

ASSEMBLY, No. 502

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman ROBERTS and Assemblywoman TURNER

1 AN ACT concerning the Pension and Health Benefits Review
2 Commission and amending P.L.1991, c.382.

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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.1991, c.382 (C.52:9HH-1) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. There is hereby established a Pension and Health Benefits
10 Review Commission. The commission shall consist of [10] 12
11 members: the State Treasurer and three other members of the
12 Executive Branch, who shall be designated by the Governor and who
13 shall serve at the Governor's pleasure; two public members to be
14 appointed by the President of the Senate, no more than one of whom
15 shall be of the same political party; two public members to be
16 appointed by the Speaker of the General Assembly, no more than one
17 of whom shall be of the same political party; [and] two public
18 members, no more than one of whom shall be of the same political
19 party, to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of
20 the Senate; and two public employee members, appointed by the
21 Governor after consultation with New Jersey public employee unions
22 and with the advice and consent of the Senate, one of whom shall be
23 a current public employee in the career service and the other of whom
24 shall be a retired public employee receiving a retirement allowance
25 from a State-administered retirement system.

26 Public members appointed by the Governor shall serve for a term
27 of four years and until their respective successors are appointed and
28 qualified, except that of the public members first appointed, one shall
29 serve for a term of two years and one shall serve for a term of four
30 years. Public employee members appointed by the Governor shall
31 serve for a term of four years and until their respective successors are
32 appointed and qualified, except that of the public employee members

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 first appointed, one shall serve for a term of two years and one shall
2 serve for a term of four years. Public members appointed by the
3 President of the Senate or Speaker of the General Assembly shall serve
4 during the two-year legislative term in which the appointment is made
5 and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Any
6 vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled for the
7 balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original
8 appointment was made.

9 A chairman of the commission shall be designated by the Governor
10 from among its public members and shall serve at the pleasure of the
11 Governor.

12 Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but
13 shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in the
14 performance of their duties.

15 (cf: P.L.1991, c.382, s.1)

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17 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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22 This bill expands the Pension and Health Benefits Review
23 Commission from 10 to 12 members by adding two public employee
24 members. These members shall be appointed by the Governor after
25 consultation with New Jersey public employee unions and with the
26 advice and consent of the Senate. One shall be a current public
27 employee in the career service of the civil service and the other shall
28 be a retired public employee receiving a retirement allowance from a
29 State-administered retirement system.

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34 Adds two public employee members to the Pension and Health
35 Benefits Review Commission.