

## CHAPTER 27

**AN ACT** concerning the preference granted to certain applicants for initial appointment as members of paid fire departments or paid members of part-paid fire departments.

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

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a duly qualified applicant for an initial appointment to a paid fire department or paid member of a part-paid fire department who was on an eligible list certified by the Department of Personnel on the effective date of P.L.2005, c.290 shall be entitled to preference in appointment as provided in section 1 of that act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon the expiration of the applicable eligible lists in effect on the effective date of P.L.2005, c.290.

Approved June 27, 2006.