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The purpose of this bill is expressed in its title.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 21, 1974

By Assemblymen McCARTHY, RUANE, SHELTON, SINSIMER,
SWEENEY, LEFANTE and JACKMAN

Referred to Committee on State Government, Federal
and Interstate Relations

AN ACT providing immunity to civil defense units, volunteer fire companies and volunteer first aid, rescue or emergency squads providing service for the control and extinguishment of fires or emergency public first aid and rescue services from liability to respond in damages in certain cases.

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

1 1. No volunteer fire company or volunteer first aid, rescue or
2 emergency squad, civil defense unit, incorporated or unincorpo-
3 rated, which provides services for the control and extinguishment
4 of fires or emergency public first aid and rescue services, or both,
5 shall be liable in any civil action to respond in damages as a result
6 of any acts of commission or omission arising out of and in the
7 course of the rendition in good faith of any such services by any
8 member of the volunteer fire company or the volunteer first aid,
9 rescue or emergency squad, or civil defense unit, and in the case of a
10 volunteer fire company within which a first aid or rescue squad has
11 been created, by any authorized active volunteer, first aid or rescue
12 squad worker therefor notwithstanding that he is not a member of
13 the volunteer fire company. No such immunity from liability shall
14 extend to the operation of any motor vehicle in connection with the
15 rendering of any such services.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is expressed in its title.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND
INTERSTATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 2259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 27, 1975

The purpose of this bill is to provide immunity from liability to respond to damages, in certain cases, for civil defense units, volunteer fire companies and volunteer first aid, rescue or emergency squads providing service for the control and extinguishment of fires or providing first aid and rescue services. Individual members of such organizations are provided with such immunity pursuant to P. L. 1962, c. 242 (C. 2A:53A-12) and P. L. 1963, c. 71 (C. 2A:53A-13). This bill extends immunity to the organizations as such.