SENATE BILL 96

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND; CHANGING THE DISTRIBUTION FORMULA FOR THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND; AMENDING SECTIONS OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 59A-53-4 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984, Chapter 127, Section 975, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-53-4. CRITERIA FOR DETERMINATION OF NEEDS. --

A. In making the determination of needs pursuant to Section 59A-53-3 NMSA 1978, the marshal shall first determine that each incorporated municipality to be certified has maintained an official fire department created by and regulated in accordance with a duly enacted ordinance for a period of at least one year prior to the date of certification and possesses fire equipment and apparatus in serviceable

condition to respond to a fire incident. The marshal shall also determine the number of fire stations and substations located in each municipality to be certified and shall certify to the state treasurer for each municipality for the purpose of maintaining [a single] each fire station and [substations] each substation, if any, [which meet] that meets the requirements of the marshal and the requirements of this section, and in accordance with the class insurance rating it maintains, amounts not to exceed the following:

| class | main stati | main station | | substation | |
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| number 1 | [\$54, 435] | <u>\$58, 245</u> | [\$20, 172] <u> </u> | \$21, <u>584</u> | |
| number 2 | [50, 427] | <u>53, 957</u> | [18, 827] | <u>20, 145</u> | |
| number 3 | [46,393] | <u>49, 641</u> | [17, 481] | <u>18, 705</u> | |
| number 4 | [42, 358] | <u>45, 323</u> | [16, 136] | <u>17, 266</u> | |
| number 5 | [40,340] | 43, 164 | [14, 792] | <u>15, 827</u> | |
| number 6 | $[\frac{38,324}{}]$ | 41,007 | [13, 447] | 14, 388 | |
| number 7 | $[\frac{36,307}{}]$ | 38, 848 | [12, 776] | <u>13, 670</u> | |
| number 8 | [34, 291] | <u>36, 691</u> | [12, 103] | <u>12, 950</u> | |
| number 9 | $[\frac{25,550}{}]$ | 27, 339 | [10, 091] | 10, 797 | |
| number 1 | $0 \qquad [\frac{22,860}{}]$ | <u>24, 460</u> | none. | | |

B. For fiscal year 2000 and each ensuing fiscal
year, the marshal shall certify to the state treasurer amounts
not to exceed the greater of the previous year's distribution
for each class or an amount to be determined by multiplying
the previous year's distribution by a factor of one and

one-half of the percentage increase in the fire protection fund that occurred in the previous fiscal year. "

Section 2. Section 59A-53-5 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 312, Section 5, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-53-5. ESTABLISHMENT OF COUNTY FIRE DISTRICTS. --

A. The county commissioners of any county may establish one or more county fire districts within the county but outside the corporate limits of any municipality. The marshal shall determine the number of fire stations and substations located in each county fire district to be certified and shall certify to the state treasurer for each county fire district for the-purpose of maintaining [a single] each fire station and [substations] each substation, if any, [which meet] that meets the requirements of the marshal and the requirements of this section, and in accordance with the class insurance rating it maintains, amounts not to exceed the following:

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| number 1 | [\$54, 435] <u>\$58, 2</u> | 2 <u>45</u> [\$20, 172] | <u>\$21, 584</u> |
| number 2 | $[\frac{50,427}{}]$ $53,9$ | 9 <u>57</u> [18, 827] | <u>20, 145</u> |
| number 3 | $[\frac{46,393}{}]$ | 641 [17, 481] | <u>18, 705</u> |
| number 4 | $[\frac{42,358}{}]$ $\underline{45,3}$ | <u>323</u> [16, 136] | <u>17, 266</u> |
| number 5 | [40, 340] 43, 1 | <u>164</u> [14, 792] | <u>15, 827</u> |
| number 6 | $[\frac{38}{324}]$ $41,0$ | <u>007</u> [13, 447] | <u>14, 388</u> |
| number 7 | $[\frac{36,307}{38,8}]$ | <u>848</u> [12, 776] | <u>13, 670</u> |

