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Senate, No. 399

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# SENATE, No. 399

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2022 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator GORDON M. JOHNSON**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Senator ANTHONY M. BUCCO**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senator Singleton**

**SYNOPSIS**

Increases contribution limit by counties and municipalities to volunteer first aid, ambulance, and rescue squads.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/27/2022)**

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STATEMENT

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SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 399**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 27, 2022

The Senate Community and Urban Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 399.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2022-2023 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.



ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 399**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MARCH 14, 2022

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 399.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 3146 increases the maximum amount that a county or municipality may annually contribute to a volunteer first aid, ambulance or rescue company. Currently, a county or municipality may annually contribute up to \$70,000 and, if any company experiences extraordinary need, an additional \$35,000 annually. This bill would increase these amounts to \$125,000 and \$70,000 respectively.

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ASSEMBLY STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 3146

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 7, 2022

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman ELLEN J. PARK**

**District 37 (Bergen)**

**Assemblywoman SADAF F. JAFFER**

**District 16 (Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Somerset)**

**Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblymen Dancer, Umba, Rooney, DiMaio, Stanley, Assemblywomen  
McKnight, Lampitt, Assemblyman Guardian, Assemblywomen Mosquera,  
Eulner and Piperno**

**SYNOPSIS**

Increases contribution limit by counties and municipalities to volunteer first aid, ambulance, and rescue squads.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/24/2022)**

A3146 PARK, JAFFER

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# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

05/9/2022

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Phil Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**S-356/A-3089 (Gopal, Stanfield/Benson, Haider, Spearman)** - Provides for lifetime disqualification from operating commercial motor vehicle and transportation network company vehicle for persons convicted of human trafficking

**S-399/A-3146 (Johnson, A.M. Bucco/Park, Jaffer, Greenwald)** - Increases contribution limit by counties and municipalities to volunteer first aid, ambulance, and rescue squads

**S-906/A-2847 (Diegnan, Holzapfel/Benson, McKnight)** - Authorizes transfer on death (TOD) of title to motor vehicle

**A-1115/S-1679 (Chaparro, Reynolds-Jackson, Danielsen/Pou, Turner)** - Requires DEP to prioritize funding for environmental infrastructure projects for applicants with established program to employ, at project or related facilities, local residents or residents of nearby urban aid qualifying municipalities

Governor Murphy conditionally vetoed the following bills:

**A-642/S-1369 (Coughlin, Dancer/Vitale) – CONDITIONAL** - Concerns use of steel slag as aggregate

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**A-2472/S-510 (McGuckin, Moriarty, Auth, Piperno/Cryan) – CONDITIONAL** - Establishes bribery in official and political matters applies to person soliciting, accepting, or agreeing to accept benefit as consideration to act even though not yet in office or otherwise qualified to act

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