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

1 AN ACT concerning the demonstration of firefighting equipment or 2 apparatus and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes. 3 4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State 5 of New Jersey: 6 7 1. Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, for educational purposes fire department or districts may conduct 8 9 demonstrations of firefighting equipment or apparatus for officers and 10 employees of the State or any county or municipality and any agency 11 or instrumentality thereof, in which said officers or employees may 12 operate the equipment or apparatus, provided they are directly supervised by a person certified to operate the equipment or apparatus 13 14 and reasonable measures have been taken to ensure the safety of the 15 operator. 16 2. This act shall take effect immediately. 17 18 19 20 21 22 Allows demonstration and operation of firefighting equipment by 23 certain persons.

SENATE, No. 246

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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STATEMENT

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This bill would allow government officials for educational purposes to operate firefighting equipment or apparatuses while under the direct supervision of those certified to operate such equipment or apparatuses.

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.

Senate Bill No. 246 allows government officials for educational purposes to operate firefighting equipment or apparatus while under the direct supervision of those certified to operate such equipment or apparatuses.

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 246

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 13, 2002

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 246.

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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.