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SYNOPSIS

Adds 9-1-1 system regionalization costs to funds appropriated from "9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account."

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning 9-1-1 system regionalization and amending
2 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
11 "9-1-1 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 **carrier** telephone company and not eligible for
30 reimbursement under law or regulation; (7) any costs associated
31 with planning, designing, or implementing an automatic location
32 identification technology that is not otherwise allocated to a
33 wireless **carrier** telephone company and not eligible for
34 reimbursement under law 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 subsection e. of section 1 of
38 P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-1) ; and (9) any costs associated with the
39 regionalization of the State's 9-1-1 system, including the expansion
40 of existing regional public safety answering points, as authorized in
41 section 7 of P.L.1989, c.3 (C.52:17C-7).

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

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44 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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 STATEMENT

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3 This bill adds the costs associated with the regionalization of the
4 State’s 9-1-1 system, including the expansion of existing regional
5 public safety answering points, to what is to be funded by the
6 monies appropriated from the "9-1-1 System and Emergency
7 Response Trust Fund Account.”