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Sponsored by Assemblymen ARNONE, AUGUSTINE,
Assemblywoman MURPHY, Assemblymen DeCROCE, JONES,
WEINGARTEN, Senators RICE and GIRGENTI

- 1 AN ACT concerning relief of certain mandates on local governments
2 and amending and supplementing various sections of statutory law.
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- 4 WHEREAS, Over the past four decades, prior to adoption of the
5 constitutional amendment prohibiting unfunded State mandates on
6 local government, the State routinely and systematically imposed
7 greater and greater numbers of mandates, orders, directives and
8 burdens on local government. This web of mandates and burdens
9 came about as the result of the enactment and adoption of a
10 plethora of unrelated laws and regulations addressing many and
11 diverse issues. While these actions by State government occurred
12 in order to address a variety of public concerns, they all shared a
13 common philosophical underpinning: the mandatory
14 implementation of State policy directives by local government
15 officials, and
- 16 WHEREAS, While the overwhelming majority of these statutes and
17 regulations were established by sincere-minded, and well
18 intentioned public officials in order to address legitimate public
19 concerns, the collective regulatory weight of these mandates on
20 local officials continues to be a matter of deep concern and a
21 subject that cries for legislative relief; and.
- 22 WHEREAS, In response to this decades long pattern of seemingly
23 inexorable increases in burdensome mandates from Trenton, local
24 officials repeatedly petition the Legislature for relief. In response
25 to entreaties of local officials, various committees of several

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:

¹ Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 17, 1996.

1 Legislatures have determined to continue to address the problem
2 of burdensome mandates on an expedited basis through the
3 enactment of omnibus statutes that repeal or modify many of those
4 mandates; now, therefore,

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. Section 3 of P.L.1941, c.151 (C.4:19-15.3) is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 3. The person applying for the license and registration tag shall
12 pay the fee fixed or authorized to be fixed in section 12 of this act, and
13 the sum of \$1.00 for a one-year registration tag or \$3.00 for a
14 three-year registration tag for each dog; and for each renewal, the fee
15 for the license and for the registration tag shall be the same as for the
16 original license and tag; and said licenses, registration tags and
17 renewals thereof shall expire no later than June 30 in the year stated
18 on the license; except that this expiration date shall not require a
19 municipality to alter its schedule for administering rabies inoculations
20 to any dog to be licensed and registered; nor shall this expiration date
21 require a municipality to alter its schedule for renewing licenses and
22 registration tags, provided that the registration period precedes June
23 30. The governing body of a municipality may stagger the expiration
24 of such annual licenses so long as all expirations occur no later than
25 June 30 in the calendar year stated on the license.

26 Only one license and registration tag shall be required in any
27 licensing year for any dog owned in New Jersey, and such license and
28 tag shall be accepted by all municipalities as evidence of compliance
29 with this section.

30 Dogs used as guides for blind persons and commonly known as
31 "seeing-eye" dogs, dogs used to assist handicapped persons and
32 commonly known as "service dogs," or dogs used to assist deaf
33 persons and commonly known as "hearing ear" dogs shall be licensed
34 and registered as other dogs hereinabove provided for, except that the
35 owner or keeper of such dog shall not be required to pay any fee
36 therefor.

37 License forms and uniform official metal registration tags designed
38 by the State Department of Health shall be furnished by the
39 municipality and shall be numbered serially and shall bear the year of
40 issuance and the name of the municipality.

41 (cf: P.L.1983, c.485, s.2)

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43 2. Section 4 of P.L.1982, c.203 (C.4:19-15.3a) is amended to read
44 as follows:

45 4. Subsequent to the effective date of [this act] P.L.1982, c.203,
46 the provisions of any law to the contrary notwithstanding:

1 a. All annual licenses required pursuant to the provisions of
2 section 2 of P.L.1941, c.151 (C.4:19-15.2), section 3 of P.L.1941,
3 c.151 (C.4:19-15.3) and section 8 of P.L.1941, c.151 (C.4:19-15.8)
4 shall expire no later than June 30 in the calendar year next following
5 issuance; provided that the license and registration tag fee shall be
6 prorated for any license and registration tag which is valid for longer
7 than 12 months. The governing body of a municipality may stagger
8 the expiration of such annual licenses so long as all expirations occur
9 no later than June 30 in the calendar year next following issuance.

10 b. Any 3-year registration tag issued pursuant to the provisions of
11 section 2 of P.L.1941, c.151 (C.4:19-15.2) or section 3 of P.L.1941,
12 c.151 (C.4:19-15.3), which is due to expire January 31 of the year of
13 the effective date of this act, shall be valid until June 30 of that year.

14 Upon renewal of the three-year licenses on June 30 of the calendar
15 year next following issuance, the municipality may assess a fee, in
16 addition to the annual fee, which reflects a prorated portion of the
17 three-year fee for the period January 31 to June 30 preceding renewal.
18 (cf: P.L.1983, c.40, s.2)

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20 3. (New section) The Department of State shall investigate the
21 methods of reducing mandatory election costs in municipalities with
22 populations of 500 persons or less. The Department of State shall
23 report its finding to the Governor and to the Legislature on or before
24 the first day of the seventh month following enactment of this
25 provision.

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27 4. R.S.26:3-66 is amended to read as follows:

28 26:3-66. No health ordinance or code shall be finally adopted
29 unless it shall have been:

30 a. Given a first reading, which first reading may be by title, at a
31 meeting held at least one week prior to final passage;

32 b. Published, in summary form, in a newspaper published and
33 circulating in the municipality or county for which the local board is
34 organized, and in the case of a municipal board of health, if there be
35 no such newspaper, then in at least one newspaper published and
36 circulating in the county in which the municipality is located, at least
37 two days prior to final passage.

38 The publication shall contain a notice stating the time and place
39 when and where the local board will consider the final passage of the
40 proposed ordinance or code;

41 c. Posted on the bulletin board or other place upon which public
42 notices are customarily posted in the building where the local board
43 regularly meets prior to the meeting for final consideration. Copies of
44 the ordinance or code shall be made available to members of the
45 general public of the county upon request; and

46 d. Upon the opening of the meeting for final consideration of the

1 ordinance or code, given a second reading, which reading may be by
2 title. Thereafter, the ordinance may be passed with or without
3 amendments, or rejected.

