

SENATE, No. 558

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1996

By Senator MATHEUSSEN

1 AN ACT concerning leaves of absence for certain State employees and
2 supplementing Title 11A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. Any State employee in the career, senior executive or
8 unclassified service who is a certified American Red Cross disaster
9 service volunteer may be granted a leave of absence with pay and
10 without loss of rights, privileges and benefits and without interruption
11 of membership in any retirement system of the State to participate in
12 specialized disaster relief services for the American Red Cross. This
13 leave shall be granted upon the request of the American Red Cross for
14 the services of that employee and upon the approval of the employee's
15 appointing authority. The paid leave granted pursuant to this act shall
16 be for no more than 30 work days in a calendar year. Any authorized
17 leave shall not be cumulative and any unused leave shall be cancelled
18 at the end of the calendar year.

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20 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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25 This bill provides that any State employee in the career, senior
26 executive or unclassified service who is a certified American Red
27 Cross disaster service volunteer may be granted a leave of absence
28 with pay and without loss of rights, privileges and benefits and without
29 interruption of membership in any retirement system of the State to
30 participate in specialized disaster relief services for the American Red
31 Cross. This leave shall be granted upon the request of the American
32 Red Cross for the services of that employee and upon the approval of
33 the employee's appointing authority. The paid leave granted pursuant
34 to this act shall be for no more than 30 work days in a calendar year.
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36 shall be cancelled at the end of the calendar year.

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3 Provides for leave of absence with pay for State employees who are
4 certified American Red Cross disaster service volunteers.