

ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 117

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 2023

The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 117.

This bill permits the governing body of a municipality having a population of 30,000 or less to serve as the municipal board of health.

The bill also ratifies, validates, and confirms all proceedings had, or actions taken, prior to the effective date of the bill by a municipal board of health comprised of the members of the municipality's governing body, notwithstanding that statutory law at the time of the proceedings had, or actions taken, did not expressly permit municipal boards of health to be comprised of the members of the municipal governing body.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 652, which also was reported by the committee on this same date.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.