4 (cf: P.L.1991, c.36, s.1)

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6 5. R.S.26:3-67 is amended to read as follows:

7 26:3-67. Before any health ordinance or code shall take effect, a
8 summary of the ordinance or code, or its title, shall be published at
9 least once in a newspaper published and circulating as prescribed in
10 section 26:3-66 of this title.

11 (cf: R.S.26:3-67)

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13 6. R.S.39:4-8 is amended to read as follows.

14 39:4-8. a. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no
15 ordinance or resolution concerning, regulating or governing traffic or
16 traffic conditions, adopted or enacted by any board or body having
17 jurisdiction over highways, shall be of any force or effect unless the
18 same is approved by the Commissioner of Transportation, according
19 to law. The commissioner shall not be required to approve any such
20 ordinance, resolution or regulation, unless, after investigation by him,
21 the same shall appear to be in the interest of safety and the expedition
22 of traffic on the public highways.

23 b. In the case of totally self-contained streets under municipal
24 jurisdiction which have no direct connection with any street in any
25 other municipality, or in the case of totally self-contained streets under
26 county jurisdiction which have no direct connection with any street in
27 any other county, the municipality or county may, by ordinance or
28 resolution, as appropriate, without the approval of the Commissioner
29 of Transportation, designate reasonable and safe speed limits, parking
30 restrictions, no passing zones, mid-block crosswalks and crosswalks
31 at intersections, and erect appropriate signs, designate any intersection
32 as a stop or yield intersection and erect appropriate signs and place
33 longitudinal pavement markings delineating the separation of traffic
34 flows and the edge of the pavement, provided that the municipal or
35 county engineer shall, under his seal as a licensed professional
36 engineer, certify to the municipal or county governing body, as
37 appropriate, that any designation or erection of signs or placement of
38 markings: (1) has been approved by him after investigation by him of
39 the circumstances, (2) appears to him to be in the interest of safety and
40 the expedition of traffic on the public highways and (3) conforms to
41 the current standards prescribed by the Manual of Uniform Traffic
42 Control Devices for Streets and Highways, as adopted by the
43 Commissioner of Transportation.

44 A certified copy of the adopted ordinance or resolution, as
45 appropriate, shall be transmitted by the clerk of the municipality or
46 county, as appropriate, to the commissioner within 30 days of

1 adoption, together with a copy of the engineer's certification; a
2 statement of the reasons for the engineer's decision; detailed
3 information as to the location of streets, intersections and signs
4 affected by any designation or erection of signs or placement of
5 markings; and traffic count, accident and speed sampling data, when
6 appropriate. The commissioner, at his discretion, may invalidate the
7 provisions of the ordinance or resolution within 90 days of receipt of
8 the certified copy if he reviews it and finds that the provisions of the
9 ordinance or resolution are inconsistent with the Manual of Uniform
10 Traffic Control Devices for Streets or Highways; are inconsistent with
11 accepted engineering standards; are not based on the results of an
12 accurate traffic and engineering survey; or place an undue traffic
13 burden or impact on streets in an adjoining municipality or negatively
14 affect the flow of traffic on the State highway system.

15 Nothing in this subsection shall allow municipalities to designate
16 any intersection with any highway under State or county jurisdiction
17 as a stop or yield intersection or counties to designate any intersection
18 with any highway under State or municipal jurisdiction as a stop or
19 yield intersection.

20 c. Subject to the provisions of R.S.39:4-138, in the case of any
21 street under municipal or county jurisdiction, a municipality or county
22 may, without the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation, do
23 the following:

24 By ordinance or resolution:

- 25 (1) prohibit or restrict general parking;
26 (2) designate restricted parking under section 1 of P.L.1977, c.309
27 (C.39:4-197.6);
28 (3) designate time limit parking;
29 (4) install parking meters.

30 By ordinance, resolution or regulation:

- 31 (1) designate loading and unloading zones and taxi stands;
32 (2) approve street closings for periods up to 48 continuous hours;
33 and

- 34 (3) designate restricted parking under section 1 of P.L.1977, c.202
35 (C.39:4-197.5).

36 Nothing in this subsection shall allow municipalities or counties to
37 establish angle parking or to reinstate or add parking on any street, or
38 approve the closure of streets for more than 48 continuous hours,
39 without the approval of the Commissioner of Transportation.

40 (cf: P.L.1995, c.412, s.1)

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42 ¹[7. Section 1 of P.L.1977, c.395 (C.40:49-2.1) is amended to
43 read as follows:

- 44 1. In the case of any ordinance adopted pursuant to the
45 "Municipal Land Use Law," P.L.1975, c. 291 (C.40:55D-1 et seq.),
46 or an ordinance adopted by a park, parkway or shade tree commission,

1 including any amendments or supplements thereto, or revisions or
2 codifications thereof, [which is in length, six or more octavo pages of
3 ordinary print,] the governing body of any municipality or commission,
4 as appropriate, may, notwithstanding the provisions of R.S.40:49-2,
5 satisfy the newspaper publication requirements for the introduction
6 and passage of such ordinance in the following manner:

7 a. The publication of a notice citing such proposed ordinance by
8 title, giving a brief summary of the main objectives or provisions of the
9 ordinance, stating that copies are on file for public examination and
10 acquisition at the office of the municipal clerk, and setting forth the
11 time and place for the further consideration of the proposed ordinance;

12 b. The placing on file, in the office of the clerk, three copies of the
13 proposed ordinance, which copies shall be available for public
14 inspection until final action is taken on said ordinance; and

15 c. The publication or arranging for the publication of the proposed
16 ordinance in pamphlet or other similar form, which may be sold by the
17 municipality at a price not to exceed the cost of publication and
18 distribution.

19 If any amendment be adopted to any such proposed ordinance
20 substantially altering the substance of the proposed ordinance, there
21 shall be caused to be published a notice of the title of the ordinance,
22 the introduction and time and place that the amended ordinance will
23 be further considered and a summary of the objectives or provisions
24 of the amendment or amendments, which notice shall be published at
25 least 2 days prior to the time so fixed therefor in accordance with
26 subsection c. of R.S.40:49-2. Copies of the amended ordinance shall
27 be on file and available, for public examination and duplication, in the
28 office of the municipal clerk, until final action is taken on said
29 ordinance. If said ordinance is again amended, the same publication
30 requirements herein set forth for amended ordinances shall be
31 followed.

