

SENATE, No. 1847

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

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SYNOPSIS

Exempts certain municipalities from payment for certain State Police services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning the Division of State Police and supplementing
2 Chapter 2 of Title 53 of the Revised 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 municipality without a full-time police department or
8 force, which receives patrol or general police services from the
9 Division of State Police, shall continue to not be required to pay for
10 these services.

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12 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be
13 retroactive to July 1, 2001.

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STATEMENT

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18 The bill would continue to exempt municipalities without a full-
19 time police department or force, which receive patrol and general
20 police services, from paying for these services. R.S.53:2-1, which
21 defined the powers and duties of the New Jersey State Police upon
22 its founding in 1921, requires that the State Police provide adequate
23 police protection to the inhabitants of rural sections.

24 Currently, the State Police furnish full-time police protection to
25 73 municipalities and part-time protection to 24 municipalities. It is
26 the sponsor's view that municipalities should not be required to pay
27 for these services since a primary function of the New Jersey State
28 Police is to provide protection to such municipalities.