#### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

**NJSA:** 43:16A-47.1

(Police and Firmen's Retirement System--allow adoption by certain

fire districts)

**LAWS OF:** 1985

CHAPTER: 141

**Bill No:** A913

Sponsor(s): Rocco and others

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Assembly: State Government, Civil Service, Elections, Pensions and

Veterans Affairs

Senate: State Government, Federal and Interstate Relations and

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## CHAPTER 141 LAWS OF N. J. 1985. APPROVED 4-15-85

### ASSEMBLY, No. 913

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 30, 1984

By Assemblymen ROCCO, BRYANT, SHUSTED and RILEY

A Supplement to "An act for the establishment of a police and firemen's retirement system for police, firemen and certain other law enforcement officers," approved May 23, 1944 (P. L. 1944, c. 255; C. 43:16A-1 et seq.), as said title was amended by P. L. 1976, c. 139.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
- 2 governing body of a township having a population of at least 65,000
- 3 and not greater than 70,000 according to the 1980 federal decennial
- 4 census may by ordinance adopt, with respect to a fire district within
- the township, the provisions of P. L. 1944, c. 255 (C. 43:16A-1 et
- 6 seq.). If the governing body adopts such an ordinance, P. L. 1944,
- 7 c. 255 (C. 43:16A-1 et seq.) shall take effect with respect to the
- 8 fire district on January 1 following the date of that adoption.
- 9 Upon the adoption of the ordinance, the clerk of the municipality
- 10 shall immediately notify the board of trustees of the Police and
- 11 Firemen's Retirement System of New Jersey of that adoption.
- 12 The normal contribution under subsection (4) of section 15 of
- 13 P. L. 1944, c. 255 (C. 43:16A-15(4)), the accrued liability contri-
- 14 bution under subsection (9) of section 15 of P. L. 1944, c. 255
- 15 (C. 43:16A-15(9)), any liability for prior service of transferred 16 members, and any other cost applicable to the employer of a fire-
- 17 man becoming a member of the retirement system pursuant to the
- 18 adoption of an ordinance under this act shall be applicable to, and
- 19 shall be included in the budget of, the fire district in which that
- 20 fireman is employed.
- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### STATEMENT

This bill permits the governing body of any township having a population of at least 65,000 and not more than 70,000 according to the 1980 federal decennial census to adopt by ordinance the Police and Firemen's Retirement System for a fire district within the township. The employer's cost of adopting the PFRS in the fire district would be borne by that district.

#### STATEMENT

This bill permits the governing body of any township having a population of at least 65,000 and not more than 70,000 according to the 1980 federal decennial census to adopt by ordinance the Police and Firemen's Retirement System for a fire district within the township. The employer's cost of adopting the PFRS in the fire district would be borne by that district.

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# ASSEMBLY STATE GOVERNMENT, CIVIL SERVICE, ELECTIONS, PENSIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 913

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: APRIL 30, 1984

This bill allows the governing body of any township having a 1980 population of at least 65,000 and not greater than 70,000 to extend coverage under the Police and Firemen's Retirement System to a fire district within the township. Ordinarily, the PFRS can be adopted for a jurisdiction only by referendum, notice of which must include information regarding the fiscal implications of such adoption.

At the present time, the only municipality to which the provisions of this bill apply is Cherry Hill Township.

# SENATE STATE GOVERNMENT, FEDERAL AND INTERSTATE RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

### ASSEMBLY, No. 913

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED : DECEMBER 13, 1984

The Assembly State Government, Civil Service, Elections, Pensions and Veterans' Affairs Committee statement to the bill adequately explains its provisions and purposes.