

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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ASSEMBLY, No. 4284

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4284 (1R).

This bill eliminates the fee imposed by the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for the issuance of a special license plate for any person who is a compensated, partially compensated, or volunteer member of any fire department in this State (firefighter) or any person who is a compensated, partially compensated, or volunteer member of any first aid or rescue squad in this State.

Under current law, firefighters and members of any first aid or rescue squad in this State may apply for and receive the special license plate, which costs \$15 in addition to other fees prescribed by law for the registration of the firefighter's or member's vehicle.

This bill allows firefighters and members of any first aid or rescue squad in this State to apply for and receive the special license plate for no additional cost, except for any fees prescribed by law for the registration of the firefighter's or member's vehicle. An individual is to annually renew the special plate. As part of the renewal, proof is to be submitted that demonstrates the individual remains a bona fide member of a fire fighting department or first aid or rescue squad in New Jersey.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) estimates that the elimination of the \$15 issuance fee would result in annual revenue decreases to the State of approximately \$10,065.