

P.L. 2003, CHAPTER 26, *approved March 10, 2003*
Senate, No. 246

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2 apparatus and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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11 or instrumentality thereof, in which said officers or employees may
12 operate the equipment or apparatus, provided they are directly
13 supervised by a person certified to operate the equipment or apparatus
14 and reasonable measures have been taken to ensure the safety of the
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2002 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH SULIGA

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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24 understanding of the need to properly equip fire departments and fire
25 districts in order to ensure the public safety.

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27 This bill would allow government officials for educational purposes
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29 supervision of those certified to operate such equipment or
apparatuses.

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 246

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2002

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 246.

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 13, 2002

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2002 legislative session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.