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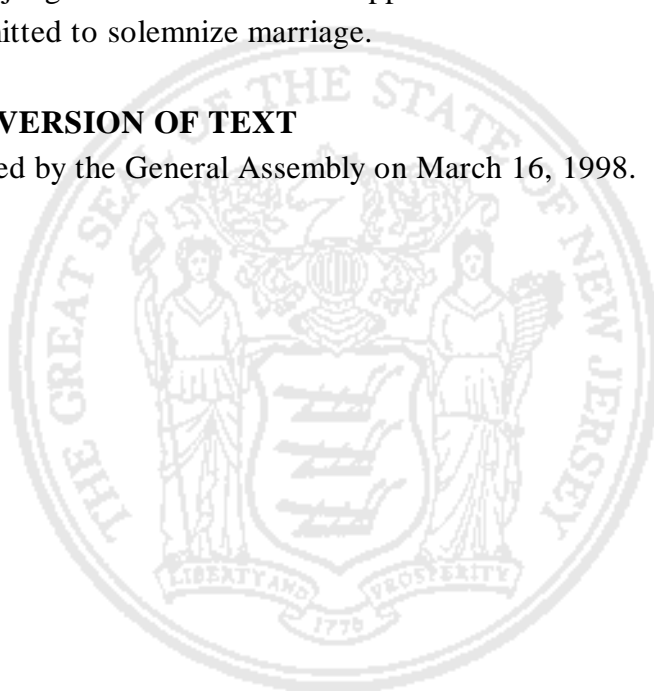
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SYNOPSIS

Includes judges of U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit among persons permitted to solemnize marriage.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the General Assembly on March 16, 1998.



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1 AN ACT concerning the solemnization of marriages and amending
2 R.S.37:1-13.

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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. R.S.37:1-13 is amended to read as follows:

8 37:1-13. **[Each]** ¹**[The Governor, each] Each**¹ judge of the
9 United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, each judge of
10 a federal district court, United States magistrate, judge of a municipal
11 court, judge of the Superior Court, judge of a tax court, retired judge
12 of the Superior Court or Tax Court, or judge of the Superior Court or
13 Tax Court who has resigned in good standing, surrogate of any
14 county, county clerk and any mayor or the deputy mayor when
15 authorized by the mayor, or chairman of any township committee or
16 village president of this State, and every minister of every religion, are
17 hereby authorized to solemnize marriage between such persons as may
18 lawfully enter into the matrimonial relation; and every religious
19 society, institution or organization in this State may join together in
20 marriage such persons according to the rules and customs of the
21 society, institution or organization.

22 (cf: P.L.1993, c.324)

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24 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 underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly floor amendments adopted March 16, 1998.