

ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4877**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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The Assembly State and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4877.

This bill amends existing law establishing a regional authority to develop and operate a rehabilitation and reentry center. The bill renames the "management committee" as the "board of authority commissioners" and requires two or more counties to enter into an agreement establishing the regional authority.

The bill also makes certain changes to: (1) time considerations concerning applications to the Local Finance Board; (2) provisions related to withdrawal from and dissolution of authorities under the bill; and (3) provide for certain financial apportionments for debt service.

The bill further allows for a registered municipal accountant to conduct an audit of the authority and makes specific reference to the employment of correctional police officers.