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COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:**
SENATE: Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs

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DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** June 21, 2007
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DATE OF APPROVAL: July 18, 2007

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[FINAL TEXT OF BILL](#) (Original version of bill enacted)

S2757

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#): (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

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

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A4306

[SPONSOR'S STATEMENT](#): (Begins on page 3 of original bill) [Yes](#)

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

SENATE: No

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

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P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 116, *approved July 18, 2007*
Senate, No. 2757

1 AN ACT adopting Article 15 of the Interstate Civil Defense and
2 Disaster Compact and supplementing Title 38A of the New
3 Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. This article shall be in effect only as among those states
9 which have enacted it into law or in which the governors have
10 adopted it pursuant to constitutional or statutory authority sufficient
11 to give it the force of law as part of this compact. Nothing contained
12 in this article or in any supplementary agreement made in
13 implementation thereof shall be construed to abridge, impair or
14 supersede any other provision of this compact or any obligation
15 undertaken by a state pursuant thereto, except that if its terms so
16 provide, a supplementary agreement in implementation of this
17 article may modify, expand or add to any such obligation as among
18 the parties to the supplementary agreement.

19 b. In addition to the occurrences, circumstances and subject
20 matters to which preceding articles of this compact make it
21 applicable, this compact and the authorizations, entitlements and
22 procedures thereof shall apply to:

23 (1) searches for and rescue of persons who are lost, marooned,
24 or otherwise in danger;

25 (2) action useful in coping with disasters arising from any cause
26 or designed to increase capability to cope with any such disasters;

27 (3) incidents, or the imminence thereof, which endanger the
28 health or safety of the public and which require the use of special
29 equipment, trained personnel or personnel in larger numbers than
30 are locally available in order to reduce, counteract or remove the
31 danger;

32 (4) the giving and receiving of aid by subdivisions of party
33 states;

34 (5) exercises, drills or other training or practice activities
35 designed to aid personnel to prepare for, cope with, or prevent any
36 disaster or other emergency to which this compact applies.

37 c. Except as expressly limited by this compact or a
38 supplementary agreement in force pursuant thereto, any aid
39 authorized by this compact or such supplementary agreement may
40 be furnished by any agency of a party state, a subdivision of such
41 state, or by a joint agency of any two or more party states or of their

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2 to reimbursement therefor to the same extent and in the same
3 manner as a state. The personnel of such a joint agency, when
4 rendering aid pursuant to this compact, shall have the same rights,
5 authority and immunity as personnel of party states.

6 d. Nothing in this article shall be construed to exclude from the
7 coverage of articles I through XIV of this compact any matter
8 which, in the absence of this article, could reasonably be construed
9 to be covered thereby.

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11 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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16 This bill would adopt Article 15 of the Interstate Civil Defense
17 and Disaster Compact (ICDDC). Under this compact, participating
18 states are authorized by Congress to enter into mutual aid
19 agreements regarding disaster training, preparedness, and response.

20 New Jersey has already adopted other provisions of the ICDDC.
21 Currently, the State is authorized to enter into mutual aid
22 agreements pursuant to the compact and other laws of this State.
23 Adoption of this provision would clarify our State's authority to
24 enter into compacts with other jurisdictions pursuant to the
25 provisions of Article 15.

26 Other states that have adopted Article 15 of the ICDDC include
27 New York, California, Indiana, Kansas, Louisiana, Maryland, and
28 Michigan, as well as the territory of the Virgin Islands.

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33 Adopts Article 15 of Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster
34 Compact.

SENATE, No. 2757

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 24, 2007

Sponsored by:

Senator RICHARD J. CODEY

District 27 (Essex)

Senator JOHN A. GIRGENTI

District 35 (Bergen and Passaic)

Assemblywoman BONNIE WATSON COLEMAN

District 15 (Mercer)

Assemblyman JACK CONNERS

District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

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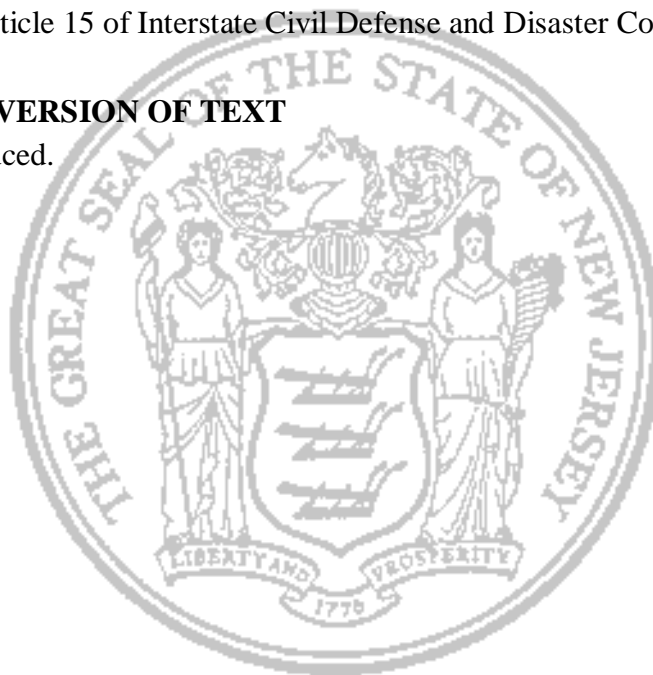
Assemblyman Gordon

SYNOPSIS

Adopts Article 15 of Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/22/2007)

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SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY AND VETERANS'
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2757

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 7, 2007

The Senate Law and Public Safety and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2757.

This bill would adopt Article 15 of the Interstate Civil Defense and Disaster Compact (ICDDC). Under this compact, participating states are authorized by Congress to enter into mutual aid agreements regarding disaster training, preparedness, and response.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 4306

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INTRODUCED MAY 21, 2007

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District 7 (Burlington and Camden)

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ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 4306

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 2007

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4306.

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