

SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, BANKING AND FINANCIAL  
INSTITUTIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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**ASSEMBLY, No. 2077**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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The Senate State Government, Banking and Financial Institutions Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2077 (1R).

This bill clarifies that an advance of principal made with respect to a mortgage other than a line of credit does not have the lien priority of the original mortgage; it is not a "modification" pursuant to P.L.1985, c.353 (C.46:9-8.1 et seq.).

In addition, the bill clarifies that payments for taxes, assessments and insurance and other payments made by the mortgagee under the terms of the mortgage or line of credit are to be included in the amount which have priority under section 2 of P.L.1985, c.353(C.46:9-8.2) for first mortgages as well as for second and subsequent mortgages.

This bill is identical to Senate, No.1087(1R).