# 40A:14-81.5

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 40A:14-81.5

(Fire district officers and employees-authorize pay advances for travel)

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Sponsor(s): Russo

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Committee:

Assembly: -----

Senate: -----

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No

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Senate

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### Sponsor's statement:

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### SENATE, No. 3578

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED AUGUST 29, 1983

By Senator RUSSO

(Without Reference)

An Act concerning fire districts and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
- 2 of New Jersey:
- 1. The governing body of any fire district may, by resolution,
- 2 provide for and authorize payment of advances to officers and
- 3 employees of the fire district toward their expenses for authorized
- 4 official travel and expenses incident thereto. The resolution shall
- 5 provide for the verification and adjustment of the expenses and
- 6 advances and the repayment of any excess advance by means of a
- 7 detailed bill of items or demand and certification or affidavit in the
- 8 same form as required by a local unit pursuant to N. J. S. 40A:5-6
- 9 which shall be submitted within 10 days after the completion of the
- 10 travel for which an advance was made.
- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### STATEMENT

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Tuesday, January 17, 1984

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The funds come from the settlement in the Federal Government lawsuit against Exxon Corporation for overcharging. The \$4 million appropriated here is part of \$7.5 million already received by New Jersey. The other \$3.5 million was appropriated to the Department of Energy. New Jersey stands to eventually receive a total of \$60 million in overcharge funds.

<u>S-886</u>, sponsored by State Senator Wynona M. Lipman, D-Essex which requires State contracting agencies, under some conditions to allocate a proportion of State contracts to small businesses. The bill was conditionally vetoed by the Governor, who recommended clarification of responsibilities between the Departments of Treasury and Commerce and Economic Development.

S-1674, also sponsored by Senator Lipman which revises the procedures for licensing child care centers. The bill also creates a 15-member Council on Child Care within the Department of Human Services and the Department of Community Affairs.

S-3744, sponsored by State Senator Gerald R. Stockman, D-Mercer, which authorizes a United States Magistrate to solemnize marriages in New Jersey.

S-1965, sponsored by State Senator James R. Hurley, R-Cumberland, which provides for the incorporation of certain township sewerage districts, provides for election of commissioners and establishes their powers.

S-3578, sponsored by State Senator John F. Russo, D-Ocean which permits the governing bodies of fire districts to provide for and authorize advance payments to officers and employees for official travel expenses.

 $\underline{S-3798}$ , sponsored by State Senator Walter R. Foran, R-Hunterdon, which appropriates \$288,743 in federal funds to the Department of Law and Public Safety for Marine Police operations. The bill was merged with  $\underline{A-4121}$ , sponsored by Assemblyman Anthony M. Villane, Jr., R-Monmouth.