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(Boat ownership certificate act-- exempt marine rescue equipment)

CHAPTER 9

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Sponsor(s): Villane

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 165****STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman VILLANE

AN ACT **\*\*[to \*amend]\*** *\*supplement\** the "Boat Ownership Certificate Act," approved September 12, 1984 (P. L. 1984, c. 152) **\*\*]\*\*** *\*\*concerning boat registrations and supplementing P. L. 1954, c. 236\*\**.

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

1 1. **\*[Section 6 of P. L. 1984, c. 152 (C. 12:7A-6) is amended to**  
2 read as follows:

3 6. a. Any person, who prior to the effective date of this act, owned  
4 any marine equipment shall, at the time its certificate of number  
5 is due to be renewed, file an application for a certificate of owner-  
6 ship for the marine equipment as required in section 5, and shall  
7 file a financing statement as required in section 12 of this act.

8 b. A certificate of ownership shall not be required under this act  
9 for any marine equipment that is:

10 (1) a ship's lifeboat;

11 (2) a non-motorized inflatable, surfboard, racing shell, rowing  
12 scull, tender for direct transportation between a vessel and the  
13 shore and for no other purpose (dinghy), or vessel, except outboard  
14 vessels, of 12 feet or less in length; **[or]**

15 (3) a canoe or kayak; *or*

16 (4) *any marine equipment that is operated and maintained by*  
17 *a volunteer first aid, rescue or emergency squad, or any search and*  
18 *rescue unit established within any fire district created pursuant to*  
19 *N. J. S. 40A:14-70, or any volunteer fire company created pursuant*

**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 printed in italics thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:**

**\*—Assembly committee amendments adopted March 6, 1986.**

**\*\*—Senate committee amendments adopted October 6, 1986.**

20 to N. J. S. 40A:14-70.1, and that is used exclusively in the perfor-  
 21 mance of its prescribed duties.】\* \*No fee shall be charged \*【pur-  
 22 suant to the “Boat Ownership Certificate Act,” P. L. 1984, c. 152  
 23 (C. 12:7A-1 et seq.)】\*\* for \*\*the registration of\*\* any marine  
 24 equipment that is operated and maintained by a volunteer first  
 25 aid, rescue, or emergency squad; or by any search and rescue unit  
 26 established within a fire district created pursuant to N. J. S.  
 27 40A:14-70, or a volunteer fire company created pursuant to N. J. S.  
 28 40A:14-70.1. This section shall apply only to marine equipment  
 29 which is used exclusively in the performance of the prescribed  
 30 duties of the organizations described above.\*

1 2. This act shall take effect \*【immediately】\* \*\*【\*June 15,  
 2 1987\*】\*\* \*\*immediately\*\*.

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### BOATS, VESSELS, WATERWAYS

Exempt marine equipment used by search and rescue units and  
 first aid, rescue or emergency squads from the fees under the “Boat  
 Ownership Certificate Act.”

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# ASSEMBLY, No. 165

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel  
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman VILLANE

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2960

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 13, 1984

By Assemblyman VILLANE

AN ACT to amend the "Boat Ownership Certificate Act," approved  
September 12, 1984 (P. L. 1984, c. 152; C. 12:7A-1 et seq.).

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

1 1. Section 6 of P. L. 1984, c. 152 (C. 12:7A-6) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 6. a. Any person, who prior to the effective date of this act, owned  
4 any marine equipment shall, at the time its certificate of number  
5 is due to be renewed, file an application for a certificate of owner-  
6 ship for the marine equipment as required in section 5, and shall  
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14 vessels, of 12 feet or less in length; **[or]**

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16 (4) *any marine equipment that is operated and maintained by*  
17 *a volunteer first aid, rescue or emergency squad, or any search and*  
18 *rescue unit established within any fire district created pursuant to*  
19 *N. J. S. 40A:14-70, or any volunteer fire company created pursuant*  
20 *to N. J. S. 40A:14-70.1, and that is used exclusively in the perfor-*  
21 *mance of its prescribed duties.*

1 2. 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 printed in italics thus is new matter.**

## STATEMENT

This bill would exempt the marine equipment utilized by the marine search and rescue units of volunteer firefighting organizations, and volunteer first aid, rescue or emergency squads from the certificate of ownership (i.e., "title") requirements of the "Boat Ownership Certificate Act."

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ASSEMBLY LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY, DEFENSE AND  
CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 165**

with Assembly committee amendments

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: MARCH 6, 1986

The Assembly Law, Public Safety, Defense and Corrections Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 165 with amendments.

As amended, Assembly Bill No. 165 creates an exemption from the fees in the Boat Ownership Certificate Act (P. L. 1984, c. 152; C. 12:7A-1 et seq.) by stating that no fee is to be charged under the act for marine equipment which is used by marine search and rescue units of volunteer firefighting organizations and volunteer first aid, rescue or emergency squads.

The committee amended the bill to exempt the described organizations only from the payment of the fees required in the Boat Ownership Certificate Act and not from all the other requirements in the act. In addition, the committee amended the bill so that it would take effect on June 15, 1987 at the same time that the entire Boat Ownership Certificate Act would take effect.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.

SENATE LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEFENSE  
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 165**

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with Senate committee amendments

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: OCTOBER 6, 1986

The Senate Law, Public Safety and Defense Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 165 OCR with amendments.

As amended, this bill exempts from registration fees marine equipment used by marine search and rescue units of volunteer firefighting organizations, fire districts, and volunteer first aid, rescue or emergency squads. The exemption applies only to marine equipment used exclusively in the performance of the prescribed duties of these organizations.

The committee amended the bill to exempt marine equipment used by the above mentioned organizations from registration fees rather than titling fees, as the bill referred to the committee would have done.