

ASSEMBLY LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3084

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 9, 2009

The Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 3084.

Assembly Bill No. 3084, as amended, exempts the use of a citizen's band radio or a two-way radio by operators of moving commercial motor vehicles or authorized emergency vehicles on a public road or highway from the current law which makes it a primary motor vehicle offense to use a hand-held wireless telephone or electronic communication device while driving.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to exempt two-way radios from the current law which makes it a primary motor vehicle offense to use a hand-held wireless telephone or electronic communication device while driving.

The committee also amended the bill to clarify that the citizen's band radio and two-way radio exemption applies to the entire act prohibiting the use of hand-held wireless telephones and electronic communication devices while operating a motor vehicle.