

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2201

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**SYNOPSIS**

Exempts certified multiple peril crop adjusters from the "Public Adjusters' Licensing Act."

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning public adjusters and amending P.L.1993, c.66.

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

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6 1. Section 4 of P.L.1993, c.66 (C.17:22B-4) is amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 4. a. Nothing contained in this act applicable to public adjusters  
9 shall apply to any employee, agent, or other representative of any  
10 authorized insurer who acts in that capacity in the adjustment of  
11 claims, nor to any licensed insurance producer who is designated by  
12 the insurer to act as an adjuster for a client of the producer without  
13 any compensation for those services as adjuster. No insurer's  
14 representative and no licensed insurance producer shall advertise or  
15 publicly solicit the adjustment of claims in a manner likely to  
16 mislead the public into believing that he is offering his services as a  
17 public adjuster.

18 b. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to:

19 (1) any licensed attorney of this State who acts or aids in  
20 adjusting insurance claims as an incident to the practice of his  
21 profession and who does not advertise himself as a public adjuster;

22 (2) any licensed insurance producer who acts as an adjuster with  
23 respect to any loss involving insurance contracts under which he  
24 was the broker of record in placing the insurance, whether or not  
25 designated in writing to act for the insured;

26 (3) any other duly licensed producer who has been designated to  
27 act for the insured in writing before a loss occurs; **[or]**

28 (4) an auto body repair facility licensed pursuant to P.L.1983,  
29 c.360 (C.39:13-1 et seq.) that acts or aids in adjusting a motor  
30 vehicle insurance claim as an incident to the performance of duties  
31 for which it is licensed; or

32 (5) any individual certified by the Farm Service Agency of the  
33 United States Department of Agriculture as a multiple peril crop  
34 adjuster who acts or aids in adjusting claims for the loss of  
35 agricultural crops within the authority of that individual's federal  
36 certification.

37 (cf: P.L.1993, c.66, s.4)

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39 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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44 This bill exempts an individual certified by the Farm Service  
45 Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture as a

**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.

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1 multiple peril crop adjuster from the provisions of the "Public  
2 Adjusters' Licensing Act" when that individual is adjusting claims  
3 for the loss of agricultural crops within the authority of that  
4 individual's federal certification.