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**SPONSOR'S STATEMENT:** (Begins on page 3 of introduced bill) Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:** **ASSEMBLY:** No

**SENATE:** No

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Assembly, No. 1627 (*First Reprint*)

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**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.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup>Senate floor amendments adopted June 21, 2018.

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 1627

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2018 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman HOLLY T. SCHEPISI**

**District 39 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman ANTHONY M. BUCCO**

**District 25 (Morris and Somerset)**

**Assemblyman ROBERT AUTH**

**District 39 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Assemblyman JOE DANIELSEN**

**District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)**

**Assemblyman JOHN DIMAIO**

**District 23 (Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

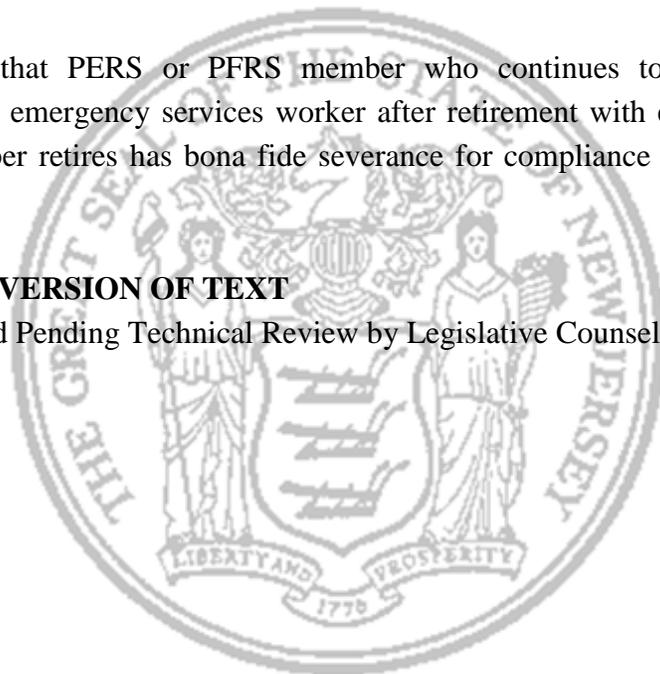
**Assemblyman Space, Assemblywoman N.Munoz, Assemblyman Johnson  
and Assemblywoman Chaparro**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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4 departments which utilize both career and volunteer firefighters from  
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# ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 1627

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 8, 2018

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1627.

Assembly Bill No. 1627 allows certain retiring members of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement System (PFRS) to retain emergency management volunteer status with the employer from whom they retire. Specifically, the bill allows retiring members to retain volunteer firefighter, first aid worker, rescue squad worker, or emergency medical technician positions.

Under the bill, the retirement of a member of PERS or PFRS, who: (1) on the date of retirement has attained the service retirement age applicable to that member and is a volunteer firefighter, first aid worker, rescue squad worker, or emergency medical technician with the same employer from whose employment the member retires; and (2) remains a volunteer firefighter, first aid worker, rescue squad worker, or emergency medical technician after retirement, will be considered a bona fide severance from employment. Service retirement age for PERS members enrolled before November 1, 2008 is age 60. It is age 62 for those enrolled on or after November 1, 2008 and age 65 for those enrolled on or after June 28, 2011. Service retirement age for PFRS members is age 55.

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2018-2019 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, WAGERING, TOURISM &  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
ASSEMBLY, No. 1627

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: MAY 14, 2018

The Senate State Government, Wagering, Tourism and Historic Preservation Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1627.

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STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1627**

with Senate Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Senator SARLO)

ADOPTED: JUNE 21, 2018

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# SENATE, No. 1873

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 15, 2018

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator PAUL A. SARLO**

**District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**Senator THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.**

**District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

**Senators Corrado, Oroho, Pennacchio and A.R.Bucco**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

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**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/15/2018)**

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 3611

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 218th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 12, 2018

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman CLINTON CALABRESE**  
**District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

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13 This bill allows certain retiring members of the Public Employees'  
14 Retirement System (PERS) and the Police and Firemen's Retirement  
15 System (PFRS) to retain emergency management volunteer status with  
16 the employer from whom they retire. Specifically, the bill allows  
17 retiring members to retain volunteer firefighter, first aid worker, rescue  
18 squad worker, or emergency medical technician positions.

