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2 elections and amending N.J.S.40A:14-72.

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26 (cf: P.L.1985, c.288, s.3)

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INTRODUCED MARCH 7, 1994

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ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1448

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 24, 1994

The Assembly State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1448.

This bill permits fire districts in the same municipality to advertise jointly the notice, currently required by N.J.S.40A:14-72, of the annual election in February of fire district commissioners. The bill also permits the joint publication of notices required under section 7 of P.L.1953, c.211 (C.19:57-7) concerning absentee ballots.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1448

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 6, 1994

The Senate State Government Committee reports favorably Assembly, No. 1448.

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