

APRIL 8, 1949.

DR. WILLIAM S. CARPENTER, *President*,
Department of Civil Service,
 State House,
 Trenton 7, New Jersey.

FORMAL OPINION—1949. No. 27.

DEAR DR. CARPENTER:

I have your letter of the 23d ult. requesting to be advised whether the State employees of the Veterans' Emergency Housing Program, in the State Department of Conservation and Economic Development, are subject to civil service. In my opinion, they are not. The original act is Chapter 323 of the Laws of 1946. By Section 26 of that act except as to certain sections not pertinent to your inquiry, the act was to continue only until July 1, 1948, unless extended by legislative act. It was so extended in 1948 by Chapter 12 of the laws of that year, and I note that by Assembly Bill No. 3 of the current session, now pending, there will be a further extension, if the same becomes a law, to July 1, 1950.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that Chapter 323 of the Laws of 1946 is to expire by its own limitation and, in my opinion, the employees of that department not now under civil service or under tenure by Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1948, are temporary employees and in nowise subject to the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE D. PARSONS,
Attorney General,

By: THEODORE BACKES,
Deputy Attorney General.

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DR. WILLIAM S. CARPENTER, *President*,
Department of Civil Service,
 State House,
 Trenton, New Jersey.

FORMAL OPINION—1949. No. 28.

DEAR DR. CARPENTER:

I have your memorandum of the 24th ult. calling my attention to the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 245 of the Laws of 1946 relative to the employees of the Society for Establishing Useful Manufacturers now under the control of a commission of the City of Paterson. That section provides that the commission may employ a general manager, engineers, a secretary, counsel, and such other engineering, clerical, legal, accounting and other assistants as it may deem necessary to carry out