

ASSEMBLY, No. 2054

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman ROONEY

1 AN ACT concerning the term of appointment of a municipal
2 administrator and amending N.J.S.40A:9-137.

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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:9-137 is amended to read as follows:

8 40A:9-137. Appointment to the office of municipal administrator
9 shall be made by the mayor or chief executive officer of the
10 municipality with the advice and consent of the governing body. In
11 townships and in municipalities with a commission form of government
12 the municipal administrator shall be appointed by majority vote of the
13 governing body. The term of office of the municipal administrator
14 shall be at the pleasure of the governing body; however, the governing
15 body may, at the time of appointment of the municipal administrator,
16 negotiate an employment contract that provides for a one-, two- or
17 three-year term of office.

18 (cf: N.J.S.40A:9-137).

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill permits the governing body of a municipality, at the time
26 of appointment of the municipal administrator, to negotiate an
27 employment contract that provides for a one-, two- or three-year term
28 of office for the municipal administrator. Under current law, a
29 municipal administrator serves at the pleasure of the governing body.

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33 Permits municipalities to negotiate employment contracts with
34 municipal administrators for terms of up to 3 years.

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.