

ASSEMBLY, No. 2207

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen GEIST and ROMA

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 who are in the career  
21 service to be appointed by the Governor, upon the recommendation of  
22 the New Jersey State AFL-CIO, and with the advice and consent of  
23 the Senate.

24 Public members appointed by the Governor shall serve for a term  
25 of four years and until their respective successors are appointed and  
26 qualified, except that of the public members first appointed, one shall  
27 serve for a term of two years and one shall serve for a term of four  
28 years. Public employee members appointed by the Governor shall  
29 serve for a term of four years and until their respective successors are  
30 appointed and qualified, except that of the public employee members  
31 first appointed, one shall serve for a term of two years and one shall  
32 serve for a term of four years. Public members appointed by the  
33 President of the Senate or Speaker of the General Assembly shall serve  
34 during the two-year legislative term in which the appointment is made

**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 and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. Any  
2 vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled for the  
3 balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original  
4 appointment was made.

5 A chairman of the commission shall be designated by the Governor  
6 from among its public members and shall serve at the pleasure of the  
7 Governor.

8 Members of the commission shall serve without compensation but  
9 shall be entitled to reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in the  
10 performance of their duties.

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

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13 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 This bill expands the Pension and Health Benefits Review  
19 Commission from 10 to 12 members by adding two public employee  
20 members who are in the career service of the civil service. These  
21 members shall be appointed by the Governor, upon the  
22 recommendation of the New Jersey State AFL-CIO, and with the  
23 advice and consent of the Senate.

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28 Adds two career service public employee members to the Pension and  
29 Health Benefits Review Commission.