32 Upon passage of any such ordinance, notice of passage or approval
33 shall be published in accordance with subsection d. of R.S. 0:49-2. A
34 copy of the ordinance and of any summary or summaries published in
35 connection with its adoption pursuant to subsection a. or c. of this
36 section, shall be forthwith transmitted to the tax assessor of the
37 municipality.

38 (cf: P.L.1983, c.513, s.1)]¹

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40 ¹7. R.S.40:49-2 is amended to read as follows:

41 40:49-2. Except as otherwise provided in R.S.40:49-6 and
42 40:49-12, the procedure for the passage of ordinances shall be as
43 follows:

44 a. Every ordinance after being introduced and having passed a first
45 reading, which first reading may be by title, shall be published in its
46 entirety or by title or by title and summary at least once in a newspaper

1 published and circulated in the municipality, if there be one, and if not,
2 in a newspaper printed in the county and circulating in the
3 municipality, together with a notice of the introduction thereof, the
4 time and place when and where it will be further considered for final
5 passage, a clear and concise statement prepared by the clerk of the
6 governing body setting forth the purpose of the ordinance, and the
7 time and place when and where a copy of the ordinance can be
8 obtained without cost by any member of the general public who wants
9 a copy of the ordinance. If there be only one such publication the
10 same shall be at least one week prior to the time fixed for further
11 consideration for final passage. If there be more than one publication,
12 the first shall be at least one week prior to the time fixed for further
13 consideration for final passage.

14 b. At the time and place so stated in such publication, or at any
15 time and place to which the meeting for the further consideration of
16 the ordinance shall from time to time be adjourned, all persons
17 interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the
18 ordinance. The opportunity to be heard shall include the right to ask
19 pertinent questions concerning the ordinance by any resident of the
20 municipality or any other person affected by the ordinance. Final
21 passage thereof shall be at least 10 days after the first reading.

22 c. Upon the opening of the hearing, the ordinance shall be given
23 a second reading, which reading may be by title, and thereafter, it may
24 be passed with or without amendments, or rejected. Prior to the said
25 second reading, a copy of the ordinance shall be posted on the bulletin
26 board or other place upon which public notices are customarily posted
27 in the principal municipal building of the municipality, and copies of
28 the ordinance shall be made available to members of the general public
29 of the municipality who shall request such copies. If any amendment
30 be adopted, substantially altering the substance of the ordinance, the
31 ordinance as so amended shall not be finally adopted until at least one
32 week thereafter, and the ordinance as amended shall be read at a
33 meeting of the governing body, which reading may be by title, and
34 shall be published in its entirety or by title or by title and summary,
35 together with a notice of the introduction, the time and place when and
36 where a copy of the amended ordinance can be obtained without any
37 cost by any member of the general public who desires a copy, a clear
38 and concise statement prepared by the clerk of the governing body
39 setting forth the purpose of the ordinance, and the time and place
40 when and where the amended ordinance will be further considered for
41 final passage, at least two days prior to the time so fixed. At the time
42 and place so fixed, or at any other meeting to which the further
43 consideration of the amended ordinance may be adjourned, the
44 governing body may proceed to pass the ordinance, as amended, or
45 again amend it in the same manner.

46 d. Upon passage, every ordinance, or the title, or the title and a

1 summary, together with a notice of the date of passage or approval, or
2 both, shall be published at least once in a newspaper circulating in the
3 municipality, if there be one, and if not, in a newspaper printed in the
4 county and circulating in the municipality. No other notice or
5 procedure with respect to the introduction or passage of any ordinance
6 shall be required.

7 Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the provisions of
8 R.S.40:49-7 to 40:49-12 or R.S.40:49-27.

9 For the purposes of this section, "governing body" shall include
10 any municipal or county agency, board or commission authorized by
11 law to adopt ordinances.¹

12 (cf: P.L.1995, c.259, s.6)

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14 8. Section 16 of P.L.1975, c.291 (C.40:55D-25) is amended to
15 read as follows:

16 16. a. The planning board shall follow the provisions of this act
17 and shall accordingly exercise its power in regard to:

- 18 (1) The master plan pursuant to article 3;
19 (2) Subdivision control and site plan review pursuant to article 6;
20 (3) The official map pursuant to article 5;
21 (4) The zoning ordinance including conditional uses pursuant to
22 article 8;
23 (5) The capital improvement program pursuant to article 4;
24 (6) Variances and certain building permits in conjunction with
25 subdivision, site plan and conditional use approval pursuant to article
26 7.

27 b. The planning board may:

- 28 (1) Participate in the preparation and review of programs or plans
29 required by State or federal law or regulation;
30 (2) Assemble data on a continuing basis as part of a continuous
31 planning process; and
32 (3) Perform such other advisory duties as are assigned to it by
33 ordinance or resolution of the governing body for the aid and
34 assistance of the governing body or other agencies or officers.

35 c. (1) In a municipality having a population of 10,000 or less, a
36 nine-member planning board, if so provided by ordinance, shall
37 exercise, to the same extent and subject to the same restrictions, all the
38 powers of a board of adjustment; but the Class I and the Class III
39 members shall not participate in the consideration of applications for
40 development which involve relief pursuant to subsection d. of section
41 57 of P.L.1975, c.291 (C.40:55D-70).

42 (2) In any municipality, a nine-member planning board, if so
43 provided by ordinance ¹[and approved by], subject to¹ voter
44 referendum, shall exercise, to the same extent and subject to the same
45 restrictions, all the powers of a board of adjustment; but the Class I
46 and the Class III members shall not participate in the consideration of

1 applications for development which involve relief pursuant to
2 subsection d. of section 57 of P.L.1975, c.291 (C.40:55D-70).

3 d. In a municipality having a population of 2,500 or less, the
4 planning board, if so provided by ordinance, shall exercise, to the same
5 extent and subject to the same restrictions, all of the powers of an
6 historic preservation commission, provided that at least one planning
7 board member meets the qualifications of a Class A member of an
8 historic preservation commission and at least one member meets the
9 qualifications of a Class B member of that commission.

