

PUBLIC QUESTION NO. 1

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES' WAITING LIST REDUCTION  
AND HUMAN SERVICES FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION BOND ISSUE

Shall the "Developmental Disabilities' Waiting List Reduction and Human Services Facilities Construction Bond Act of 1994," which authorizes the state to issue bonds in the amount of \$160,000,000 for the purpose of the planning, construction, reconstruction, development, erection, acquisition, extension, improvement, rehabilitation and equipment of community residences for clients of the Division of Developmental Disabilities and other State and community-based human services facilities: and providing the ways and means to pay the interest on the debt and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, be approved?

INTERPRETIVE STATEMENT

Approval of this act will authorize the sale of \$160,000,000 in State general obligation bonds. Of the total, \$30,000,000 will be used for capital improvements at State institutions operated by the Department of Human Services and the remaining \$130,000,000 will be used for various community-based facilities. These funds will be used for the development of new community residences for clients of the Division of Developmental Disabilities; life safety projects to abate hazards to clients and employees at human services facilities; accreditation projects to provide improved living conditions for clients, in accordance with requirements contained in accreditation and certification surveys; community grants for physical plant improvements of existing community facilities; community grant projects to create new and expand existing residential and service facilities in the community; physical plant projects to maintain the operational integrity of human services facilities; and program improvement projects to materially add to or upgrade human services facilities.

| COUNTIES        | YES     | NO      |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| Atlantic.....   | 26,457  | 19,274  |
| Bergen.....     | 117,189 | 87,295  |
| Burlington..... | 42,432  | 40,315  |
| Camden.....     | 54,356  | 43,569  |
| Cape May.....   | 12,798  | 12,768  |
| Cumberland..... | 10,604  | 11,050  |
| Essex.....      | 66,854  | 27,917  |
| Gloucester..... | 30,907  | 28,033  |
| Hudson.....     | 39,439  | 20,280  |
| Hunterdon.....  | 14,512  | 13,574  |
| Mercer.....     | 36,450  | 27,479  |
| Middlesex.....  | 69,038  | 46,062  |
| Morrmouth.....  | 73,508  | 64,481  |
| Morris.....     | 63,316  | 40,794  |
| Ocean.....      | 56,293  | 41,565  |
| Passaic.....    | 35,830  | 27,278  |
| Salem.....      | 9,132   | 8,720   |
| Somerset.....   | 36,098  | 23,371  |
| Sussex.....     | 16,267  | 14,457  |
| Union.....      | 51,371  | 31,601  |
| Warren.....     | 12,384  | 12,102  |
| TOTAL.....      | 875,235 | 641,985 |