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Palaia

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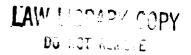
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[FIRST REPRINT] SENATE, No. 1364

STATE OF NEW JERSEY



PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1990 SESSION

By Senator PALAIA

AN ACT concerning life insurance for volunteer firefighters in fire districts¹[,] and¹ amending 'N.J.S.40A:14-37 ¹[and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes]¹.

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

1. N.J.S.40A:14-37 is amended to read as follows:

40A:14-37. ¹a. ¹ In any fire district maintaining a volunteer fire department, or wherein there shall exist one or more incorporated volunteer fire companies affording fire protection to [said] the fire district, the membership whereof are serving under the jurisdiction of and with the consent of [said] the fire district and have formed, or may hereafter form themselves into a group or groups, for the purpose of obtaining the advantages of the group plan of life insurance, in any of the plans now in vogue, or any plan which may hereafter be inaugurated, it shall be lawful for the board of commissioners of such fire district, by resolution, to appropriate moneys for the purpose of defraying the cost of such insurance and to pay the premiums therefor.

No board of commissioners of any fire district shall pay any premiums on account of any policy of group life insurance as provided herein where the amount payable upon the death of each assured under the terms of [said] the policy exceeds the sum of \$10,000.00.

¹[It shall also be lawful for a] b. The board of commissioners of a fire district ¹may ¹, by resolution, ¹[to] ¹ contract for and appropriate money to defray the cost of any individual life insurance policy which provides cash value, non-forfeiture benefits and loan provisions for volunteer firefighters in its jurisdiction. Any such policy may provide for additional benefits ¹[provided by] by means of a ¹ rider.

The amount payable upon the death of each insured on any individual life insurance policy contracted for pursuant to the provisions of this ¹[act] section ¹ shall not exceed the sum of \$16,500.

¹The Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, after consultation with the Commissioner of Insurance, shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the provisions of the

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

Matter underlined <u>thus</u> is new matter.
Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

Senate SLP committee amendments adopted May 14, 1990.

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1	"Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et
2	seq.), to regulate the provision of insurance under this
3	subsection. 1
4	(cf: P.L.1979, c.230, s.2)
5	¹ [2. (New section) The Director of the Division of Local
6	Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs,
7	after consulation with the Commissioner of Insurance, shall
8	promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the
9	provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,
10	c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of this
11	act.] ¹
12	${}^{1}[3.]$ $\underline{2.}^{1}$ This act shall take effect on the first day of the
13	fourth month after enactment.
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16	PUBLIC SAFETY
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18	Expands type and amount of life insurance fire district may
19	provide to volunteer firefighters.

1	provisions of the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968,
2	c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of this act.
3	3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth
4	month after enactment.
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7	Sponsor STATEMENT
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9	This bill would permit fire districts to purchase any individual
10	life insurance policy which provides cash value, non-forfeiture
11	benefits and loan provisions for the volunteer firefighters under
12	their jurisdiction. The amended bill also provides for a maximum
13	death benefit of up to \$16,500 on these individual life insurance
14	policies. In addition the bill authorizes the Director of the
15	Division of Local Government Services in the Department of
16	Community Affairs, after consultation with the Commissioner of
17	Insurance, to promulgate appropriate rules and regulations.
18	Under current law, the boards of commissioners of fire
19	districts are only authorized to purchase group term insurance for
20	the members of their organizations.
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ASSEMBLY JUDICIARY, LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT] SENATE, No. 1364

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 30, 1991

The Assembly Judiciary, Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1364(1R).

This bill would permit fire districts to purchase individual life insurance policies which provide cash value, non-forfeiture benefits, loan provisions and a maximum death benefit of up to \$16,500 for volunteer firefighters within the district.

The bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, after consultation with the Commissioner of Insurance, to promulgate appropriate rules and regulations to regulate this insurance.

Under current law, the boards of commissioners of fire districts are only authorized to purchase group term insurance for the members of firefighting organizations.

This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1742(1R).

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1364

with Senate committee amendments

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 14, 1990

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 1364 with amendments.

As amended, Senate Bill No. 1364 would permit fire districts to purchase individual life insurance policies which provide cash value, non-forfeiture benefits, loan provisions and a maximum death benefit of up to \$16,500 for volunteer firefighters within the district.

The bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs, after consultation with the Commissioner of Insurance, to promulgate appropriate rules and regulations.

Under current law, the boards of commissioners of fire districts are only authorized to purchase group term insurance for the members of firefighting organizations.

The committee amended the bill to clarify its structure and wording.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1990 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.