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Bill No. S1682

Sponsor(s) Scardino & Cafiero

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Senate -

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SENATE, No. 1682

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 30, 1976

By Senators SCARDINO and CAFIERO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT to delay the operative date of P. L. 1975, c. 353 relating to the "Local Public Contracts Law," and amending section 1 of P. L. 1976, c. 25.

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

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1976, c. 25 is amended to read as follows:

2 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 15 of P. L. 1975,
3 c. 353, the amendatory and supplementary provisions of the afore-
4 said act shall remain inoperative for a period of **[150 days]** *330*
5 *days* after the effective date of this act.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill would delay the implementation of the changes to the "Local Public Contracts Law" by P. L. 1975, c. 353 for 6 additional months.

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

OCTOBER 13, 1976

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BOB COMSTOCK

Governor Brendan Byrne has signed a bill which delays the implementation of the New Local Public Contracts Law (P.L. 1975, c. 353) for an additional six months.

The Governor signed the bill S-1682, on Friday, October 8. Without the extension, the new Public Contracts law would have become effective on Saturday, October 9.

The new Local Public Contracts Law, which went into effect for a brief period after the Governor signed it last March 3rd, has been delayed twice before by legislation similar to S-1682.

"The general feeling in the legislature is that the municipalities are not prepared to implement the bidding changes required by the new contracts law," said the Governor.

"If the legislature desires changes in the law, then it would amend the bill to make those changes," he said.

"This process of repeated extensions for its effective date merely confuses local governments, unsettles the local public contracting process and allows the legislature to avoid making a decision on the merits of the public contracting procedure."

"I signed S-1682 in the hope that this additional six month period will give the legislature and the municipalities enough time to resolve their problems and evolve the machinery necessary for the new procedures. I do not intend to sign any similar legislation six months from now," he said.