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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator ROBERT W. SINGER**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Increases certain application fees for civil service examinations and requires review of fees every five years; establishes fee for certain appeals.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on June 24, 2010, with amendments.



1 AN ACT concerning certain fees for civil service examinations and  
2 appeals and amending P.L.1992, c.197.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1992, c.197 (C.11A:4-1.1) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 1. a Except as provided in subsection b. of this section  
10 concerning law enforcement officer and firefighter examinations,  
11 the commission shall establish a **[\$15]** \$25 fee for each application  
12 for an open competitive or promotional examination <sup>1</sup>and a \$15 fee  
13 for each application for an open competitive or promotional  
14 examination by a veteran<sup>1</sup>. Persons receiving public assistance  
15 benefits pursuant to P.L.1947, c.156 (C.44:8-107 et seq.), P.L.1973,  
16 c.256 (C.44:7-85 et seq.), or P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-55 et seq.)  
17 shall not be required to pay this fee if they apply for an open  
18 competitive examination. Receipts derived from application fees  
19 established by this subsection shall be appropriated to the  
20 commission. On or after July 1, 2015, and every five years  
21 thereafter, the chairperson of the commission shall review the <sup>1</sup>\$25<sup>1</sup>  
22 fee established by this subsection and may modify the fee,  
23 provided, however, that the fee <sup>1</sup>, along with the \$15 fee,<sup>1</sup> shall not  
24 exceed the cost of developing, procuring, and administering the  
25 examination.

26 b. The commission shall establish a fee for each application for  
27 an open competitive or promotional examination for a law  
28 enforcement officer or firefighter title. The fee shall not exceed the  
29 cost of developing, procuring and administering the examination[,  
30 including the processing of any appeals or reviews associated with  
31 the examination]. Persons receiving public assistance benefits  
32 pursuant to P.L.1947, c.156 (C.44:8-107 et seq.), P.L.1973, c.256  
33 (C.44:7-85 et seq.), or P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-55 et seq.) shall not  
34 be required to pay this fee if they apply for an open competitive  
35 examination. Receipts derived from application fees established by  
36 this subsection shall be appropriated to the commission for use in  
37 developing, procuring and administering law enforcement officer  
38 and firefighter examinations[, including the processing of any  
39 appeals or reviews associated with those examinations].

40 c. In addition to the fees established in subsections a. and b. of  
41 this section, the commission shall establish a \$15 fee for each  
42 application for an open competitive or promotional examination for  
43 a position in State service. Persons receiving public assistance  
44 benefits pursuant to P.L.1947, c.156 (C.44:8-107 et seq.), P.L.1973,

**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:

<sup>1</sup>Senate SBA committee amendments adopted June 24, 2010.

1 c.256 (C.44:7-85 et seq.), or P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-55 et seq.)  
2 shall not be required to pay this fee if they apply for an open  
3 competitive examination. Receipts derived from the application fee  
4 established pursuant to this subsection shall be appropriated  
5 annually to the commission for the costs of the displaced workers  
6 pool program. This fee shall not be assessed and collected unless  
7 the commission implements a displaced workers pool program. If  
8 the displaced workers pool program is terminated at any time by the  
9 commission, the assessment and collection of this additional fee  
10 shall also be terminated.

11 d. The commission shall establish a \$20 fee for each appeal  
12 filed under the provision of subsection a. or b. of N.J.S.11A:2-6,  
13 subsection e. of N.J.S.11A:4-1, N.J.S.11A:8-4, and the rules  
14 promulgated thereunder. Persons 'who are' receiving public  
15 assistance benefits pursuant to P.L.1947, c.156 (C.44:8-107 et seq.),  
16 P.L.1973, c.256 (C.44:7-85 et seq.), or P.L.1997, c.38 (C.44:10-55  
17 et seq.)<sup>1</sup>, or persons who are veterans,<sup>1</sup> shall not be required to pay  
18 this fee.

19 (cf: P.L.2008, c.29, s.29)

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21 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2010, or if enacted after  
22 that date, this act shall take effect immediately upon enactment.