

ASSEMBLY, No. 149

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman SHERMAN

Referred to Committee on State, County and Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning municipal appropriations to aid local volunteer fire companies, and amending section 40:47-27 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. Section 40:47-27 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as fol-  
2 lows:

3 40:47-27. The governing body of a municipality may raise and appro-  
4 priate such sum of money, not exceeding **[\$8,000.00]** \$12,000 annually, as  
5 it may deem necessary to aid the board of fire commissioners of any fire dis-  
6 trict or volunteer fire companies located therein, using apparatus owned by  
7 the municipality or owning and maintaining their own apparatus, and in any  
8 municipality in which there are more than 3 such boards or companies or both,  
9 the governing body may raise and appropriate an additional sum of money  
10 not in excess of **[\$2,000.00]** \$3,000.00 annually for each such additional board  
11 or company; provided, however, that all moneys so appropriated in excess of  
12 **[\$4,000.00]** \$6,000.00 annually or 50% of the annual appropriation, which-  
13 ever is greater, be used for the purchase of new equipment from time to time,  
14 with the approval of the governing body, such moneys to be accounted for to  
15 the governing body annually.

1 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1958.

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to raise the maximum amount of financial assistance that a municipality may afford to local volunteer fire companies.