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Sponsor(s): A. Smith

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Senate: Revision and Amendments of Laws

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ASSEMBLY, No. 277

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 1968

By Assemblyman A. S. SMITH

Referred to Committee on Revision and Amendment of Laws

AN ACT to amend the title of "An act providing immunity to members of volunteer fire companies providing emergency public first aid and rescue services or providing service for the control and extinguishment of fires from liability to respond in damages in certain cases," approved May 28, 1963, (P. L. 1963, c. 71), so that the same shall read "An act providing immunity to members and authorized volunteer workers of volunteer fire companies providing emergency first aid and rescue services or providing service for the control and extinguishment of fires from liability to respond in damages in certain cases," and to amend the body of said act.

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New  
2 Jersey:

1 1. The title of chapter 71 of the laws of 1963 is amended to read as fol-  
2 lows: An act providing immunity to members and authorized volunteer  
3 workers of volunteer fire companies providing emergency public first aid  
4 and rescue services or providing service for the control and extinguishment  
5 of fires from liability to respond in damages in certain cases.

1 2. Section 1 of the act of which this act is amendatory is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 1. No member of a volunteer fire company, which provides emergency  
4 public first aid and rescue services or service for the control and extinguish-  
5 ment of fires, or both, and no authorized active volunteer, first aid or rescue  
6 squad worker who is not a member of the volunteer fire company within  
7 which the first aid or rescue squad may have been created, doing public first  
8 aid or rescue duty, shall be liable in any civil action to respond in damages  
9 as a result of his acts of commission or omission arising out of and in the  
10 course of his rendering in good faith any such services\*,\* \***[as such mem-**  
11 **ber]**\* but such immunity from liability shall not extend to the operation of any  
12 motor vehicle in connection with the rendering of any such services.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

13 Nothing herein shall be deemed to grant any such immunity to any per-  
14 son causing damage by his willful or wanton act of commission or omission.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 277**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
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ADOPTED MARCH 25, 1968

Amend page 1, section 2, line 10, after "services", insert "," and omit "as such member".