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(Disaster--leave of absence)

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BILL NO: A1032

SPONSOR(S): DiGaetano and Kelly

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SENATE: State Government, Budget

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SENATE: December 18, 1997

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P.L. 1997, CHAPTER 417, *approved January 19, 1998*
Assembly, No. 1032 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT permitting certain State employees a leave of absence to
2 participate in certain disaster relief services and supplementing
3 chapter 6 of Title 11A of the New 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. Upon the request of the American Red Cross for the service of
9 a State employee who is a certified disaster service volunteer of the
10 American Red Cross, and upon the approval of that employee's
11 appointing authority, a leave of absence with pay for no more than 10
12 work days in each year and an additional leave of absence without pay
13 for no more than 10 work days in each year shall be given to the
14 employee to participate in specialized disaster relief services for the
15 American Red Cross ¹if: a. the disaster relief services are to be
16 performed in the State; b. the disaster is a federal or presidentially
17 declared disaster designated as Level III or above, according to
18 American National Red Cross regulations and procedures; or c. the
19 disaster is declared by the governor of a state or territory¹. The
20 appointing authority shall compensate an employee granted leave with
21 pay under this section at the regular rate of pay for those regular work
22 hours during which the employee is absent from work.

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 Permits paid and unpaid leave of absence for State employees who are
29 certified disaster service volunteers of American Red Cross to
30 participate in disaster relief services.

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Senate floor amendments adopted December 11, 1997.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1032

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill permits State employees who are certified disaster service
26 volunteers of the American Red Cross a leave of absence with pay for
27 up to 10 work days each year and an additional leave of absence
28 without pay for up to 10 work days each year to participate in
29 specialized relief services for the American Red Cross. Such leave is
30 contingent upon the request of the American Red Cross for the service
31 of the State employee and upon the approval of that employee's
32 appointing authority.

[Passed Both Houses]

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1032

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Senators Inverso, LaRossa and Matheussen

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1032

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 22, 1996

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 1032.

This bill permits State employees who are certified disaster service volunteers of the American Red Cross a leave of absence with pay for up to 10 work days each year and an additional leave of absence without pay for up to 10 work days each year to participate in specialized relief services for the American Red Cross. Such leave is contingent upon the request of the American Red Cross for the service of the State employee and upon the approval of that employee's appointing authority.

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.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1032

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 23, 1997

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 1032.

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SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1032

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 17, 1997

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1032.

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As reported, this bill is identical to the Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill Nos. 588 and 1339 (Inverso/LaRossa/Matheussen).

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note because it will not have an impact on State revenues and expenditures.

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 1032

with Senate Floor Amendments
(Proposed By Senator INVERSO)

ADOPTED: DECEMBER 11, 1997

These amendments specify that in order to provide a leave of absence for disaster relief work, any of the following conditions must occur: a. the disaster relief services are to be performed in the State; b. the disaster is a federal or presidentially declared disaster designated as Level III or above, according to American National Red Cross regulations and procedures; or c. the disaster is declared by the governor of a state or territory.