

**ASSEMBLY, No. 587**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

**220th LEGISLATURE**

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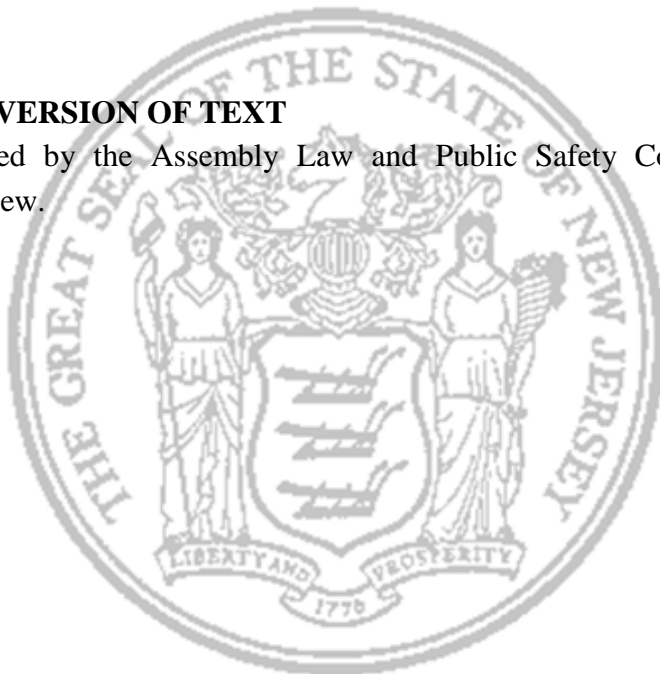
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**SYNOPSIS**

Prioritizes distribution of 9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund monies; permits use of funds for certain expenses incurred by counties and municipalities for the provision and maintenance of 9-1-1 emergency services.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Law and Public Safety Committee with technical review.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/2/2022)**

1 AN ACT concerning the "9-1-1 System and Emergency Response  
2 Trust Fund Account" and amending P.L.2004, c.48.

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

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7 1. Section 3 of P.L.2004 c.48 (C.52:17C-19) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 3. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury  
10 within the General Fund a special account to be known as the "9-1-  
11 1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account."

12 b. Funds credited to the "9-1-1 System and Emergency  
13 Response Trust Fund Account" shall be annually appropriated for  
14 the purposes of paying:

15 (1) eligible costs pursuant to the provisions of sections 13 and  
16 14 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-13 and 52:17C-14);

17 (2) the costs of funding the State's capital equipment (including  
18 debt service), facilities and operating expenses that arise from  
19 emergency response;

20 (3) the cost of emergency response training, including any  
21 related costs or expenses of the Office of Emergency Management  
22 in the Division of State Police in the Department of Law and Public  
23 Safety;

24 (4) the cost of operating the Office of Emergency  
25 Telecommunications Services created pursuant to section 3 of  
26 P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-3);

27 (5) the cost of operating the Statewide Public Safety  
28 Communications Commission created pursuant to section 5 of  
29 P.L.2011, c.4 (C.52:17C-3.2);

30 (6) any costs associated with implementing any requirement of  
31 the Federal Communications Commission concerning 9-1-1 service  
32 that is not otherwise allocated to a carrier and not eligible for  
33 reimbursement under law or regulation;

34 (7) any costs associated with planning, designing or  
35 implementing an automatic location identification technology that is  
36 not otherwise allocated to a wireless carrier and not eligible for  
37 reimbursement under law or regulation; **and**

38 (8) any costs associated with planning, designing or acquiring  
39 replacement equipment or systems (including debt service) related  
40 to the enhanced 9-1-1 network as defined by subsection e. of  
41 section 1 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-1) ; and

42 (9) any costs incurred by counties and municipalities for the  
43 provision and maintenance of 9-1-1 emergency services including,  
44 but not limited to, costs associated with emergency response  
45 training, operating expenses, and capital expenses.

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        c. The Attorney General shall promulgate rules and regulations  
2        necessary to allocate 9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust  
3        Fund Account monies to county, regional, and municipal public  
4        safety answering points. Funds shall be prioritized for distribution  
5        to county, regionalized, or large centralized public safety answering  
6        points. To the extent available, funds shall then be distributed to  
7        other local public safety answering points.  
8        (cf: P.L.2013, c.245, s.1)  
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10       2. This act shall take effect immediately.