

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, BANKING AND FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 221

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 11, 1998

The Senate State Government, Banking and Financial Institutions Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 221.

This bill concerns the salaries and budget of various elections officials. It removes the salary cap from the position of superintendent of elections and commissioner of registration in counties of the first class and permits the governing body of the county, by resolution, to set the salary for these persons, provided that the minimum statutory salary requirement is observed. Also, the bill increases the maximum salaries of the members of the various county boards of election. Lastly, the bill increases from \$1.5 million to \$2 million in 1998, and indexes to inflation thereafter, the maximum permitted expenditures by the commissioner of registration, the superintendent of elections, and the custodian of voting machines in counties of the first class.

This bill was prefiled in the 1998 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

Senate, No. 221 is the same as Assembly, No. 1642.