

40A:14-35

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

(Fire company--adjoining municipality--permit increased municipal appropriation for aid)

NJSA 40A:14-35

LAWS OF 1979

CHAPTER 41

Bill No. S288

Sponsor(s) Ewing, Dorsey and Kennedy

Date Introduced Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly Municipal Government

Senate County & Municipal Government

Amended during passage ~~XXXX~~ No

Date of Passage: Assembly January 25, 1979

Senate February 27, 1978

Date of approval March 21, 1979

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement Yes ~~XX~~ (Below)

Committee Statement: Assembly ~~XX~~ No

Senate Yes ~~XX~~

Fiscal Note ~~XX~~ No

Veto message ~~XX~~ No

Message on signing ~~XX~~ No

Following were printed:

Reports ~~XX~~ No

Hearings ~~XX~~ No

Sponsor's Statement:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of money that may be appropriated by a municipality to aid a board of fire commissioners in a fire district or an independent or a volunteer fire company in an adjoining municipality from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

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SENATE, No. 288

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PREFILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1978 SESSION

By Senators EWING, DORSEY and KENNEDY

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 mu-  
4 nicipal paid or part-paid fire department and force in an adjoining  
5 municipality, or annually appropriate a sum of money not exceed-  
6 ing **[\$10,000.00,]** \$12,000.00 to aid a board of fire commissioners in a  
7 fire district or an independent or a volunteer fire company in an ad-  
8 joining municipality if such department and force, or fire district  
9 or company own and maintain their own apparatus and equipment  
10 and habitually respond to fires in the first named municipality.

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

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to increase the amount of money that may be appropriated by a municipality to aid a board of fire commissioners in a fire district or an independent or a volunteer fire company in an adjoining municipality from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

**EXPLANATION**—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

SENATE COMMITTEE  
STATEMENT TO  
**SENATE, No. 288**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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DATED: FEBRUARY 14, 1978

Senate Bill No. 288 is permissive legislation, which would increase the maximum amount which a municipality may annually appropriate to a fire district or volunteer fire company located in an adjoining municipality which responds to fires in the first municipality, from \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00.

The limitation was raised to \$10,000.00 in 1972.

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

MARCH 21, 1979

KATHRYN FORSYTH

Governor Brendan Byrne today signed the following bills into law:

S-288, sponsored by Senator John H. Ewing (R-Somerset), which increases the maximum annual amount which a municipality can appropriate to a fire district or independent volunteer fire company located in an adjoining municipality which responds to fires in the first municipality.

The bill increases the maximum annual amount from \$10,000 to \$12,000.

S-1103, sponsored by Senator Steven Perskie (D-Atlantic), which amends current law to restrict and clarify the procedures for the correction of technical errors in tax assessments.

A-183, sponsored by Assemblyman Walter Kozloski (D-Freehold), which provides for certain exemptions from the requirement that buses carrying more than six passengers or any school bus carrying children stop at all railroad grade crossings.

Under the bill, the Commissioner of Transportation, after holding public hearings and issuing regulations in each case, may designate certain railroad grade crossings as "exempt crossings" when the potential for accidents between vehicles traveling in the same direction exceeds the potential for accidents between trains and vehicles.

The Federal Highway Administration has said that it will share the costs of the necessary engineering, investigations and hearings on a 90-10 match basis.

A-1007, sponsored by Assemblyman Robert E. Littell (R-Sussex) which permits persons to use one application form to request absentee voting ballots for local school elections, county vocational school elections and regional school elections.

A-1492, sponsored by Assemblyman Martin Herman (D-Gloucester), which provides that the "average ratio" of assessed to true value of real property for a taxing district which is to be used for the purposes of establishing rebuttal presumptions relating to alleged discrimination tax appeal cases be the ratio promulgated by the Director of the Division of Taxation.

The bill is applicable to all appeals filed in 1979 and thereafter.

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