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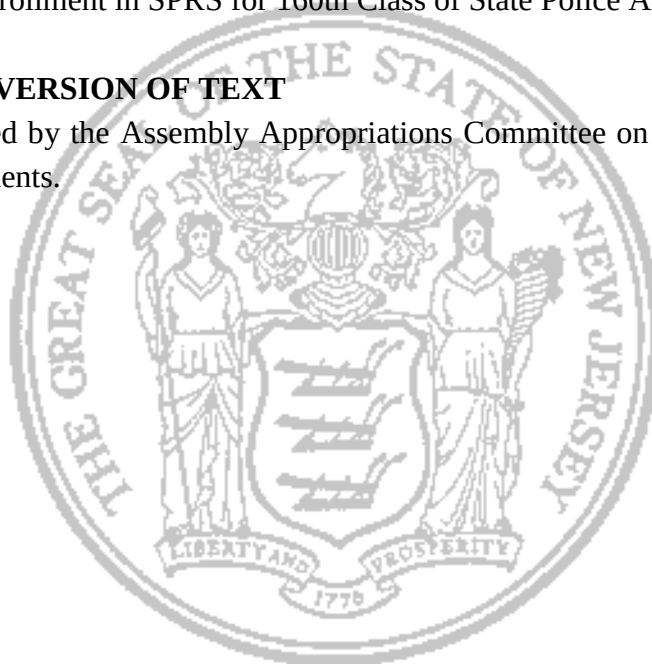
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SYNOPSIS

Delays mandatory retirement in SPRS when it would occur during period of state of emergency; extends eligibility for appointment as member of State Police and enrollment in SPRS for 160th Class of State Police Academy.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on June 25, 2020, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2020)

1 AN ACT concerning ¹~~mandatory retirement from~~ certain members of
 2 the New Jersey State Police and¹ the State Police Retirement
 3 System and supplementing P.L.1965, c.89 (C.53:5A-3 et seq.).

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 5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
 6 *of New Jersey:*

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 8 1. When a member of the State Police Retirement System is
 9 required to retire upon attaining the age of 55 years and the retirement
 10 date for that member will occur after the date of the declaration of a
 11 public health emergency or state of emergency, or both, by the
 12 Governor but before the end date of ¹~~either emergency~~ the period
 13 identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency as the time
 14 interval during which the incident that caused the emergency occurs¹,
 15 the retirement date shall be extended, upon the request of the member,
 16 to the first day of the second calendar month that follows the calendar
 17 month in which the end date of ¹~~the incident period for~~ the public
 18 health emergency or state of emergency, whichever is later, occurs.

19 ¹This section shall not be deemed to alter or impair the entitlement
 20 and obligation set forth in subsection d. of section 8 of P.L.1965, c.89
 21 (C.53:5A-8).¹

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 23 ¹2. a. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5 of P.L.1965,
 24 c.89 (C.53:5A-5) or any other law or regulation to the contrary,
 25 members of the 160th Class of the New Jersey State Police
 26 Academy, which commenced training on February 24, 2020, shall
 27 become eligible for membership in the State Police Retirement
 28 System, P.L.1965, c.89 (C.53:5A-1 et seq.), on August 7, 2020, the
 29 originally scheduled date of their academy graduation which was
 30 extended as a result of the Public Health Emergency and State of
 31 Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order No. 103 of
 32 2020.

33 b. Upon completion of pre-service training and graduation from
 34 the New Jersey State Police Academy, members of the 160th Class
 35 of the New Jersey State Police Academy shall be eligible for
 36 appointment as sworn members of the New Jersey State Police at
 37 that time regardless of age, notwithstanding the provisions of
 38 R.S.53:1-9 relating to the maximum age requirement for
 39 appointment as a member of the State Police.¹

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 41 ¹[2.]3.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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 underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 25, 2020.