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SYNOPSIS

Eliminates requiring certain joint officials be from adjacent municipalities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT eliminating local board of health requirement that certain
2 joint officials be from adjacent municipalities and amending
3 R.S.26:3-22.

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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. R.S.26:3-22 is amended to read as follows:

9 26:3-22. Local boards of health of two or more **adjacent**
10 municipalities may join in employing a health officer and one or
11 more registered environmental health specialists and other
12 personnel. In such case, the local boards of such municipalities or a
13 regional health commission formed by them, as the case may be,
14 shall fix the salary to be paid to these persons, arrange the duties of
15 such persons and in the case of regional health commissions
16 apportion the sums to be paid by each of the municipalities, which
17 sums shall be paid from moneys appropriated to the local boards of
18 such municipalities.

19 (cf: P.L.1997, c.416, s.13)

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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24 STATEMENT

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26 The bill eliminates the local board of health requirement that
27 certain joint officials be from adjacent municipalities. Specifically,
28 under the bill, local boards of health of two or more municipalities
29 may join in employing a health officer, one or more registered
30 environmental health specialists, and other personnel without the
31 municipalities being adjacent with one another. Under current law,
32 the municipalities must be adjacent.

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.