

40A:14-35

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Municipal appropriations--
increase amount for adjoining
fire districts.)

NJSA 40A:14-35

LAWS 1981

CHAPTER 570

Bill No. A2090

Sponsor(s) McConnell

Date Introduced Sept. 29, 1980

Committee: Assembly Municipal Gov't

Senate County & Municipal Gov't

Amended during passage Yes No

Date of Passage: Assembly March 23, 1981

Senate Nov. 23, 1981

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Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement	Yes	No (Below)
Committee Statement: Assembly	Yes	No
Senate	Yes	No
Fiscal Note	Yes	No
Veto Message	Yes	No
Message on signing	Yes	Yes

Following were printed:

Reports	Yes	No
Hearings	Yes	No

Sponsor's statement:

This bill increases from \$12,000.00 to \$25,000.00 the amount a governing body may appropriate to a fire district board of commissioners or independent or volunteer fire company in an adjoining municipality.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2090

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 29, 1980

By Assemblywoman McCONNELL

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government

AN ACT concerning municipal appropriations for fire protection
in certain cases and amending N. J. S. 40A:14-35.

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

1 1. N. J. S. 40A:14-35 is amended to read as follows:

2 40A:14-35. The governing body of a municipality may appro-
3 priate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to aid a
4 municipal paid or part-paid fire department and force in an ad-
5 joining municipality, or annually appropriate a sum of money not
6 exceeding **[\$12,000.00]** \$25,000.00 to aid a board of fire commis-
7 sioners in a fire district or an independent or a volunteer fire com-
8 pany in an adjoining municipality if such department and force,
9 or fire district or company own and maintain their own apparatus
10 and equipment and habitually respond to fires in the first named
11 municipality.

12 In any instance wherein any of the members of such a fire depart-
13 ment and force, fire district or fire company are either answering
14 or returning from a call for the purpose of aiding an adjoining
15 municipality they shall not be liable for personal injuries or prop-
16 erty damages caused by them in rendering such aid.

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill increases from \$12,000.00 to \$25,000.00 the amount a governing body may appropriate to a fire district board of commissioners or independent or volunteer fire 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.

ASSEMBLY MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2090

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 2, 1981

The purpose of this bill is to amend N. J. S. 40A:14-35 to increase from \$12,000.00 to \$25,000.00 the amount which the governing body of a municipality may appropriate to a municipal paid or part-paid fire department or force in an adjoining municipality. The law permits such appropriations only when the fire department or force or fire district or company regularly responds to fires in the appropriating municipality.

JANUARY 18, 1982 -#-

A-1904, sponsored by Assemblyman Martin A. Herman (D-Salem), setting guidelines for the fixing of minimum sentences by judges. Under current law, a judge may fix a minimum term as part of a sentence for any crime; the minimum term cannot exceed one-half of the maximum term allowed by the applicable statute.

Under this bill, a judge may fix such minimums only when the aggravating circumstances surrounding an offense substantially outweigh the mitigating circumstances. The "substantially outweigh" language is defined in current sentencing guideline statutes.

A-2090, sponsored by Assemblywoman Barbara W. McConnell (D-Hunterdon), increasing from 12,000 to \$25,000 the amount which the governing body of one municipality may pay to the fire department of an adjoining municipality. The appropriation would be in payment to departments which regularly respond to fire emergencies in neighboring communities.

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