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SYNOPSIS

Exempts experienced firefighters from certain requirements.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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1 **AN ACT** concerning firefighters and supplementing Title 40A of the
2 New Jersey Statutes.

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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. A fire department or force, whether paid, part-paid, or
8 volunteer, shall not prohibit a firefighter who has five or more years
9 of experience in fire suppression, firefighting, or fire rescue from
10 engaging in fire suppression, firefighting, or fire rescue solely on
11 the grounds that the firefighter is uncertified or does not meet a
12 requirement that is not imposed pursuant to statute, rule, or
13 regulation.

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15 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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20 This bill exempts experienced firefighters from certain
21 requirements. Specifically, under the provisions of this bill, a fire
22 department, whether paid, part-paid, or volunteer, is not to prohibit
23 a firefighter who has five or more years of experience in fire
24 suppression, firefighting, or fire rescue from engaging in these
25 activities solely on the basis that the firefighter is uncertified or
26 does not meet any requirement that is not imposed pursuant to
27 statute, rule, or regulation.