calculated by the Governor, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury. This provision obviates the periodic need to amend bidding threshold statutes in response to changing economic factors. I recommend that S-270 be amended to include a threshold escalation provision identical to that contained in A-2096.

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

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Accordingly, I hereby return Senate Bill No. 270 and recommend that it be amended as follows:

Page 1, Section 1, Line 2: After "58:14-22" INSERT "a."

Page 1, Section 1, Line 4: After "\$7,500.00", INSERT "or, after June 30, 1985, the amount determined pursuant to subsection b. of this section"

Page 1, Section 1, Line 17: INSERT subsection as follows:

"b. Commencing January 1, 1985, the Governor, in consultation with the Department of Treasury, shall, no later than March 1 of each odd numbered year, adjust the threshold amount set forth in subsection a. of this section, or subsequent to 1985 the threshold amount resulting from any adjustment under this subsection, in direct proportion to the rise or fall of the consumer price index for all urban consumers in the New York City and Philadelphia areas as reported by the United States Department of Labor. The Governor shall, no later than June 1 of each odd numbered year, notify the commissioners about the adjustment. The adjustment shall become effective on July 1 of each odd numbered year."

Respectfully,
/s/ Thomas H. Kean
GOVERNOR

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Attest:

/s/ W. Cary Edwards
Chief Counsel



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Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed legislation which allows a municipality to install traffic control devices at intersections within 300 feet of a school without having to first obtain permission from the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

The bill, S-44, was sponsored by State Senator Laurence S. Weiss, D-Middlesex. It requires the municipal engineer to certify that the installation has been investigated and approved, that it conforms to the standards set forth in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, and that the installation was made in the interest of safety.

The Governor also signed the following bills:

S-270, sponsored by State Senator Garrett W. Hagedorn, R-Bergen, which increases from \$4500 to \$7500 the advertised bidding threshold on public contracts for the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission. The bill was originally the subject of a conditional veto in which the Governor recommended an amendment to bring the bill into line with similar laws by permitting future adjustments to be made by the Governor in consultation with the Treasurer, but without need for further legislation.

A-789, sponsored by Assembly Speaker Alan J. Karcher, D-Middlesex, which gives nurses employed at Roosevelt Hospital in Middlesex County an opportunity to purchase State pension credit for time served prior to being made a permanent Civil Service employee. The bill was originally conditionally vetoed to make technical changes.

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