

52:27D-118.3

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 52:27D-118.3

(Safe and Clean Neighborhood Fund—allow hiring of firemen)

LAWS OF: 1983

CHAPTER: 64

Bill No: A788

Sponsor(s): Girgenti

Date Introduced: Feb. 8, 1982

Committee: Assembly: Municipal Government

Senate: County and Municipal Government

Amended during passage: Yes

// Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks. Substituted for 5713 (OCR, Senate Committee statement & original bill attached)

Date of Passage:

Assembly: Dec. 6, 1982

Senate: Jan. 11, 1983

Date of Approval: Feb. 9, 1983

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement:

Yes

// (Also attached: Assembly amendments, adopted 10-25-82 (with statement))

Committee statement:

Assembly

Yes

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Senate

Yes

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Fiscal Note:

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ASSEMBLY, No. 788

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 8, 1982

By Assemblyman GIRGENTI

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

AN ACT to amend the "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods Act of 1979," approved June 28, 1979 (P. L. 1979, c. 118).

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

1 1. Section 3 of P. L. 1979, c. 118 (C. 52:27D-118.3) is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 3. The funds appropriated pursuant to this act shall be appor-
4 tioned among the qualifying municipalities for the purpose of
5 enabling such municipalities to upgrade and augment certain
6 municipal services and programs relating to safe and clean neigh-
7 borhoods, by providing for additional policemen regularly assigned
8 uniformed patrol duties, *additional fireman*, their related expenses,
9 supervisors and other neighborhood improvements, in the follow-
10 ing manner:

11 a. In order to receive aid under this act, each qualifying munici-
12 pality shall apply to the director for matching funds equal in value
13 to \$1.00 for each dollar appropriated for an approved municipal
14 program designed to upgrade and augment certain municipal
15 services and programs relating to safe and clean neighborhoods;

16 b. Each qualifying municipality shall be limited in applying for
17 matching funds equal in value to such amount as the qualifying
18 municipality was entitled to receive pursuant to the provisions of
19 P. L. 1978, c. 56, as certified by the Director of the Division of
20 Local Government Services;

21 c. A qualifying municipality that did not receive State aid
22 pursuant to P. L. 1978, c. 56, and that is eligible for such aid is

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 printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Assembly amendment adopted October 25, 1982.

23 entitled to participate in this act in an amount not to exceed an
24 amount equal to that which the qualifying municipality would
25 have received pursuant to P. L. 1973, c. 46, as supplemented if it
26 had been eligible at that time, as certified by the Director of the
27 Division of Local Government Services;

28 d. If additional funds are appropriated, a qualifying munici-
29 pality may apply to the director for an increase in matching funds
30 equal in value to a sum in proportion to that received pursuant to
31 the provisions of subsection b. of this section;

32 e. If funds remain unapportioned as certified by the director
33 after a qualifying municipality has had an opportunity to apply,
34 there shall be established a discretionary fund, and participating
35 municipalities may make application for such funds as still remain
36 unapportioned as determined by the director;

37 f. *The number of policemen employed in ***[1981]*** *1982* with*
38 *funds appropriated pursuant to this act shall not be reduced in any*
39 *subsequent year in order to employ additional firemen pursuant to*
40 *this amendatory act.*

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to permit municipalities receiving funds under the provisions of the "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods Act of 1979" to use a portion of those funds to hire firemen.

The bill further provides that a municipality may not reduce the number of policemen it employed in 1981 with "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods" funds in order to employ additional firemen.

ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 788

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 8, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 788 amends section 3 of P. L. 1979, c. 118 in order to permit municipalities which are receiving funds under the "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods Act of 1979" (C. 52:27D-118.1 et seq.) to use a portion of those funds to hire firemen.

Under the current provisions of the "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods Act of 1979" municipalities are only authorized to use "safe" funds to hire additional policemen.

Assembly Bill No. 788 also amends section 3 to provide that a municipality may not reduce the number of policemen it employed in 1981 with "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods" funds in order to employ additional firemen.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 788
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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 16, 1982

Assembly Bill No. 788 amends section 3 of P. L. 1979, c. 118 in order to permit municipalities which are receiving funds under the "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods Act of 1979" (C. 52:27D-118.1 et seq.) to use a portion of those funds to hire firemen.

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The bill provides that a municipality may not reduce the number of policemen it employed in 1982 with "Safe and Clean Neighborhoods" funds in order to employ additional firemen.

The bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 713, as amended and released favorably by this committee on December 6, 1982.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

CONTACT: PAUL WOLCOTT

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1983

Governor Thomas H. Kean has signed the following bill:

A-788, sponsored by Assemblyman John A. Girgenti, (D-Passaic), which permits municipalities receiving Safe and Clean Neighborhoods funds to use a portion of that money to hire firemen. The bill prohibits the municipality from reducing the number of policemen it employed in 1981 with Safe and Clean Neighborhoods funds in order to employ additional firemen, and also prohibits the use of that money to subsidize the cost of existing firemen.

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