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Referred to Committee on Municipalities

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2 *Jersey:*

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4 priate such sum of money not exceeding eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00)
5 annually, as it may deem necessary to aid the board of fire commissioners of
6 any fire district or volunteer fire companies located therein, owning and main-
7 taining their own apparatus; *provided, however,* that all moneys so appro-
8 priated in excess of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) annually be used for the
9 purchase of new equipment from time to time, with the approval of the gov-
10 erning body, such moneys in excess of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) to
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1. Section 40:47-27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

40:47-27. The governing body of a municipality may raise and appropriate such sum of money not exceeding ~~five~~ eight thousand dollars ~~[((\$5,000.00)]~~ (\$8,000.00) annually, as it may deem necessary to aid the board of fire commissioners of any fire district or volunteer fire companies located therein, owning and maintaining their own apparatus; *provided, however,* all moneys so appropriated in excess of ~~two thousand five hundred~~ four thousand dollars ~~[((\$2,500.00)]~~ (\$4,000.00) annually be used for the purchase of new equipment from time to time, with the approval of the governing body, such moneys in excess of ~~two thousand five hundred~~ four thousand dollars ~~[((\$2,500.00)]~~ (\$4,000.00) to be accounted for to the governing body annually.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to increase from \$5,000.00 to \$8,000.00 the amount which a municipality may appropriate to a volunteer fire company. This is deemed necessary in many municipalities having more than one fire company by reason of the increased cost of equipment and apparatus.

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