

ASSEMBLY, No. 2262

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JULY 18, 1996

By Assemblymen BATEMAN and R. SMITH

1 AN ACT concerning certain charitable organizations and amending
2 P.L.1994, c.16.

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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. Section 23 of P.L.1994, c.16 (C.45:17A-40) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 23. Fees shall be established, prescribed or charged by the Attorney
10 General pursuant to his regulatory authority to the extent necessary to
11 defray all proper expenses incurred by the Attorney General and any
12 staff employed to administer this act, provided that fees shall not be
13 fixed at a level that will raise amounts in excess of the amount
14 estimated to be so required and provided, further, that any fees set by
15 the Attorney General shall not exceed the following amounts:

16 a. A charitable organization which is required pursuant to section
17 8 of this act to file a short form registration statement and received
18 gross contributions of not more than \$10,000 during the most recently
19 filed fiscal year shall not be required to pay an annual registration fee.

20 b. A charitable organization which is required pursuant to section
21 8 of this act to file a short form registration statement and received
22 gross contributions in excess of \$10,000 during the most recently filed
23 fiscal year of the organization shall pay an annual registration fee of
24 not more than \$30 a year.

25 c. A charitable organization which is required pursuant to section
26 7 of this act to file a long form registration statement and received
27 gross contributions of not more than \$100,000 during the most
28 recently filed fiscal year of the organization shall pay an annual
29 registration fee of not more than \$60 a year.

30 d. A charitable organization which is required pursuant to section
31 7 of this act to file a long form registration statement and received
32 gross contributions of more than \$100,000 but not more than
33 \$500,000 during the most recently filed fiscal year of the organization
34 shall pay an annual registration fee of not more than \$150 a year.

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 e. A charitable organization which is required pursuant to section
2 7 of this act to file a long form registration statement and received
3 gross contributions of more than \$500,000 during the most recently
4 filed fiscal year of the organization shall pay an annual registration fee
5 of not more than \$250 a year.

6 f. Contract filing fees established pursuant to this act shall be set
7 at not more than \$30 for each such fee.

8 g. A parent organization that registers local units in accordance
9 with the provisions of subsection e. of section 7 or subsection c. of
10 section 8 of this act shall pay an additional fee not to exceed \$10 for
11 each local unit.

12 h. A volunteer fire company or volunteer first aid or rescue squad
13 shall not be required to pay an annual registration fee.

14 All fees payable to the Attorney General and any civil penalties
15 imposed by the Attorney General in accordance with the provisions of
16 this act shall be paid to the Attorney General and shall be forwarded
17 to the State Treasurer and become part of the General Fund. These
18 fees and penalties shall be available to the Attorney General on a
19 nonlapsing basis to effectuate the purposes of this act.

20 (cf: P.L.1994, c.16, s.23)

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22 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to annual
23 registration fees for the most recently filed fiscal years of volunteer
24 fire companies or volunteer first aid or rescue squads ending on or
25 after that date.

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STATEMENT

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30 This bill exempts volunteer fire companies and volunteer first aid
31 and rescue squads from the annual registration fees charged under the
32 "Charitable Registration and Investigation Act," P.L.1994, c.16
33 (C.45:17A-18 et seq.).

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39 registration fees imposed by the "Charitable Registration and
40 Investigation Act."