

SENATE, No. 2254

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator KOSCO

1 AN ACT concerning the employment of legal counsel by county boards
2 of taxation and supplementing chapter 3 of Title 54 of the Revised
3 Statutes.

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

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8 1. Each county board of taxation may employ legal counsel for the
9 purpose of providing specific advice or representing the board in a
10 legal action when the board determines, by resolution of a majority of
11 the full membership of the board, that the Office of the Attorney
12 General has a conflict of interest or is providing advice or
13 representation adverse to the best interests of the board.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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18 STATEMENT

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20 This bill would permit a county board of taxation to employ outside
21 legal counsel when the board determines that advice or legal
22 representation by the Attorney General is adverse to the best interests
23 of the board due to a conflict of interest or for some other reason.

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28 Permits employment of legal counsel by county board of taxation
29 under certain circumstances.