10 ¹e. In any municipality in which the planning board exercises the
11 power of a zoning board of adjustment pursuant to subsection c. of
12 this section, a zoning board of adjustment may be appointed pursuant
13 to law, subject to voter referendum permitting reconstitution of the
14 board. The public question shall be initiated through an ordinance
15 adopted by the governing body.¹

16 (cf: P.L.1994, c.186, s.1)

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18 9. N.J.S.40A:2-3 is amended to read as follows:

19 40A:2-3. Any local unit, by bond ordinance, may incur
20 indebtedness, borrow money, authorize and issue negotiable
21 obligations for financing:

22 a. any capital improvement or property which it may lawfully
23 make or acquire[, or];

24 b. any purpose for which it is authorized or required by law to
25 make an appropriation, except current expenses and payment of
26 obligations (other than those for temporary financing); or

27 c. the amount of any contribution by a local unit that is a sending
28 municipality under a regional contribution agreement pursuant to
29 section 12 of P.L.1985, c.222 (C.52:27D-312).

30 No local unit shall borrow money or issue its obligations for
31 purposes authorized under this chapter except as provided in this
32 chapter.

33 (cf: N.J.S.40A:2-3)

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35 10. N.J.S.40A:4-19 is amended to read as follows:

36 40A:4-19. The governing body may and, if any contracts,
37 commitments or payments are to be made prior to the adoption of the
38 budget, shall, by resolution adopted within the first 30 days of the
39 beginning of the fiscal year, make appropriations to provide for the
40 period between the beginning of the fiscal year and the adoption of the
41 budget.

42 The total of the appropriations so made shall not exceed
43 ~~[25%]~~26.25% of the total of the appropriations made for all purposes
44 in the budget for the preceding fiscal year excluding, in both instances,
45 appropriations made for interest and debt redemption charges, capital
46 improvement fund and public assistance.

1 Nothing herein contained shall prevent or relieve the governing
2 body from making appropriations during the last 10 days of the year
3 preceding the beginning of the fiscal year for all interest and debt
4 redemption charges maturing during the fiscal year.

5 (cf: P.L.1991, c.75, s.16)

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7 11. N.J.S.40A:4-39 is amended to read as follows:

8 40A:4-39. a. In the budget of any local unit, dedicated revenues
9 anticipated during the fiscal year from any dog tax, dog license,
10 revenues collected pursuant to N.J.S.18A:39-1.2, solid fuel license,
11 sinking fund for term bonds, bequest, escheat, federal grant, motor
12 vehicle fine dedicated to road repairs, relocation costs deposited into
13 a revolving relocation assistance fund established pursuant to section
14 2 of P.L.1987, c.98 (C.20:4-4.1a), receipts from franchise assessments
15 levied pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1995, c.173 (C.40A:12A-53),
16 refund payments from a joint insurance fund deposited into a joint
17 insurance revolving fund established pursuant to section 12 of P.L. _____,
18 c. (C. _____) (pending before the Legislature as this bill) and, subject
19 to the prior written consent of the director, other items of like
20 character when the revenue is not subject to reasonably accurate
21 estimate in advance, may be included in said budget by annexing to
22 said budget a statement in substantially the following form:

23 "The dedicated revenues anticipated during the year
24 from (here insert one or more of the sources above, as the case
25 may be) are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated
26 for the purposes to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or other
27 legal requirement."

28 b. Dedicated revenues included in accordance with this section
29 shall be available for expenditure by the local unit as and when
30 received in cash during the fiscal year. The inclusion of such dedicated
31 revenues shall be subject to the approval of the director, who may
32 require such explanatory statements or data in connection therewith as
33 the director deems advisable for the information and protection of the
34 public.

35 (cf: P.L.1995, c.271, s.2)

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37 12. (New section) The governing body of any local unit that has
38 established a joint insurance fund may by resolution or ordinance, as
39 appropriate, establish a joint insurance revolving fund into which may
40 be deposited any refunds paid to the local unit by the joint insurance
41 fund to be dedicated for the payment of liabilities to the fund in future
42 years. In no event shall amounts deposited in a joint insurance
43 revolving fund exceed the annual amount contributed by the local unit
44 to the joint insurance fund during the prior year.

45 Moneys appropriated from the joint insurance revolving fund shall
46 be used by the local unit to cover losses attributable to claims being

1 paid by the joint insurance fund in future years which exceed
2 contributions paid into the joint insurance fund by the local unit.

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4 13. N.J.S.40A:4-78 is amended to read as follows:

5 40A:4-78. a. If the director finds that all requirements of law and
6 of the regulations of the local government board have been met, he
7 shall approve the budget, otherwise he shall refuse to approve it.

8 The director, in refusing to approve a budget, shall not substitute
9 his discretion with respect to the amount of an appropriation when
10 such amount is not made mandatory because of the requirements of
11 law.

12 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of N.J.S.40A:4-10 and
13 N.J.S.40A:4-76 through 40A:4-79, the Local Finance Board is
14 authorized to adopt rules, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure
15 Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to exempt certain
16 municipalities from the requirement that the director approve their
17 annual budgets and to provide instead for a system of local
18 examination and approval of such budgets by municipal officials,
19 provided that:

20 (1) the director finds that such municipalities are fiscally sound and
21 that their fiscal practices are conducted in accordance with law and
22 sound administrative practice;

23 (2) the director shall examine the budgets of such municipalities in
24 accordance with the provisions of N.J.S.40A:4-10 and N.J.S.40A:4-76
25 through 40A:4-79, at least every third year;

26 (3) the governing body and chief financial officer of each such
27 municipality shall each file a certification with the director stating that,
28 with reference to the adopted budget of the municipality, they have:

29 (a) examined the budget in the manner prescribed under
30 N.J.S.40A:4-76;

31 (b) determined that the budget complies with the requirements set
32 forth in N.J.S.40A:4-77; and

33 (c) determined that the budget complies with all other provisions
34 of law, including, but not limited to, the "Local Budget Law,"
35 N.J.S.40A:4-1 et seq., P.L.1976, c.68 (C.40A:4-45.1 et seq.), and the
36 regulations of the Local Finance Board.

