

# 40A:2-22

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**NJSA:** 40A:2-22 (Authorizes issuance of bonds for refurbishment of certain public safety vehicles)

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**SPONSOR(S):** Vas and Quigley

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**SENATE:** Community and Urban Affairs

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#### A3050

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#): (Begins on page 4 of original bill) [Yes](#)

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** [Yes](#)

**SENATE:** [Yes](#)

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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P.L. 2005, CHAPTER 174, *approved August 5, 2005*  
Assembly, No. 3050

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13 structures of brick, stone, concrete or metal, or similar durable  
14 construction, 30 years.

15 2. Buildings, including the original furnishings and equipment  
16 therefor:

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18 roof are wholly of incombustible material, except the window frames,  
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26 buildings or structures.

27 4. Additional furnishings, five years.

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- 1 e. Streets or thoroughfares.
- 2 1. Elimination of grade crossings, 35 years.
- 3 2. Streets or roads:
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- 13 Test, 20 years.
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- 18 Bituminous penetration road. A five-inch gravel or stone base
- 19 course and a three-inch course bound with a bituminous or equivalent
- 20 binder, 10 years.
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- 22 stone, or other selected material under partial control mixed with
- 23 bituminous material one inch or more in compacted thickness, five
- 24 years.
- 25 Penetration macadam road. A road of sand, gravel or water-bound
- 26 macadam, or surfacing with penetration macadam, five years.
- 27 3. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters of stone, concrete or brick, 10
- 28 years.
- 29 The period of usefulness in this subsection shall apply to
- 30 construction and reconstruction of streets and thoroughfares.
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1 apparatus, ambulances, rescue vehicles, and similar public safety  
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4 usefulness thereof, five years.

5 h. The closure of a sanitary landfill facility utilized, owned or  
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8 Department of Environmental Protection and Energy. For the  
9 purposes of this subsection "closure" means all activities associated  
10 with the design, purchase or construction of all measures required by  
11 the Department of Environmental Protection and Energy, pursuant to  
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16 vegetative cover, and the installation of methane gas vents or monitors  
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18 sanitary landfill facility.

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22 claims by an environmental impairment liability insurance pool  
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24 (cf: P.L.1993, c.269, s.18)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.  
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#### 29 STATEMENT

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31 This bill amends N.J.S.40A:2-22, a section of the "Local Bond  
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43 Authorizes issuance of bonds for refurbishment of certain public safety  
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# ASSEMBLY, No. 3050

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 211th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 17, 2004

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman JOSEPH VAS**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**Assemblywoman JOAN M. QUIGLEY**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman Morgan, Assemblywoman Voss, Assemblymen Wisniewski, Green, Assemblywoman Weinberg, Assemblymen Mayer, Chivukula, Senators Vitale and B.Smith**

**SYNOPSIS**

Authorizes issuance of bonds for refurbishment of certain public safety vehicles.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 7/1/2005)**

A3050 VAS, QUIGLEY

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ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3050**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 4, 2004

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SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 24, 2005

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**SENATE, No. 2141**

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INTRODUCED DECEMBER 13, 2004

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JANUARY 24, 2005

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