

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2842

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 9, 1997

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 2842.

Assembly Bill No. 2842 amends N.J.S.2C:43-2, P.L.1979, c.396 (C.2C:46-4) and P.L.1991, c.329 (C.2C:46-4.1) and supplements Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes to authorize a court, in sentencing a defendant convicted of a crime, to require the defendant to make restitution to any law enforcement authority for the costs incurred in extraditing that defendant from another jurisdiction. In order to impose an order of restitution for extradition, the court is required to find that, at the time of the extradition, the defendant was located in the other jurisdiction for the purpose of avoiding prosecution for a crime committed in this State or service of a criminal sentence imposed by a New Jersey court. The bill also amends section 13 of P.L.1991, c.329 (C.2C:46-4.1), the section of law which lists the order in which monetary penalties imposed on criminal defendants are to be satisfied, to include reference to restitution for extradition.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1254 (1R).