37 (4) all budget documents required by law or the regulations
38 adopted by the Local Finance Board shall be filed with the director on
39 a timely basis;

40 (5) other criteria and responsibilities as established by the
41 regulations adopted by the Local Finance Board are met.

42 c. The director shall act to require immediate compliance with the
43 "Local Budget Law," N.J.S.40A:4-1 et seq., if the director finds that
44 any such exemption impairs the fiscal integrity or solvency of any such
45 municipality. Any appeal of a governing body's action in adopting an

1 annual budget shall be made to the director.

2 (cf: N.J.S.40A:4-78)

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4 14. Section 1 of P.L.1983, c.568 (C.40A:5-17.1) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 1. a. Notwithstanding the provision of any law to the contrary,
7 the governing body of a municipality may adopt a resolution
8 authorizing a municipal employee chosen by the governing body to
9 process, without further action on the part of the governing body, any
10 property tax refund of less than~~[\$5.00]~~ \$10.00.

11 b. Notwithstanding subsection a. of this section or any provision
12 of law to the contrary, the governing body of a municipality may adopt
13 a resolution authorizing a municipal employee chosen by the governing
14 body to process, without further action on the part of the governing
15 body, the cancellation of any property tax refund or delinquency of
16 less than~~[\$5.00]~~ \$10.00.

17 (cf: P.L.1987, c.82, s.1)

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19 15. Section 1 of P.L.1979, c.82 (C.40A:9-154.1) is amended to
20 read as follows:

21 1. The governing body, or the chief executive, or the chief
22 administrative officer, as appropriate to the form of government of any
23 municipality, may appoint adult school crossing guards for terms not
24 exceeding 1 year and revoke such appointments for cause and after
25 proper hearing before the chief of police or other chief law
26 enforcement officer of the municipality. No person shall be appointed
27 as an adult school crossing guard unless he:

28 a. Is a citizen and resident of this State;

29 b. Is sound in body and of good health;

30 c. Is of good moral character; and

31 d. Has not been convicted of any criminal offense involving moral
32 turpitude.

33 An adult school crossing guard ~~[shall not]~~may be a member of the
34 police department or force of the municipality and his powers and
35 duties as an adult school crossing guard shall cease at the expiration
36 of the term for which he was appointed. He shall not have the right to
37 bear firearms or the power of arrest unless the crossing guard is also
38 a member of a police department or force.

39 Every adult school crossing guard shall be under the supervision
40 and direction of the chief of police or other chief law enforcement
41 officer of the municipality wherein he is appointed and shall perform
42 his duties only in such municipality. He shall comply with the rules
43 and regulations applicable to the conduct and decorum of the regular
44 police officers of the municipality. Before any adult school crossing
45 guard is appointed the chief of police shall ascertain the eligibility of
46 the applicant and make a report to the governing body, or the chief

1 executive or chief administrative officer, as the case may be.
2 (cf: P.L.1981, c.227, s.1)

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4 16. Section 2 of P.L.1979, c.82 (C.40A:9-154.2) is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 2. Every adult school crossing guard shall be trained for the
7 proper performance of his duties and responsibilities. Such training
8 shall consist of a minimum of 2 hours of classroom instruction which
9 shall include information on methods of traffic control and the duties
10 and responsibilities of adult school crossing guards and a minimum of
11 20 hours of field training in which the trainee shall be supervised by an
12 experienced adult school crossing guard or a regular police officer.
13 This training requirement may be waived by the chief of police for an
14 adult school crossing guard who is also a police officer.

15 (cf: P.L.1979, c.82, s.2)

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17 17. Section 3 of P.L.1979, c.82 (C.40A:9-154.3) is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 3. Before being assigned to any post, an adult school crossing
20 guard shall be provided with a uniform which shall identify his function
21 and which shall be distinct from the uniform of a member of the
22 regular police department or force. Such uniform shall include but not
23 be limited to a safety vest, a hat, and breast and hat badges which shall
24 bear an identification number, and the name of the municipality in
25 which he is employed. A police officer appointed as an adult crossing
26 guard shall wear such uniform as directed by the chief of police of the
27 municipality.

28 (cf: P.L.1979, c.82, s.3)

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30 18. Section 3 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-3) is amended to read
31 as follows:

32 3. a. Any purchase, contract or agreement for the performance of
33 any work or the furnishing or hiring of materials or supplies, the cost
34 or price of which, together with any other sums expended or to be
35 expended for the performance of any work or services in connection
36 with the same immediate program, undertaking, activity or project or
37 the furnishing of similar materials or supplies during the same fiscal
38 year paid with or out of public funds, does not exceed in the fiscal year
39 the total sum of \$7,500.00 or the amount determined pursuant to
40 subsection b. of this section, may be made, negotiated or awarded by
41 a contracting agent when so authorized by resolution of the governing
42 body of the contracting unit without public advertising for bids. Such
43 authorization may be granted for each purchase, contract or agreement
44 or by a general delegation of the power to make, negotiate or award
45 such purchases, contracts or agreements pursuant to this section.

46 Any purchase, contract or agreement made pursuant to this section

1 may be awarded for a period of [12] 24 consecutive months
2 notwithstanding that such [12-month] 24-month period does not
3 coincide with the fiscal year, except that contracts for professional
4 services pursuant to subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subsection
5 (1) of section 5 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-5) may be awarded for
6 a period not exceeding 12 consecutive months. The Division of Local
7 Government Services shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
8 concerning the methods of accounting for all contracts that do not
9 coincide with the fiscal year.

10 b. The Governor, in consultation with the Department of the
11 Treasury, shall, no later than March 1 of each odd-numbered year,
12 adjust the threshold amount set forth in subsection a. of this section,
13 or subsequent to 1985 the threshold amount resulting from any
14 adjustment under this subsection or section 17 of P.L.1985, c.469, in
15 direct proportion to the rise or fall of the Consumer Price Index for all
16 urban consumers in the New York City and the Philadelphia areas as
17 reported by the United States Department of Labor. The Governor
18 shall, no later than June 1 of each odd-numbered year, notify each
19 governing body of the adjustment. The adjustment shall become
20 effective on July 1 of each odd-numbered year.

