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LEGISLATIVE FACT SHEET

ON Civil Service Commission --
Hearing Officers appointed

H.J.R.S. 11:1-20 et seq
(

Amendment)

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CHAPTER 153

SENATE

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BY Schluter, Weidel

STATEMENT

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2288

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 22, 1971

By Assemblymen SCHLUTER and WEIDEL

Referred to Committee on State Government

AN ACT concerning the hearing of appeals by the Civil Service Commission, providing for the appointment of hearing officers in the Department of Civil Service, supplementing Title 11 of the Revised Statutes and making an appropriation therefor.

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

1 1. The President of the Civil Service Commission may designate
2 and appoint as hearing officers, such persons who by background
3 and experience are qualified, as may be necessary to keep the
4 schedule of hearings current by conducting hearings and proceed-
5 ings now or hereafter pending before the commission.

1 2. A hearing officer so designated and appointed by the president
2 of the commission shall have the authority in the conduct of such
3 hearings, including the power to administer oaths, which is vested
4 by Title 11 of the Revised Statutes in a commissioner sitting singly.
5 The hearing officer shall report to the commission his findings and
6 recommendations as to the order or other dispositions to be made.

1 3. The commission shall adopt rules and regulations relating to
2 hearings conducted by hearing officers, the reports to be made and
3 other recommendations to be submitted for action by the commis-
4 sion, the taking of exceptions to such reports and recommendations
5 and proceedings before the commission on the question of adoption,
6 rejection, or modification by the commission of the report and
7 recommendations made by such hearing officers.

1 4. Hearing officers shall be entitled to such compensation on a
2 per diem basis for assigned hearings as shall be determined by the
3 president of the commission, but shall not acquire civil service
4 status or tenure by virtue of their appointment or under any law
5 of the State of New Jersey.

1 5. The President of the Civil Service Commission shall make
2 and submit at the end of each fiscal year a report to the Governor

3 for his approval concerning appeals heard by the commission
4 indicating for each particular appeal, the date granted, the com-
5 missioner or hearing officer conducting the hearing, the dates
6 thereof, the date the decision was rendered and the time devoted
7 thereto expressed in terms of days or fractions of days. Said
8 report shall also disclose the status of appeals pending before the
9 commission, indicating the number thereof, the date each was
10 granted, and any proposed hearings scheduled therefor. No hear-
11 ing officer shall be assigned to hear appeals in the succeeding year
12 until the annual report is submitted by the President of the Civil
13 Service Commission for the preceding fiscal year and the continuing
14 need for hearing officers shall have been approved and confirmed
15 by the Governor.

1 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Civil
2 Service the sum of \$40,000.00 to carry out the provisions of this act.

1 7. This act shall take effect immediately.