

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

AN Act concerning policemen and firemen of municipalities of this State.

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

1 1. From and after the first day of January, nineteen hundred and  
2 thirty-three, when the governing body of any municipality in this State  
3 shall, for reasons of economy, decrease the number of policemen or fire-  
4 men in such municipality they shall proceed in the following manner:

5 In the event that any policeman or fireman is removed from the de-  
6 partment in which he is employed, such policeman or fireman shall be carried  
7 on a special list and in the event that any new appointments are made to  
8 such department, the policeman or fireman so removed shall first be ap-  
9 pointed thereto before any other person is appointed.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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## STATEMENT

The object of this bill is to preserve the rights of reappointment to policemen and firemen who have been dismissed by the governing body of municipalities only on the grounds of economy. It is considered only fair that a dismissed party should have right of preference should an appointment be made to the department.