

ASSEMBLY, No. 304

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman BODINE

1 AN ACT concerning the permanent appointment of certain police  
2 officers and amending P.L.1962, c.56.

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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.1962, c.56 (C.40:47-20.10) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 1. Any appointment to the police department of a municipality  
10 heretofore made of an individual otherwise qualified who on the date  
11 of appointment exceeded the maximum age for appointment by less  
12 than **[10]** 15 months, after the allowance of credit for his military  
13 service in time of war, is hereby validated and confirmed and the  
14 continued employment of such person as a member of the police  
15 department is authorized[, provided said appointment is confirmed by  
16 resolution of the governing body adopted within 30 days after the  
17 effective date of this act].

18 (cf: P.L.1962, c.56, s.1)

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20 2. Section 2 of P.L.1962, c.56 (C.40:47-20.11) is amended to read  
21 as follows:

22 2. The board of trustees of the police and firemen's retirement  
23 system of New Jersey shall accept as a member of the retirement  
24 system any policeman, otherwise eligible for membership, whose  
25 appointment is confirmed pursuant to **[this act]** P.L. , c. (pending  
26 before the Legislature as this bill), provided there is paid into the  
27 retirement system, in such manner as the board shall prescribe, the  
28 contributions that would have been payable had he been so appointed  
29 at the maximum age **[of 30 years]** for appointment under  
30 N.J.S.40A:14-127.

31 (cf: P.L.1962, c.56, s.2)

**EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

1       3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6       This bill validates the appointment of certain police officers who  
7 were made permanent employees even though their age is above 35  
8 years old. The bill confirmsx the appointments of those officers who  
9 were made permanent employees within 15 months of their 35th  
10 birthdays. The bill also requires the board of trustees of the police and  
11 firemen's retirement system of New Jersey to accept these officers as  
12 members of that retirement system, provided there is paid into the  
13 retirement system, in such manner as the board shall prescribe, the  
14 contributions that would have been payable had the officers been so  
15 appointed at the maximum age for appointment permitted by law.

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20       Validates and confirms the permanent appointment of certain police  
21 officers.