

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 40A:14-35

(Firefighting-- mutual aid--
remove limit on appropriation)

LAWS OF: 1989

CHAPTER: 39

BILL NO: A1110

SPONSOR(S): Moran

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Municipal Government

Senate: County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage: No

Date of Passage: Assembly: February 29, 1989

Senate: February 9, 1989

Date of Approval: March 9, 1989

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes (Below)

Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

Sponsor's statement:

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in certain cases and amending N.J.S. 40A:14-35.

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and force, or fire district or company own and maintain their
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MUNICIPALITIES

Ambulance, Fire, Rescue Squads

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31 **Removes limitation on the amount a municipality may
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company in an adjoining municipality.**

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

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

ASSEMBLY, No. 1110
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1988 SESSION

By Assemblyman MORAN

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STATEMENT

This bill removes the limitation on the amount a municipality may appropriate for service from an independent or volunteer fire company in an adjoining municipality.

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ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1110

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: January 25, 1988

The Assembly Municipal Government Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1110.

This bill removes the limitation on the amount a municipality may annually appropriate to a board of fire commissioners or an independent or volunteer fire company in an adjoining municipality. The current limitation is \$25,000.00

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1988 session pending technical review. Technical review has been completed and all technical corrections have been made.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1110

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 1988

The Senate County and Municipal Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1110.

Assembly Bill No. 1110 removes the limitation on the amount a municipality may appropriate to a fire district or to an independent or volunteer fire company in an adjoining municipality.

Currently, the provisions of N.J.S. 40A:14-35 permit a municipality to appropriate any sum to a paid or part-paid fire department in an adjoining municipality for service and a sum not to exceed \$25,000.00 to a fire district or an independent or volunteer fire company in an adjoining municipality for service. This bill amends that section to remove the \$25,000.00 limit.

Assembly Bill 1110 was reported by the Assembly Municipal Government Committee and passed in the General Assembly by a vote of 67-2 on February 29, 1988. Assembly Bill No. 1110 is identical to Senate Bill No. 1316, sponsored by Senator Connors.