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SYNOPSIS

Requires at least 10 percent of “9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account” funds be allocated to public safety answering point technology upgrades and maintenance.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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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: (1) eligible costs pursuant to the provisions
15 of sections 13 and 14 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-13 and **[52:17C-**
16 **14]** C.52:17C-14); (2) the costs of funding the State's capital
17 equipment (including debt service), facilities, and operating
18 expenses that arise from emergency response; (3) the cost of
19 emergency response training, including any related costs or
20 expenses of the Office of Emergency Management in the Division
21 of State Police in the Department of Law and Public Safety; (4) the
22 cost of operating the Office of Emergency Telecommunications
23 Services created pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-
24 3); (5) the cost of operating the Statewide Public Safety
25 Communications Commission created pursuant to section 5 of
26 P.L.2011, c.4 (C.52:17C-3.2); (6) any costs associated with
27 implementing any requirement of the Federal Communications
28 Commission concerning 9-1-1 service that is not otherwise
29 allocated to a telecommunications carrier and not eligible for
30 reimbursement under law, rule, or regulation; (7) any costs
31 associated with planning, designing, or implementing an automatic
32 location identification technology that is not otherwise allocated to
33 a wireless telecommunications carrier and not eligible for
34 reimbursement under law, rule, or regulation; and (8) any costs
35 associated with planning, designing or acquiring replacement
36 equipment or systems (including debt service) related to the
37 enhanced 9-1-1 network as defined **[by]** pursuant to subsection e.
38 of section 1 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-1). At least 10 percent of
39 funds credited to the “9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust
40 Fund Account” shall be annually appropriated for the purpose of
41 paying for the costs of any annual upgrade and maintenance of
42 public safety answering point technology, including the upgrading
43 and maintenance of automatic location identification technology.

44 (cf: P.L.2013, c.245, s.1)

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 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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6 This bill requires that at least 10 percent of “9-1-1 System and
7 Emergency Response Trust Fund Account” funds are to be annually
8 appropriated for the purpose of paying for the costs of any annual
9 upgrade and maintenance of 9-1-1 public safety answering point
10 technology, including the upgrading and maintenance of automatic
11 location identification technology.