

STATEMENT TO
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 3481

with Assembly Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Assemblyman SCHAER)

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Assembly Bill No. 3481 (1R) entitles certain law enforcement officers and paid firefighters who are appealing terminations for noncriminal complaints or charges to again begin receiving their base salary if a final determination on their appeal is not rendered within 180 days.

Committee amendments provided that law enforcement officers employed by the Juvenile Justice Commission were to be specifically excluded from the provisions of the bill. These Assembly amendments reverse the committee's action to clearly affirm that Juvenile Justice Commission law enforcement officers are to be afforded the benefits of the bill. Even though the Juvenile Justice Commission is in but not of the Department of Law and Public, the commission would not be excluded from the provisions of the bill.