19 Under the bill, the retirement of a member of PERS or PFRS, who  
20 (1) on the date of retirement has attained the service retirement age  
21 applicable to that member and is a volunteer firefighter, first aid  
22 worker, rescue squad worker, or emergency medical technician with  
23 the same employer from whose employment the member retires; and  
24 (2) remains a volunteer firefighter, first aid worker, rescue squad  
25 worker, or emergency medical technician after retirement, will be  
26 considered a bona fide severance from employment. Service  
27 retirement age for PERS members enrolled before November 1, 2008  
28 is age 60. It is age 62 for those enrolled on or after November 1, 2008  
29 and age 65 for those enrolled on or after June 28, 2011. Service  
30 retirement age for PFRS members is age 55.

31 A regulation of the Division of Pensions and Benefits in the  
32 Department of the Treasury, in compliance with the federal Internal  
33 Revenue Code, provides, "Bona fide severance from employment'  
34 means a complete termination of the employee's employment  
35 relationship with the employer for a period of at least 180 days."  
36 N.J.A.C.17:1-17.14(a)2. The division has advised local governments  
37 that a retired employee's return to the same employer in any capacity,  
38 including as a volunteer, will invalidate the retirement because the  
39 employer/employee relationship has not been completely severed.

40 The bill allows persons with a pre-existing volunteer relationship  
41 as a firefighter, first aid worker, rescue squad worker, or emergency  
42 medical technician with their employer to retire from service  
43 covered by PERS or PFRS and continue to serve that employer as a  
44 volunteer.

45 The bill also provides that it will be effective if the qualified status  
46 of PERS and PFRS under federal law can be maintained upon its  
47 application. The bill directs the division to make modifications to the

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1 system to allow for the bill's application while maintaining the  
2 qualified status of the plans.

3 The bill also prohibits paid firefighters employed by part-paid fire  
4 departments which utilize both career and volunteer firefighters from  
5 volunteering with the department from which they retired.



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# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

08/17/2018

**TRENTON** – Governor Phil Murphy earlier today signed the following bills into law:

**AJR-125/SJR-85 (Quijano, Jimenez/Pou, Cruz-Perez)** - Designates June 20th annually as “World Refugee Day” in New Jersey.

**ACS for A-538/S-2257 (Mazzeo, Murphy, Mukherji/Beach)** - Permits county governing body, with approval of county board of taxation, to revise real property assessment calendar.

**A-1033/S-1760 (Johnson, Vainieri Huttel/Weinberg)** - Makes Palisades Interstate Park Commission eligible for certain open space and historic preservation funding.

**A-1627/S-1873 (Schepisi, A.M. Bucco, Auth, Danielsen, DiMaio/Sarlo, T. Kean)** - Provides that PERS or PFRS member who continues to be volunteer firefighter or emergency services worker after retirement with employer from whom member retires has bona fide severance for compliance with State and federal law.

**A-2041/S-1840 (Coughlin, Holley, Pintor Marin/Vitale, Gopal)** - Establishes “Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant Bond Financing Act,” authorizing issuance of bonds secured by pledge of Economic Redevelopment and Growth Grant proceeds, municipal liens, and special assessment; expands “Redevelopment Area Bond Financing Law;” extends time to complete certain projects under “Long Term Tax Exemption Law”.

**ACS for A-2747, 880/S-1532 (Houghtaling, Downey, Munoz, Danielsen/Bateman)** - Limits time continuing care retirement communities may retain refundable entrance fee after resident vacates facility; provides for disposition of certain personal property.

**A-3704/S-2550 (DeAngelo, Space, Quijano/Cryan, Sweeney)** - Clarifies training requirements of certain HVACR contractors.

**A-3765/S-2456 (Houghtaling, Downey, Jones, Wimberly/Gopal, Oroho)** - Permits school district superintendent to designate school employee with certain expertise as school safety specialist.

**A-3888/S-2498 (Houghtaling, Downey, Egan/Gopal, Scutari)** - Allows issuance of additional alcoholic beverage licenses within boundaries of formerly federally owned or operated military installations.

**A-4065/S-2724 (Lopez, Mukherji/Vitale)** - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell surplus real property located in Township of Woodbridge, Middlesex County.

**A-4194/S-2738 (Coughlin/Weinberg, Beach)** - Requires NJ Historical Commission to establish program for commemorations and observance of 250th anniversary of United States; permits commission to enter into public-private partnership agreement in preparation of anniversary; appropriates \$500,000.

**S-767/A-3829 (Cunningham, Sweeney, T. Kean/Jasey)** - Directs Secretary of Higher Education to establish

communication campaign to encourage students to enroll in 30 credits per year and institutions to report to secretary on strategies and incentives to accomplish this goal.

**S-1265/A-3634 (Turner, Cruz-Perez, Singer/Jasey, Pinkin)** - Provides that no more than 120 credits will be required for baccalaureate degree awarded by a public institution and no more than 60 credits for associate degree.

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