

ASSEMBLY, No. 4345

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Eliminates dual governmental pay to members of Legislature for legislative duties

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT restricting members of the Legislature to time off from
2 certain work only as approved leave of absence without pay and
3 amending P.L.1979, c.277.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1979, c.277 (C.40A:9-7.2) is amended to
9 read as follows:

10 1. Any person employed by any county, municipality, or
11 agency thereof who is a member of the Senate or General Assembly
12 of the State of New Jersey shall be entitled to **time off from his**
13 **duties as such employee, without loss of pay** an approved leave of
14 absence, without pay, from his duties as such employee, during the
15 periods of his attendance at regular or special sessions of the
16 Legislature and hearings or meetings of any legislative committee
17 or commission.

18 (cf: P.L.1979, c.277, s.1)

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20 2. This act shall take effect January 1 next following
21 enactment.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill restricts members of the Legislature to time off from
27 municipal or county employment only as approved leave of absence
28 without pay. Under current law, legislators are entitled to time off
29 without loss of pay. Legislators are compensated from the State of
30 New Jersey for their time during attendance at sessions, hearings, or
31 meetings. Under the bill, legislators would only be entitled to an
32 approved leave of absence without pay.

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.