

SENATE, No. 1339

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 20, 1996

By Senators INVERSO and LaROSSA

1 AN ACT permitting certain State employees a leave of absence to  
2 participate in certain disaster relief services and supplementing  
3 chapter 6 of Title 11A 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. Upon the request of the American Red Cross for the service of  
9 a State employee who is a certified disaster service volunteer of the  
10 American Red Cross, and upon the approval of that employee's  
11 appointing authority, a leave of absence with pay for no more than 10  
12 work days in each year and an additional leave of absence without pay  
13 for no more than 10 work days in each year shall be given to the  
14 employee to participate in specialized disaster relief services for the  
15 American Red Cross. The appointing authority shall compensate an  
16 employee granted leave with pay under this section at the regular rate  
17 of pay for those regular work hours during which the employee is  
18 absent from work.

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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 State employees who are certified disaster service  
26 volunteers of the American Red Cross a leave of absence with pay for  
27 up to 10 work days each year and an additional leave of absence  
28 without pay for up to 10 work days each year to participate in  
29 specialized relief services for the American Red Cross. Such leave is  
30 contingent upon the request of the American Red Cross for the service  
31 of the State employee and upon the approval of that employee's  
32 appointing authority.

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3 Permits paid and unpaid leave of absence for State employees who are  
4 certified disaster service volunteers of American Red Cross to  
5 participate in disaster relief services.