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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 79, *approved April 24, 1997*

Senate, No. 66

1 AN ACT concerning certain mutual police and fire aid agreements and
2 amending P.L.1976, c.45.

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

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1976, c.45 (C.40A:14-156.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 1. The governing bodies of two or more municipalities may by
10 reciprocal ordinances enter into agreements with each other for mutual
11 police or fire aid in case of emergency. Such agreements may provide
12 for:

13 a. The reimbursement of the municipality or municipalities
14 rendering such aid, for any damage to police or fire equipment or other
15 property, and for payment to any member of a police force or fire
16 department and force or volunteer fire company for injuries sustained
17 while serving pursuant to such agreements or to a surviving spouse or
18 other dependent if death results;

19 b. A joint meeting of the municipalities entering into such
20 agreements, for the selection of necessary officers or personnel, or for
21 such other matters as are mutually deemed necessary; and

22 c. The acquisition of lands, and the establishment and maintenance
23 of a central office. Real and personal property so acquired shall be
24 held by such municipalities as tenants in common.

25 The governing body of a municipality may enter into an agreement
26 with any authority created pursuant to an interstate compact for
27 mutual police or fire aid in case of emergency. The agreement may
28 contain provisions similar to the provisions in agreements between
29 municipalities as provided above.

30 (cf: P.L.1976, c.45, s.1)

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 2. Section 2 of P.L.1976, c.45 (C.40A:14-156.2) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 2. Members of a police force or fire department and force or
4 volunteer fire company in any municipality entering into any agreement
5 hereunder, while on duty rendering assistance to any other
6 municipality or interstate authority created pursuant to an interstate
7 compact entering into said agreement, shall have the same powers,
8 authority and immunities as have the members of the police force or
9 fire department and force or volunteer fire company, as the case may
10 be, of the municipality in which such assistance is being rendered or of
11 the authority for which such assistance is being rendered.

12 (cf: P.L.1976, c.45, s.2)

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14 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill is intended to clarify that a municipality may enter into an
20 agreement with an authority created pursuant to an interstate compact
21 for mutual police or fire aid in case of emergency. The sponsor
22 believes that this bill is needed because, although the laws with respect
23 to authorities created by interstate compact seem to permit mutual aid
24 agreements between authorities and local units, the local government
25 laws only address mutual aid agreements between municipalities.

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ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 66

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 3, 1997

The Assembly Local Government Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 66.

Senate Bill No. 66 would provide that a municipality may enter into an agreement for mutual emergency police or fire aid with an interstate authority.

Under current law, a municipality may enter into an agreement with another municipality for mutual police or fire aid in case of emergency.

Senate Bill No. 66 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1858, which also was reported by the committee on February 3, 1997.

SENATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 66

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 18, 1996

The Senate Community Affairs Committee reports favorably Senate, No. 66.

This bill would provide that a municipality may enter into an agreement for mutual emergency police or fire aid with an interstate authority.

Under current law, a municipality may enter into an agreement with another municipality for mutual police or fire aid in case of emergency.

This bill was prefiled for introduction in the 1996 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.