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SYNOPSIS

Authorizes any local unit to adopt an ordinance authorizing special emergency appropriations for the payment of contractually required severance liabilities, resulting from the layoff or retirement of employees, over five years.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on June 28, 2010.



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1 AN ACT concerning contractually required severance liabilities and
2 amending N.J.S.40A:4-53.

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

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7 1. N.J.S.40A:4-53 is amended to read as follows:

8 40A:4-53. A local unit may adopt an ordinance authorizing
9 special emergency appropriations for the carrying out of any of the
10 following purposes:

11 a. Preparation of an approved tax map.

12 b. Preparation and execution of a complete program of
13 revaluation of real property for the use of the local assessor, or of
14 any program to update and make current any previous revaluation
15 program when such is ordered by the county board of taxation.

16 c. Preparation of a revision and codification of its ordinances.

17 d. Engagement of special consultants for the preparation, and
18 the preparation of a master plan or plans, when required to conform
19 to the planning laws of the State.

20 e. Preparation of drainage maps for flood control purposes.

21 f. Preliminary engineering studies and planning necessary for
22 the installation and construction of a sanitary sewer system.

23 g. Authorized expenses of a consolidation commission
24 established pursuant to the "Municipal Consolidation Act,"
25 P.L.1977, c.435 (C.40:43-66.35 et seq.).

26 h. Contractually required severance liabilities resulting from the
27 layoff or retirement of employees[, when the total liability is in
28 excess of 10 per cent of the amount to be raised by taxes for
29 municipal purposes in the fiscal year in which the layoffs or
30 retirements take place]. Such liabilities shall be paid without
31 interest and, at the sole discretion of the local unit, may be paid in
32 equal annual installments over a period not to exceed ¹**[10]** ¹five¹
33 years.

34 i. Preparation of a sanitary or storm system map.

35 A copy of all ordinances or resolutions as adopted relating to
36 special emergency appropriations shall be filed with the director.

37 (cf: P.L.1999, c.200, s.1)

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39 2. 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:

¹Senate floor amendments adopted June 28, 2010.