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LAWS OF: 2013 **CHAPTER:** 32

NJSA: 52:27D-25kk (Requires all State firefighter training to be accredited)

BILL NO: S900 (Substituted for A2399)

SPONSOR(S) Vitale and others

DATE INTRODUCED: January 17, 2012

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Law and Public Safety

SENATE: Law and Public Safety

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** January 28, 2013

SENATE: March 15, 2012

DATE OF APPROVAL: March 12, 2013

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: Yes
	SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL NOTE: No

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SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: Yes
	SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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LAW/RWH

P.L.2013, CHAPTER 32, *approved March 12, 2013*
Senate, No. 900

1 AN ACT concerning firefighter training and supplementing chapter
2 27D of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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9 shall be accredited by the National Board on Fire Service
10 Professional Qualifications, the International Fire Service
11 Accreditation Congress, or any successor entity.

12 b. Persons who successfully complete an accredited recruit
13 firefighter training program as set forth in subsection a. of this
14 section shall be eligible to receive a certificate of national
15 certification offered by the organization that has accredited the
16 training program, upon payment of a certificate of certification fee
17 to the accrediting organization.

18 c. The Director of the Division of Fire Safety in the
19 Department of Community Affairs shall adopt rules and regulations
20 to implement the provisions of this section, pursuant to the
21 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
22 seq.).

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately, except that
25 subsections a. and b. of section 1 shall remain inoperative until the
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STATEMENT

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SENATE, No. 900

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 17, 2012

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE

District 19 (Middlesex)

Senator RONALD L. RICE

District 28 (Essex)

Assemblyman CRAIG J. COUGHLIN

District 19 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI

District 19 (Middlesex)

Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO

District 20 (Union)

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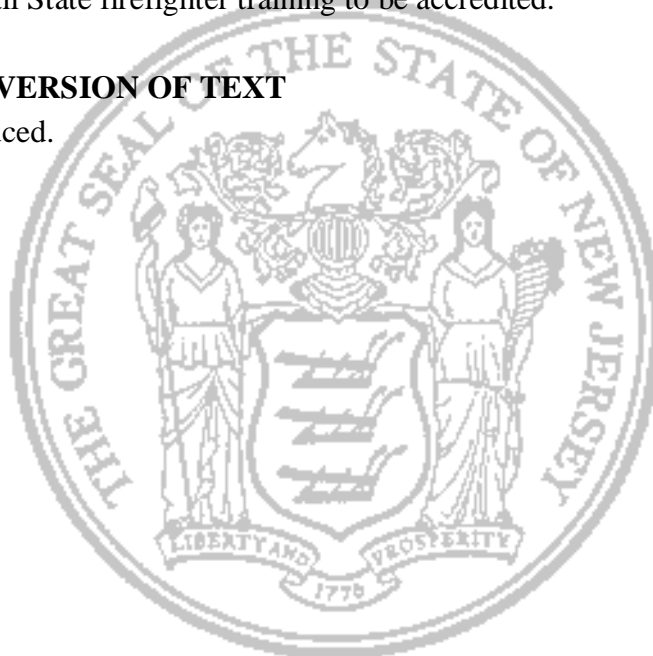
Senator Gordon and Assemblyman Singleton

SYNOPSIS

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46 regulations consistent with the bill.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 900

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 5, 2012

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 900.

This bill requires that all recruit firefighter training programs conducted by the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs be accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress, or any successor entity.

The bill provides that persons who successfully complete an accredited recruit firefighter training program are eligible to receive a certificate of national certification offered by the organization that has accredited the training program, upon payment of the appropriate fee to the accrediting organization.

This bill is to take effect immediately, except that the new requirements for classes and certification will remain inoperative until the first day of the twenty-fifth month after enactment. This will afford the Division of Fire Safety sufficient time to become accredited and adopt regulations consistent with the bill.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 900

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 14, 2013

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 900.

Senate Bill No. 900 requires that all recruit firefighter training programs conducted by the Division of Fire Safety in the Department of Community Affairs be accredited by the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications, the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress, or any successor entity.

The bill provides that persons who successfully complete an accredited recruit firefighter training program are eligible to receive a certificate of national certification offered by the organization that has accredited the training program, upon payment of the appropriate fee to the accrediting organization.

As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2399, also reported by the committee on this same date.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2399

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 215th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 6, 2012

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman CRAIG J. COUGHLIN

District 19 (Middlesex)

Assemblyman JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI

District 19 (Middlesex)

Assemblywoman ANNETTE QUIJANO

District 20 (Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblyman Singleton

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STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2399

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 14, 2013

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