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ASSEMBLY, No. 892

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED APRIL 9, 1970

By Assemblymen SCHLUTER, WEIDEL and TURNER

Referred to Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and
Natural Resources

AN ACT to establish a New Jersey Register of Historic Places and
prescribing the powers, duties and functions of the Department
of Environmental Protection and the Division of Parks, Forestry
and Recreation and the Historic Sites Council in connection there-
with.

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

1 1. A New Jersey Register of Historic Places is established in
2 the Division of Parks, Forestry and Recreation of the Department
3 of Environmental Protection to consist of a permanent record of
4 areas, sites, structures and objects within the State determined to
5 have significant historical, archeological, architectural or cultural
6 value.

1 2. The Commissioner of Environmental Protection, with the
2 advice and recommendations of the Historic Sites Council, shall
3 establish criteria for receiving and processing nominations and
4 approval of areas, sites, structures and objects, both publicly and
5 privately owned, for inclusion in the Register of Historic Places,
6 together with appropriate documentation thereof to be included and
7 maintained in the register and for the public identification of such
8 historic places by appropriate plaques or documentation. The
9 owners of all areas, sites, structures or objects approved for in-
10 clusion in the register shall be provided with appropriate written
11 notification thereof by the department.

1 3. No State funds shall be expended for, or in aid of, acquisition,
2 preservation, restoration or maintenance as a historic place or site
3 of any area, site, structure or object unless and until the same shall
4 be approved for inclusion in the Register of Historic Places, but
5 this section shall not apply to presently owned or maintained State
6 Historic Sites.

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

1 4. **[No]** *The* State, *a* county, municipality or *an* agency
2 or instrumentality of any thereof shall *not* undertake any project
3 which will encroach upon, damage or destroy any area, site, struc-
4 ture or object included in the Register of Historic Places without
5 application to, and the prior written authorization or consent of,
6 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection. The commissioner
7 shall solicit the advice and recommendations of the Historic Sites
8 Council in connection with any such application and may direct the
9 conduct of a public hearing or hearings thereon prior to granting
10 or denying authorization or consent. The failure of the commis-
11 sioner to authorize, consent or deny any such application within
12 120 days of application therefor shall constitute his consent thereto.

1 5. There is appropriated to the Department of Environmental
2 Protection for the purpose of establishing and maintaining the New
3 Jersey Register of Historic Places such sums as shall be included
4 in any annual or supplemental appropriation act.

1 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

FISCAL NOTE TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 892

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 14, 1970

Assembly Bill No. 892 establishes a New Jersey Register of Historic Places in the Division of Parks, Forestry and Recreation.

The Department of Environmental Protection estimates that enactment of Assembly Bill No. 892 would make necessary the employment of a salaried employee to develop the register and maintain records. It is estimated by the Division of Budget and Accounting that the cost would be \$8,000.00 in fiscal 1970-71, \$8,500.00 in fiscal 1971-72 and \$9,000.00 in fiscal 1972-73.

In compliance with written request received, there is hereby submitted a fiscal estimate for the above bill, pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 27.