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SENATE, No. 276

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 14, 1951

By Mr. HANNOLD

Referred to Committee on Civil Defense

A SUPPLEMENT to "An act concerning civilian defense during emergency," approved May twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two (P. L. 1942, c. 251), as said title was amended by chapter eighty-six of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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

1 1. As used in this act the term "Director of Civil Defense" means the
2 civilian defense director referred to in section five of the act to which this act
3 is a supplement.

1 2. The Governor, and the Director of Civil Defense subject to the
2 approval of the Governor, are authorized and empowered to enter into and
3 implement on behalf of this State mutual aid agreements, compacts or
4 arrangements in relation to civil defense with other States, their political sub-
5 divisions or their civil defense authorities.

1 3. Subject to the approval of the Director of Civil Defense and to the
2 rules and regulations heretofore or hereafter promulgated pursuant to
3 authority contained in the act to which this act is a supplement, two or more
4 political subdivisions of this State may enter into mutual aid agreements for
5 reciprocal aid and assistance in furtherance of any of the purposes of the act
6 to which this act is a supplement.

1 4. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, members of civil
2 defense forces in this State and members of the civil defense forces of other

3 States or of the Federal Government performing civil defense services at any
4 place in this State pursuant to agreements, compacts or arrangements for
5 mutual aid and assistance, to which the State or a political subdivision
6 thereof is a party, shall possess the same powers, duties, rights, immunities
7 and privileges they would ordinarily possess if performing their duties in
8 the State or political subdivision in which normally employed or rendering
9 service.

1 5. Whenever the Federal Government or any agency or officer thereof
2 shall offer to the State, or through the State to any political subdivision
3 thereof, services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds by way of gift,
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5 Governor, or such political subdivision, acting with the consent of the Gov-
6 ernor and through its executive officer or governing body, may accept such
7 offer and upon such acceptance the Governor of the State or executive officer
8 or governing body of such political subdivision may authorize any officer of
9 the State or of the political subdivision, as the case may be, to receive such
10 services, equipment, supplies, materials, or funds on behalf of the State or
11 such political subdivision, and subject to the terms of the offer and the rules
12 and regulations, if any, of the agency making the offer.

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(SPONSOR'S) STATEMENT

This bill would supplement the State civil defense act by: (1) providing for mutual aid agreements in relation to civil defense by this State with other States, their political subdivisions or their civil defense authorities; (2) providing for mutual aid agreements in relation to civil defense between two or more political subdivisions of this State; (3) providing that members of civil defense forces of other States or of the Federal Government rendering civil defense services in this State pursuant to mutual aid agreements to which the State is a party, and members of the civil defense forces of a political subdivision of this State rendering civil defense services in another political subdivision of the State pursuant to a mutual aid agreement between such political subdivisions, will have the same powers, duties, rights, immunities and privileges they would ordinarily possess if performing their duties in the State or political subdivision in which normally employed or rendering services; and (4) providing authority for the State and political subdivisions to accept gifts, grants, or loans for civil defense purposes.