21 (cf: P.L.1991, c.143, s.1)

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23 19. Section 15 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-15) is amended to
24 read as follows:

25 15. All purchases, contracts or agreements for the performing of
26 work or the furnishing of materials, supplies or services shall be made
27 for a period not to exceed [12] 24 consecutive months, except that
28 contracts for professional services pursuant to subparagraph (i) of
29 paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L.1971, c.198
30 (C.40A:11-5) shall be made for a period not to exceed 12 consecutive
31 months. Contracts or agreements may be entered into for longer
32 periods of time as follows:

33 (1) Supplying of:

34 (a) [Fuel for heating purposes, for any term not exceeding in the
35 aggregate, two years;] (Deleted by amendment, P.L. , c. .) (now
36 pending before the Legislature as this bill)

37 (b) [Fuel or oil for use of airplanes, automobiles, motor vehicles or
38 equipment for any term not exceeding in the aggregate, two years;]
39 (Deleted by amendment, P.L. , c. .) (now pending before the
40 Legislature as this bill)

41 (c) Thermal energy produced by a cogeneration facility, for use for
42 heating or air conditioning or both, for any term not exceeding 40
43 years, when the contract is approved by the Board of Public Utilities.
44 For the purposes of this paragraph, "cogeneration" means the
45 simultaneous production in one facility of electric power and other
46 forms of useful energy such as heating or process steam;

1 (2) (Deleted by amendment, P.L.1977, c.53.)

2 (3) The collection and disposal of municipal solid waste, the
3 collection and disposition of recyclable material, or the disposal of
4 sewage sludge, for any term not exceeding in the aggregate, five years;

5 (4) The collection and recycling of methane gas from a sanitary
6 landfill facility, for any term not exceeding 25 years, when such
7 contract is in conformance with a district solid waste management plan
8 approved pursuant to P.L.1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.), and with the
9 approval of the Division of Local Government Services in the
10 Department of Community Affairs and the Department of
11 Environmental Protection. The contracting unit shall award the
12 contract to the highest responsible bidder, notwithstanding that the
13 contract price may be in excess of the amount of any necessarily
14 related administrative expenses; except that if the contract requires the
15 contracting unit to expend funds only, the contracting unit shall award
16 the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The approval by the
17 Division of Local Government Services of public bidding requirements
18 shall not be required for those contracts exempted therefrom pursuant
19 to section 5 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-5);

20 (5) Data processing service, for any term of not more than three
21 years;

22 (6) Insurance, for any term of not more than three years;

23 (7) Leasing or servicing of automobiles, motor vehicles, machinery
24 and equipment of every nature and kind, for a period not to exceed
25 three years; provided, however, such contracts shall be entered into
26 only subject to and in accordance with the rules and regulations
27 promulgated by the Director of the Division of Local Government
28 Services of the Department of Community Affairs;

29 (8) The supplying of any product or the rendering of any service
30 by a telephone company which is subject to the jurisdiction of the
31 Board of Public Utilities for a term not exceeding five years;

32 (9) Any single project for the construction, reconstruction or
33 rehabilitation of any public building, structure or facility, or any public
34 works project, including the retention of the services of any architect
35 or engineer in connection therewith, for the length of time authorized
36 and necessary for the completion of the actual construction;

37 (10) The providing of food services for any term not exceeding
38 three years;

39 (11) On-site inspections undertaken by private agencies pursuant
40 to the "State Uniform Construction Code Act," P.L.1975, c.217
41 (C.52:27D-119 et seq.) for any term of not more than three years;

42 (12) The performance of work or services or the furnishing of
43 materials or supplies for the purpose of conserving energy in buildings
44 owned by, or operations conducted by, the contracting unit, the entire
45 price of which to be established as a percentage of the resultant
46 savings in energy costs, for a term not to exceed 10 years; provided,

1 however, that such contracts shall be entered into only subject to and
2 in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the
3 Department of Environmental Protection establishing a methodology
4 for computing energy cost savings;

5 (13) The performance of work or services or the furnishing of
6 materials or supplies for the purpose of elevator maintenance for any
7 term not exceeding three years;

8 (14) Leasing or servicing of electronic communications equipment
9 for a period not to exceed five years; provided, however, such contract
10 shall be entered into only subject to and in accordance with the rules
11 and regulations promulgated by the Director of the Division of Local
12 Government Services of the Department of Community Affairs;

13 (15) Leasing of motor vehicles, machinery and other equipment
14 primarily used to fight fires, for a term not to exceed seven years,
15 when the contract includes an option to purchase, subject to and in
16 accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the Director of
17 the Division of Local Government Services of the Department of
18 Community Affairs;

19 (16) The provision of water supply services or the designing,
20 financing, construction, operation, or maintenance, or any combination
21 thereof, of a water supply facility, or any component part or parts
22 thereof, including a water filtration system, for a period not to exceed
23 40 years, when the contract for these services is approved by the
24 Division of Local Government Services in the Department of
25 Community Affairs, the Board of Public Utilities, and the Department
26 of Environmental Protection pursuant to P.L.1985, c.37 (C.58:26-1 et
27 al.), except for those contracts otherwise exempted pursuant to
28 subsection (30), (31), (34) or (35) of this section. For the purposes
29 of this subsection, "water supply services" means any service provided
30 by a water supply facility; "water filtration system" means any
31 equipment, plants, structures, machinery, apparatus, or land, or any
32 combination thereof, acquired, used, constructed, rehabilitated, or
33 operated for the collection, impoundment, storage, improvement,
34 filtration, or other treatment of drinking water for the purposes of
35 purifying and enhancing water quality and insuring its potability prior
36 to the distribution of the drinking water to the general public for
37 human consumption, including plants and works, and other personal
38 property and appurtenances necessary for their use or operation; and
39 "water supply facility" means and refers to the real property and the
40 plants, structures, interconnections between existing water supply
41 facilities, machinery and equipment and other property, real, personal
42 and mixed, acquired, constructed or operated, or to be acquired,
43 constructed or operated, in whole or in part by or on behalf of a
44 political subdivision of the State or any agency thereof, for the
45 purpose of augmenting the natural water resources of the State and
46 making available an increased supply of water for all uses, or of

