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Content Note

The Governor’s Counsel’s Office has been maintaining files on prospective legislation since 1951. The amount of material within each file will vary from copies of the bill to full documentation of the legislation as it was analyzed, debated and altered. Bill files may include the following: copies of bills; legislative committee statements; fiscal impact notes; departmental comments; comments from the general public and interest groups; Counsel’s Office memos; legislative voting records; governor’s veto messages (copies); and Governor’s comments. In cases where legislation became law (known as passed bills), the file will often include a Counsel’s Office memo known as a “passed bill memo” which provides a full analysis of the impact of the law and is generally regarded as a major source for discerning legislative intent. The Governor’s Office did not create files for all proposed legislation so there will may be gaps. [NOTE: Prior to 1951, material regarding pending bills might be found in the Governor’s correspondence files possibly listed under the bill number or the bill topic.]

This series originally consisted of 46 c.f. of files arranged in Assembly and Senate bill file order. The files were processed (duplicates removed, misfiled materials return to proper locations, and material placed in order) by Archives staff in the 1990s and microfilmed by the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services Micrographic Unit between 2014 and 2015. The series is now made up of two distinct sub-series. The first consist of the original paper files of all bills that became law. Those files were returned to the Archives and arranged in year and chapter law order for easier access. The second sub-series consists of microfilm of the entire series (passed and non-passed bills) arranged in bill file order.

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Maps from unpassed Bill A 1693 as follows [Note: see PL 1977, Chapter 294 for similar bill which was passed into law.]

Boundary Map Gateway National recreation Area Maps, May 1972):

Staten Island Unit (1 of 3)

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