

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4373**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 23, 2022

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4373.

This bill permits municipal emergency management coordinators to reside within a reasonable proximity to the municipality in which they are employed.

Under the bill, the emergency management coordinator must reside near enough to the municipality to ensure a prompt response or coordination of municipal resources for any local incidences.

Under current law, municipal emergency management coordinators are required to be a resident of the municipality in which they are employed, except that a municipality of less than 5,000 persons may appoint a nonresident who is a resident of the county in which the municipality is located if a qualified resident cannot be recruited.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.