

40:47A-1 to
40:47A-6

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Legislative Notes on R.S. 40:47A-1 to 40:47A-6
("Local Emergency Aid Act" - \$2 million)

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Introduced May 1, 1969 by Mc Donough and others.
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ASSEMBLY, No. 982

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 1, 1969

By Assemblymen McDONOUGH, PFALTZ, KIEHN, IRWIN
and HEILMANN

(Without Reference)

AN ACT establishing a fund out of which municipalities may be reimbursed for emergency expenditures necessary for the protection of the public safety, providing for the administration of said fund and prescribing the manner in which such reimbursements may be authorized, making an appropriation to the said fund, and supplementing Title 40 of the Revised Statutes.

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

1 1. This act may be known and cited as the "Local Emergency
2 Aid Act of 1969."

1 2. There is hereby created a fund, to be known as the Local
2 Emergency Aid Fund, which shall consist of such sums as the
3 Legislature may from time to time appropriate and such addi-
4 tional sums as may be granted or donated to the fund from any
5 public or private source, together with income to the fund from
6 investments authorized by this act for the purposes set forth in
7 section 4.

1 3. The fund shall be administered by the State Treasurer. All
2 money appropriated for, earned by or otherwise made available
3 to the fund shall be deposited to the credit of the fund in such
4 depositories as he may select and shall be held, unless otherwise
5 provided by law, for the purpose of reimbursing municipalities
6 as hereinafter provided. Such portions of the fund as are not re-
7 quired for immediate disbursement to carry out the provisions of
8 this act may be invested and reinvested in the manner provided by
9 law for trust funds in the custody of the State Treasurer.

1 4. The State House Commission may authorize payments to any
2 municipality out of the Local Emergency Aid Fund for

3 (a) reimbursement to such municipality of any sums expended

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

4 by emergency appropriation under the provisions of chapter 247
5 of the laws of 1966 (C. 40:47-12.12 et seq.), and

6 (b) reimbursement to such municipality of any other sums ex-
7 pended by emergency appropriation necessarily arising out of the
8 same emergency for which the aforesaid emergency appropriation
9 was made.

1 5. Any municipality may make application to the State House
2 Commission, in such form and manner as the commission shall
3 prescribe, for payments to be made to such municipality out of the
4 Local Emergency Aid Fund. Such application shall be made within
5 1 year from the effective date of the emergency appropriation for
6 which reimbursement is sought. The State House Commission shall
7 review every such application and may cause further investigation
8 or inquiry to be made to verify the accuracy of statements made
9 therein and to establish the eligibility of the municipality to re-
10 ceive payment pursuant to the provisions of this act.

1 6. (a) Payments to any municipality out of the Local Emergency
2 Aid Fund shall be made by the State Treasurer to said munici-
3 pality upon certification by the State House Commission and war-
4 rant of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

5 (b) Not less than 15 days prior to certifying to the State Treas-
6 urer its authorization of payment to a municipality pursuant to
7 the provisions of this act, the State House Commission shall trans-
8 mit to the chairman of the Senate Committee on County and Mu-
9 nicipal Government and to the chairman of the General Assembly
10 Committee on County and Municipal Government a report of such
11 proposed certification together with an itemized statement of the
12 wages, purchase or other municipal expenditures for which such
13 payment is intended to provide reimbursement.

1 7. There is hereby appropriated to the Local Emergency Aid
2 Fund the sum of *~~[\$4,000,000.00]~~* *\$2,000,000.00.*

1 8. This act shall take effect immediately **and may be applied to*
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1 7. There is hereby appropriated to the Local Emergency Aid
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1 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENTS TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 982

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED MAY 8, 1969

Amend page 2, section 7, line 2, omit "\$4,000,000.00" insert "\$2,000,000.00".

Amend page 2, section 8, line 1, after "immediately" insert "and may be applied to emergency appropriations occurring on or after January 1, 1969".