

ASSEMBLY, No. 2359

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblywoman MYERS

1 AN ACT concerning the hiring of certain class two special police
2 officers in certain municipalities and supplementing chapter 14 of
3 Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. a. A municipality with a population of 5,000 persons or less,
9 according to the latest federal decennial census, which has adopted
10 Title 11A, Civil Service, may appoint or continue to employ as a
11 police officer, a person qualified as a class two special police officer
12 even though the person is not or was not on a special reemployment
13 list for the law enforcement title to be filled, notwithstanding
14 paragraph (3) of subsection b. of section 1 of P.L.1991, c.299
15 (C.40A:14-180).

16 b. The power of a municipality to appoint under subsection a. of
17 this section shall expire on the last day of the sixth month next
18 following the effective date of this act.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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23 STATEMENT

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25 This bill permits a small municipality to hire or continue the
26 employment of a class two special police officer as a regular police
27 officer, even though the municipality has adopted Title 11A, Civil
28 Service, and the special police officer is not, or was not, on a special
29 reemployment list for the job title. This bill is intended to aid small
30 municipalities, such as Pohatcong Township in Warren County, that
31 do not have the number of qualified candidates for these positions as
32 larger municipalities. A municipality's power to appoint pursuant to
33 the new section would expire in about six months from the date of
34 enactment.

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3 Permits certain municipalities to hire certain class two special police
4 officers.

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