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Senate, No. 2109

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# SENATE, No. 2109

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 19, 2014

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator STEVEN V. OROHO**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**Senator KEVIN J. O'TOOLE**

**District 40 (Bergen, Essex, Morris and Passaic)**

**Assemblywoman ALISON LITTELL MCHOSE**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**Assemblyman PARKER SPACE**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/26/2015)**

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2109**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 19, 2014

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2109.

Senate Bill No. 2109 clarifies that a county sheriff may simultaneously hold the position of emergency management coordinator under certain circumstances.

Current law permits a county sheriff to simultaneously hold the office of “county disaster control coordinator” but the sheriff may not receive additional compensation or benefits for holding that office.

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ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE  
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 2109**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 4, 2015

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2109.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 2109 clarifies that a county sheriff may simultaneously hold the position of emergency management coordinator under certain circumstances. Current law permits a county sheriff to simultaneously hold the office of “county disaster control coordinator” provided the sheriff does not receive additional compensation or benefits for holding that office.

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As reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 3344, also reported by the committee on this same date.



# ASSEMBLY, No. 3344

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 5, 2014

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman ALISON LITTELL MCHOSE**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

**Assemblyman PARKER SPACE**

**District 24 (Morris, Sussex and Warren)**

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ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE  
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3344**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 4, 2015

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3344.

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