

40A:14-34

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 40A:14-34 (Fire company contribution by municipality-- increase)

LAWS OF: 1989 **CHAPTER:** 41

BILL NO: A2615/A2639

SPONSOR(S): Cooper and others

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Committee: **Assembly:** Law, Public Safety and Corrections
Senate: County and Municipal Government

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Senate: February 9, 1989

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ASSEMBLY, No. 2615 and 2639

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED MAY 16, 1988

By Assemblywoman COOPER, Assemblymen KLINE and KYRILLOS,
and Assemblywoman SMITH

1 AN ACT concerning municipal contributions to volunteer fire
companies, and amending N.J.S. 40A:14-34.

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

1. N.J.S. 40A:14-34 is amended to read as follows:

7 40A:14-34. The governing body of any municipality may raise
and appropriate funds to be granted to the boards of fire
9 commissioners of any fire district or volunteer fire companies
located therein, up to a total appropriation of [~~\$45,000.00~~]
11 \$90,000.00 annually. In any municipality in which there are more
than three such boards or companies, or both, the governing body
13 may raise and appropriate an additional [~~\$15,000.00~~] \$30,000.00
annually for each such additional board or company. Any such
15 board or company shall use not less than 50% of the funds
received pursuant to this section for the purchase of fire
17 equipment, materials and supplies. All funds appropriated under
this section shall be accounted for to the governing body annually.

19 Any municipality may appropriate such additional sums as it
may deem necessary for the purchase of fire equipment, supplies
21 and materials for use by fire companies or boards, the title to
which shall remain with the municipality, provided that the funds
23 shall be controlled and disbursed by the municipality. In the case
of a joint purchase made by the governing bodies of two or more
25 municipalities pursuant to the provisions of the "Consolidated
Municipal Service Act," P.L. 1952, c. 72 (C. 40:48B-1 et seq.),
27 the title to the purchase shall be held by the joint meeting
formed by the contracting governing bodies.

29 (cf: P.L. 1985, c. 19, s. 1)

2. This act shall take effect January 1 next following
31 enactment.

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.

1 LOCAL BUDGET AND FINANCE

Firemen and Fire Safety

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Increases amount a municipality may contribute to fire district or
5 volunteer fire company.

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2615

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 1988

By Assemblywoman COOPER, Assemblymen KLINE,
Girgenti and Pascrell

1 AN ACT concerning municipal appropriations for fire protection
in certain cases and amending N.J.S. 40A:14-34.

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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1 STATEMENT

3 This bill increases the maximum contribution a municipality
4 may make to a fire district or volunteer fire company from
5 \$45,000 to \$90,000 per year. It also increases the additional
6 amount a municipality may contribute in those instances where
7 there are more than three volunteer companies or fire-districts
8 located within the municipality, from \$15,000 to \$30,000 for each
9 annually.

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MUNICIPALITIES

13 Ambulance, Fire, Rescue Squads

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16 Increases the permissible municipal contribution to any fire
17 district or volunteer fire company.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2639
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 29, 1988

By Assemblyman KYRILLOS, Assemblywoman SMITH,
Assemblymen Palaia, Villane, Assemblywoman Farragher,
and Assemblyman Bennett

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11 for each such fire district or company. [In any municipality in
which there are more than three such boards or companies, or
13 both, the governing body may raise and appropriate an additional
\$15,000.00 annually for each such additional board or company.]
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17 equipment, materials and supplies. All funds appropriated under
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STATEMENT

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This bill increases the amount a municipality may annually contribute to the support of a fire district or volunteer fire company located within the municipality to \$45,000 for each such fire district or company.

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LOCAL BUDGET AND FINANCE

Firemen and Fire Safety

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Increases amount a municipality may contribute to fire district or volunteer fire company.

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ASSEMBLY LAW, PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ASSEMBLY, Nos. 2615 and 2639

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 16, 1988

The Assembly Law, Public Safety and Corrections Committee favorably reports a Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill Nos. 2615 and 2639.

The Committee Substitute amends N.J.S. 40A:14-34 to increase the maximum amount the governing body of a municipality may annually contribute toward the support of a local fire district or volunteer fire company. Currently, municipalities are permitted to contribute \$45,000.00 annually. Under the provisions of the Committee Substitute, a municipality would be permitted to contribute up to \$90,000.00 a year.

The Committee Substitute also amends the section to increase the amount a municipality may contribute in those instances where there are more than three fire districts or volunteer fire companies providing fire protection services to the municipality. Currently, the governing body may appropriate an additional \$15,000.00 annually for each additional district or volunteer company over three. The Committee Substitute provides that the governing body may appropriate up to \$30,000.00 annually for each such additional district or volunteer company.

Finally, the provisions of this Committee Substitute are to become effective on January 1st following enactment. January 1st marks the beginning of the municipal fiscal year.

SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
ASSEMBLY, Nos. 2615 and 2639

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 1988

The Senate County and Municipal Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills 2615 and 2639.

Assembly Committee Substitute for Assembly Bills 2615 and 2639 amends N.J.S.40A:14-34 to increase the maximum amount the governing body of a municipality may annually contribute toward the support of a local fire district or volunteer fire company. Currently, municipalities are permitted to contribute \$45,000.00 annually. Under the provisions of the bill, a municipality would be permitted to contribute up to \$90,000.00 a year.

The bill also amends the section to increase the amount a municipality may contribute in those instances where there are more than three fire districts or volunteer fire companies providing fire protection services to the municipality. Currently, the governing body may appropriate an additional \$15,000.00 annually for each additional district or volunteer company over three. The bill provides that the governing body may appropriate up to \$30,000.00 annually for each such additional district or volunteer company.

Finally, the provisions of this bill are to become effective on January 1st following enactment. January 1st marks the beginning of the municipal fiscal year.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill 2911.