

ASSEMBLY, No. 342

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 5, 1951

By Mr. A. M. SMITH

Referred to Committee on Civil Defense

AN ACT concerning civil defense, providing for the inclusion of municipal expenditures for civil defense in determining the amounts to be contributed by the Federal Civil Defense Administrator to this State upon an equally matched basis and for certification of municipal expenditures made and authorized for civil defense purposes, in certain cases.

1 WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Eighty-first Congress of  
2 the United States, entitled "An act to authorize a Federal Civil Defense  
3 program, and for other purposes," (Public Law 920—chapter 1228—  
4 Second Session) the Federal Civil Defense Administrator is authorized  
5 to make financial contributions to the States for certain civil defense pur-  
6 poses; *provided*, such contributions shall be equally matched by the State  
7 from any source it determines is consistent with its laws; and

8 WHEREAS, Several of the municipalities of this State contemplate the expendi-  
9 ture of municipal funds for civil defense purposes, including the pur-  
10 poses for which Federal funds so contributed for civil defense purposes  
11 are to be made available by said Act of Congress; now, therefore

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

1 1. The State of New Jersey hereby determines that expenditures made  
2 or authorized to be made by any municipality of this State from municipal  
3 funds, for civil defense purposes of the kind and character for which Federal

4 funds are made available by the Act of the Eighty-first Congress of the  
5 United States, entitled "An act to authorize a Federal Civil Defense pro-  
6 gram, and for other purposes," shall constitute a source of the State for the  
7 basis of determining the amount of said Federal funds to be equally matched  
8 by this State to the same effect as though there had been a direct appropri-  
9 ation of State funds for said purposes instead of municipal funds.

1     2. The officers of every municipality, who are required to certify to the  
2 Division of Local Government in the Treasury Department the municipal  
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4 division, any and all amounts expended or appropriated for civil defense  
5 purposes, with sufficient identification to show the amounts allocated to such  
6 purposes as are within the purposes available for Federal funds under said  
7 Act of Congress. The said division shall compute the total amounts so cer-  
8 tified and report the result to the State Treasurer or to such officer in the  
9 said department who shall be designated by the State Treasurer. The said  
10 amounts shall be included in the amounts used or certified for the purpose  
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12 fense Administrator to this State, equally matched by this State, pursuant to  
13 the provisions of said Act of Congress, and upon the receipt by the State of  
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1     3. The Director of the Division of Local Government is authorized and  
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