1 conserving existing water resources, and any and all appurtenances
2 necessary, useful or convenient for the collecting, impounding, storing,
3 improving, treating, filtering, conserving or transmitting of water and
4 for the preservation and protection of these resources and facilities and
5 providing for the conservation and development of future water supply
6 resources;

7 (17) The provision of resource recovery services by a qualified
8 vendor, the disposal of the solid waste delivered for disposal which
9 cannot be processed by a resource recovery facility or the residual ash
10 generated at a resource recovery facility, including hazardous waste
11 and recovered metals and other materials for reuse, or the design,
12 financing, construction, operation or maintenance of a resource
13 recovery facility for a period not to exceed 40 years when the contract
14 is approved by the Division of Local Government Services in the
15 Department of Community Affairs, and the Department of
16 Environmental Protection pursuant to P.L.1985, c.38 (C.13:1E-136 et
17 al.); and when the resource recovery facility is in conformance with a
18 district solid waste management plan approved pursuant to P.L.1970,
19 c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et seq.). For the purposes of this subsection,
20 "resource recovery facility" means a solid waste facility constructed
21 and operated for the incineration of solid waste for energy production
22 and the recovery of metals and other materials for reuse; or a
23 mechanized composting facility, or any other facility constructed or
24 operated for the collection, separation, recycling, and recovery of
25 metals, glass, paper, and other materials for reuse or for energy
26 production; and "residual ash" means the bottom ash, fly ash, or any
27 combination thereof, resulting from the combustion of solid waste at
28 a resource recovery facility;

29 (18) The sale of electricity or thermal energy, or both, produced by
30 a resource recovery facility for a period not to exceed 40 years when
31 the contract is approved by the Board of Public Utilities, and when the
32 resource recovery facility is in conformance with a district solid waste
33 management plan approved pursuant to P.L.1970, c.39 (C.13:1E-1 et
34 seq.). For the purposes of this subsection, "resource recovery facility"
35 means a solid waste facility constructed and operated for the
36 incineration of solid waste for energy production and the recovery of
37 metals and other materials for reuse; or a mechanized composting
38 facility, or any other facility constructed or operated for the
39 collection, separation, recycling, and recovery of metals, glass, paper,
40 and other materials for reuse or for energy production;

41 (19) The provision of wastewater treatment services or the
42 designing, financing, construction, operation, or maintenance, or any
43 combination thereof, of a wastewater treatment system, or any
44 component part or parts thereof, for a period not to exceed 40 years,
45 when the contract for these services is approved by the Division of
46 Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs

1 and the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to
2 P.L.1985, c.72 (C.58:27-1 et al.), except for those contracts otherwise
3 exempted pursuant to subsection (36) of this section. For the
4 purposes of this subsection, "wastewater treatment services" means
5 any services provided by a wastewater treatment system, and
6 "wastewater treatment system" means equipment, plants, structures,
7 machinery, apparatus, or land, or any combination thereof, acquired,
8 used, constructed, or operated for the storage, collection, reduction,
9 recycling, reclamation, disposal, separation, or other treatment of
10 wastewater or sewage sludge, or for the final disposal of residues
11 resulting from the treatment of wastewater, including, but not limited
12 to, pumping and ventilating stations, facilities, plants and works,
13 connections, outfall sewers, interceptors, trunk lines, and other
14 personal property and appurtenances necessary for their operation;

15 (20) The supplying of materials or services for the purpose of
16 lighting public streets, for a term not to exceed five years, provided
17 that the rates, fares, tariffs or charges for the supplying of electricity
18 for that purpose are approved by the Board of Public Utilities;

19 (21) In the case of a contracting unit which is a county or
20 municipality, the provision of emergency medical services by a hospital
21 to residents of a municipality or county as appropriate for a term not
22 to exceed five years;

23 (22) Towing and storage contracts, awarded pursuant to paragraph
24 u. of subsection (1) of section 5 of P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-5) for
25 any term not exceeding three years;

26 (23) Fuel for the purpose of generating electricity for a term not to
27 exceed eight years;

28 (24) The purchase of electricity or administrative or dispatching
29 services related to the transmission of such electricity, from a public
30 utility company subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public
31 Utilities, a similar regulatory body of another state, or a federal
32 regulatory agency, or from a qualifying small power producing facility
33 or qualifying cogeneration facility, as defined by 16 U.S.C. 796, by a
34 contracting unit engaged in the generation of electricity for retail sale,
35 as of May 24,1991, for a term not to exceed 40 years;

36 (25) Basic life support services, for a period not to exceed five
37 years. For the purposes of this subsection, "basic life support" means
38 a basic level of prehospital care, which includes but need not be limited
39 to patient stabilization, airway clearance, cardiopulmonary
40 resuscitation, hemorrhage control, initial wound care and fracture
41 stabilization;

42 (26) Claims administration services, for any term not to exceed
43 three years;

44 (27) The provision of transportation services to elderly, disabled
45 or indigent persons for any term of not more than three years. For the
46 purposes of this subsection, "elderly persons" means persons who are

1 60 years of age or older. "Disabled persons" means persons of any age
2 who, by reason of illness, injury, age, congenital malfunction, or other
3 permanent or temporary incapacity or disability, are unable, without
4 special facilities or special planning or design to utilize mass
5 transportation facilities and services as effectively as persons who are
6 not so affected. "Indigent persons" means persons of any age whose
7 income does not exceed 100 percent of the poverty level, adjusted for
8 family size, established and adjusted under section 673(2) of subtitle
9 B, the "Community Services Block Grant Act," Pub.L.97-35 (42
10 U.S.C.9902 (2));

11 (28) The supplying of liquid oxygen or other chemicals, for a term
12 not to exceed five years, when the contract includes the installation of
13 tanks or other storage facilities by the supplier, on or near the
14 premises of the contracting unit;

15 (29) The performance of patient care services by contracted
16 medical staff at county hospitals, correction facilities and long term
17 care facilities, for any term of not more than three years;

18 (30) The acquisition of an equitable interest in a water supply
19 facility pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1993, c.381 (C.58:28-2), or an
20 agreement entered into pursuant to the "County and Municipal Water
21 Supply Act," N.J.S.40A:31-1 et seq., if the agreement is entered into
22 no later than January 7, 1995, for any term of not more than forty
23 years;

