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SYNOPSIS

Expands use of funds in "9-1-1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account" collected from mobile telecommunications service customers to pay costs associated with operation of certain county or municipal emergency services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning the use of certain funds in the "9-1-1 System
2 and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account" and amending
3 P.L.2004, c.48.

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

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

10 3. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury
11 within the General Fund a special account to be known as the "9-1-
12 1 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account."

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (6) any costs associated with implementing any requirement of
32 the Federal Communications Commission concerning 9-1-1 service
33 that is not otherwise allocated to a **【carrier】** mobile
34 telecommunications company or telephone exchange company and
35 not eligible for reimbursement under law or regulation;

36 (7) any costs associated with planning, designing or
37 implementing an automatic location identification technology that is
38 not otherwise allocated to a **【wireless carrier】** mobile
39 telecommunications company and not eligible for reimbursement
40 under law or regulation; **【and】**

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

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 (9) for funds collected pursuant to paragraph (1) of subsection a.
2 of section 2 of P.L.2004, c.48 (C.52:17C-18), any costs associated
3 with the operation of a county or municipal emergency medical
4 services unit or a fire department or force, paid or volunteer.
5 (cf: P.L.2013, c.245, s.1)

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7 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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10 STATEMENT

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12 This bill expands the permitted use of certain funds in the "9-1-1
13 System and Emergency Response Trust Fund Account," imposed on
14 each mobile telecommunications service customer, to include the
15 payment of costs associated with the operation of a county or
16 municipal emergency medical services unit or a fire department or
17 force, paid or volunteer.