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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

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NJSA: App. A: 9-43.4 & App. A: 9-43.7 (Allows certain entities to submit emergency plans electronically)

BILL NO: A1600 (Substituted for S1839)

SPONSOR(S) Scalera and Others

DATE INTRODUCED: January 12, 2010

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Homeland Security and State Preparedness

SENATE: Law and Public Safety

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: No

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** March 15, 2010

SENATE: June 10, 2010

DATE OF APPROVAL: September 9, 2010

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Introduced version of bill enacted)

A1600

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill)	Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: Yes
	SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

S1839

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT:	ASSEMBLY: No
	SENATE: Yes
FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:	No
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:	No

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LAW/RWH

ASSEMBLY, No. 1600

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2010 SESSION

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman FREDERICK SCALERA

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Assemblyman JOHN S. WISNIEWSKI

District 19 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Allows certain entities to submit emergency plans electronically.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel



1 AN ACT concerning emergency operations plans and supplementing
2 and amending P.L.1989, c.222.

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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. (New section) a. Any entity, organization, or educational
8 institution, be it public or private, that submits an emergency
9 operations or evacuation plan to the State Office of Emergency
10 Management may submit that plan in a secure electronic format by
11 way of any electronic means capable of sending, submitting or
12 presenting confidential information.

13 b. School districts required by regulation to develop and
14 implement comprehensive plans, procedures and mechanisms that
15 provide for safety and security in the public and private elementary
16 schools may transmit those plans, procedures and mechanisms,
17 when appropriate, in a secure electronic format by way of any
18 electronic means capable of sending, submitting or presenting
19 confidential information.

20 c. The State Office of Emergency Management may adopt rules,
21 regulations, and guidelines, to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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23 2. Section 21 of P.L.1989, c.222 (C.App.A:9-43.4) is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 21. Each county and municipality shall submit an Emergency
26 Operations Plan to the State Office of Emergency Management,
27 which may be submitted in a secure electronic form by way of any
28 electronic means capable of sending, submitting or presenting
29 confidential information. No Emergency Operations Plan shall take
30 effect without approval by the State Office of Emergency
31 Management. The State Office of Emergency Management shall
32 review the plans and determine their compatibility with the State
33 Emergency Operations Plan Guidelines and shall either approve,
34 conditionally approve, or disapprove the plan. The State Office of
35 Emergency Management shall set forth in writing its reasons for
36 disapproval of any plan or, in the case of the issuance of a
37 conditional approval, shall specify the necessary amendments to the
38 plan. If the State Office of Emergency Management fails to
39 approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove an Emergency
40 Operations Plan within 60 days of receipt of the plan, it shall be
41 considered approved by the State Office of Emergency
42 Management.

43 (cf: P.L.1989, c.222, s.21)

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45 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 thus is new matter.

1 STATEMENT

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3 This bill allows any public, or private entity, organization, or
4 educational institution to submit emergency operations or
5 evacuation plans to the State Office of Emergency Management in a
6 secure electronic format by way of any electronic means capable of
7 sending, submitting or presenting confidential information. In
8 addition, under the bill, any school district required by regulation to
9 develop and implement comprehensive plans, procedures and
10 mechanisms that provide for safety and security in the public and
11 private elementary schools may transmit those plans, procedures
12 and mechanisms, when appropriate, in a secure electronic format by
13 way of any electronic means capable of sending, submitting or
14 presenting confidential information.

15 The bill also clarifies each county and municipality may submit
16 emergency operations plans to the State Office of Emergency
17 Management in a secure electronic form by way of any electronic
18 means capable of sending, submitting or presenting confidential
19 information.

ASSEMBLY HOMELAND SECURITY AND STATE
PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1600

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 8, 2010

The Assembly Homeland Security and State Preparedness Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1600.

Assembly Bill No. 1600 allows any public, or private entity, organization, or educational institution to submit emergency operations or evacuation plans to the State Office of Emergency Management in a secure electronic format by way of any electronic means capable of sending, submitting or presenting confidential information. In addition, under the bill, any school district required by regulation to develop and implement comprehensive plans, procedures and mechanisms that provide for safety and security in the public and private elementary schools may transmit those plans, procedures and mechanisms, when appropriate, in a secure electronic format by way of any electronic means capable of sending, submitting or presenting confidential information.

The bill also clarifies each county and municipality may submit emergency operations plans to the State Office of Emergency Management in a secure electronic form by way of any electronic means capable of sending, submitting or presenting confidential information.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2010-2011 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1600

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 27, 2010

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1600.

This bill allows any public or private entity, organization, or educational institution to submit emergency operations or evacuation plans to the State Office of Emergency Management in a secure electronic format by way of any electronic means capable of sending, submitting or presenting confidential information. In addition, under the bill, any school district required by regulation to develop and implement comprehensive plans, procedures and mechanisms that provide for safety and security in the public and private elementary schools may transmit those plans, procedures and mechanisms, when appropriate, in a secure electronic format by way of any electronic means capable of sending, submitting or presenting confidential information.

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SENATE, No. 1839

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 214th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 2010

Sponsored by:

Senator JAMES BEACH

District 6 (Camden)

Senator DONALD NORCROSS

District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senator Whelan

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/11/2010)

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