24 (31) The provision of water supply services or the financing,
25 construction, operation or maintenance or any combination thereof, of
26 a water supply facility or any component part or parts thereof, by a
27 partnership or copartnership established pursuant to a contract
28 authorized under section 2 of P.L.1993, c.381 (C.58:28-2), for a
29 period not to exceed 40 years;

30 (32) Laundry service and the rental, supply and cleaning of
31 uniforms for any term of not more than three years;

32 (33) The supplying of any product or the rendering of any service,
33 including consulting services, by a cemetery management company for
34 the maintenance and preservation of a municipal cemetery operating
35 pursuant to the "New Jersey Cemetery Act," N.J.S.8A:1-1 et seq., for
36 a term not exceeding 15 years;

37 (34) A contract between a public entity and a private firm pursuant
38 to P.L.1995, c.101 (C.58:26-19 et al.) for the provision of water
39 supply services may be entered into for any term which, when all
40 optional extension periods are added, may not exceed 40 years;

41 (35) An agreement for the purchase of a supply of water from a
42 public utility company subject to the jurisdiction of the Board of Public
43 Utilities in accordance with tariffs and schedules of charges made,
44 charged or exacted or contracts filed with the Board of Public
45 Utilities, for any term of not more than 40 years;

46 (36) A contract between a public entity and a private firm or public

1 authority pursuant to P.L.1995, c.216 (C.58:27-19 et al.) for the
2 provision of wastewater treatment services may be entered into for any
3 term of not more than 40 years, including all optional extension
4 periods; and

5 (37) The operation and management of a facility under a license
6 issued or permit approved by the Department of Environmental
7 Protection, including a wastewater treatment system or a water supply
8 or distribution facility, as the case may be, for any term of not more
9 than seven years. For the purposes of this subsection, "wastewater
10 treatment system" refers to facilities operated or maintained for the
11 storage, collection, reduction, disposal, or other treatment of
12 wastewater or sewage sludge, remediation of groundwater
13 contamination, stormwater runoff, or the final disposal of residues
14 resulting from the treatment of wastewater; and "water supply or
15 distribution facility" refers to facilities operated or maintained for
16 augmenting the natural water resources of the State, increasing the
17 supply of water, conserving existing water resources, or distributing
18 water to users.

19 All multiyear leases and contracts entered into pursuant to this
20 section, except contracts for the leasing or servicing of equipment
21 supplied by a telephone company which is subject to the jurisdiction
22 of the Board of Public Utilities, contracts involving the supplying of
23 electricity for the purpose of lighting public streets and contracts for
24 thermal energy authorized pursuant to subsection (1) above,
25 construction contracts authorized pursuant to subsection (9) above,
26 contracts and agreements for the provision of work or the supplying
27 of equipment to promote energy conservation authorized pursuant to
28 subsection (12) above, contracts for water supply services or for a
29 water supply facility, or any component part or parts thereof
30 authorized pursuant to subsection (16), (30), (31), (34), (35) or (37)
31 above, contracts for resource recovery services or a resource recovery
32 facility authorized pursuant to subsection (17) above, contracts for the
33 sale of energy produced by a resource recovery facility authorized
34 pursuant to subsection (18) above, contracts for wastewater treatment
35 services or for a wastewater treatment system or any component part
36 or parts thereof authorized pursuant to subsection (19), (36) or (37)
37 above, and contracts for the purchase of electricity or administrative
38 or dispatching services related to the transmission of such electricity
39 authorized pursuant to subsection (24) above, shall contain a clause
40 making them subject to the availability and appropriation annually of
41 sufficient funds as may be required to meet the extended obligation, or
42 contain an annual cancellation clause.

43 The Division of Local Government Services shall adopt and
44 promulgate rules and regulations concerning the methods of
45 accounting for all contracts that do not coincide with the fiscal year.
46 (cf: P.L.1995, c.371, s.1)

1 20. Section 24 of P.L.1985, c.222 (C.52:27D-324) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 24. The agency shall establish procedures for entering into, and
4 shall enter into, contractual agreements with willing municipalities or
5 developers of inclusionary developments whereby the agency will
6 administer resale controls and rent controls in municipalities where no
7 appropriate administrative agency exists. The contractual agreements
8 shall be for the duration of the controls and shall involve eligibility
9 determinations, determination of initial occupants, the marketing of
10 units, maintenance of eligibility lists for subsequent purchasers or
11 renters, and determination of maximum resale prices or rents. The
12 agency may charge the municipality or inclusionary developer a
13 reasonable per unit fee for entering into such an agreement, or may
14 charge a reasonable fee to a low or moderate income household at the
15 time the home is sold subject to the resale control or both. Agency
16 fees shall be established according to methods or schedules approved
17 by the State Treasurer.

18 Neither the agency nor any other entity entering into an agreement
19 to provide services to a municipality under this section shall require,
20 as a condition of that agreement, that these services be provided for
21 all eligible housing units in the municipality. A municipality, at its
22 discretion, may enter into an agreement for the provision of services
23 for any reasonable portion of its eligible housing units.

24 (cf: P.L.1985, c.222, s.24)

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26 ¹21. Section 15 of P.L.1941, c.151 (C.4:19-15.15) is amended to
27 read as follows:

28 15. Any person appointed for the purpose by the governing body
29 of the municipality, shall , either annually or biennially, at the direction
30 of the governing body, cause a canvass to be made of all dogs owned,
31 kept or harbored within the limits of their respective municipalities
32 and shall report, on or before September 1 of [each] the year in which
33 the census is taken, to the clerk or other person designated to license
34 dogs in the municipality and to the local board of health, and to the
35 State Department of Health the result thereof, setting forth in separate
36 columns the names and addresses of persons owning, keeping or
37 harboring unlicensed dogs, the number of unlicensed dogs owned, kept
38 or harbored by each of said persons, together with a complete
39 description of each of said unlicensed dogs.¹

40 (cf: P.L.1979, c.442, s.1)

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42 ¹[21.] 22.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.

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3 Provides relief from certain State mandates on counties and
4 municipalities.