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| number 8 | [34, 291] | <u>36, 691</u> | [12, 103] | <u>12, 950</u> |
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| number 9 | [25, 550] | <u>27, 339</u> | [10, 091] | <u>10, 797</u> |
| number 10 | [22, 860] | 24, 460 | none. | |

[upon establishing, to the satisfaction of the marshal, the following]

- B. For fiscal year 2000 and each ensuing fiscal year, the marshal shall certify to the state treasurer amounts not to exceed the greater of the previous year's distribution for each class or an amount to be determined by multiplying the previous year's distribution by a factor of one and one-half of the percentage increase in the fire protection fund that occurred in the previous fiscal year.
- C. Prior to the disbursement of any money from the fire protection fund, the following must be established to the satisfaction of the marshal:
- an official fire department for a period of at least one year, established and governed by appropriate resolution of the board of county commissioners of the county in which the county fire district is located, and possesses fire apparatus and equipment in serviceable condition to respond to a fire incident;
- (2) the geographic limits and boundaries of the county fire district have been clearly defined and established by the board of county commissioners of the county . 120608. 2

in which the county fire district is located, and a plat showing the geographic limits and boundaries has been accepted by the board of county commissioners and filed as part of the official record of proceedings of the board and a certified copy thereof filed with the marshal; and

(3) there is available within the geographic limits and boundaries of the county fire district an adequate water supply to be used in connection with the fire-fighting facilities of the county fire district.

[B.-] D. The county commissioners of any county may permit a county fire district located in the county to service an area adjacent and contiguous to the district but within another county; provided that the county commissioners of the other county shall consent by resolution duly adopted to the service and to the boundaries of the other area serviced.

Before commencement of service, a plat showing the geographic limits and boundaries of the county fire district and of the additional area to be serviced shall be filed with and approved by the marshal. The county commissioners of either the county in which the county fire district is located or of the county in which the area being serviced is located may terminate the service but only with the approval of the marshal."

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 1998.

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January 26, 1998

Mr. President:

Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be **GERMANE**, in accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the **CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**.

Manny M Aragon, Chairman

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION, 1998 February 3, 1998 Mr. President: Your CORPORATIONS & TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred SENATE BILL 96 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE. Respectfully submitted, Roman M Maes, III, Chairman

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February 14, 1998

Mr. President:

Your **FINANCE COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

- 1. On page 1, line 19, strike the subsection designation "A.".
- 2. On page 2, line 9, after "amounts" insert "for fiscal year 1999".
- 3. On page 2, lines 21 through 25, and on page 3, lines 1 and 2, strike Subsection B in its entirety, and insert a closing quotation mark.

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4. On page 3, line 16, after "maintains," insert "for fiscal year 1999,".

- 5. On page 4, lines 6 through 12, strike Subsection B in its entirety.
- 6. On page 4, line 13, strike the subsection designation "C." and insert "B.", strike the remainder of the line and line 14 through the comma and insert in lieu thereof "Additionally, prior to the disbursement of any funds,".
 - 7. Reletter the succeeding the subsection accordingly.
- 8. On page 5, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following new section:
- "Section 3. A new Section 59A-53-5.1 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:
 - "59A-53-5. 1. [NEW MATERIAL] MAXIMUM AMOUNTS TO BE CERTIFIED. --
 - A. For fiscal year 2000 and each fiscal year thereafter, .120608.2

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the marshal shall certify a total amount pursuant to Sections
59A-53-4 and 59A-53-5 NMSA 1978 not to exceed the greater of the
total distribution pursuant to those sections for the previous fiscal
year or an amount to be determined by adding:

- (1) one-half of the total increase in the fire protection fund receipts in the previous fiscal year minus one-half of the appropriations, from all sources, to the volunteer firefighters retirement fund in the current fiscal year; and
- (2) the total distribution pursuant to Sections 59A-53-4 and 59A-53-5 NMSA 1978 for the previous fiscal year.
- B. The marshal shall adjust the distributions for each class in proportion to the increase in the total distribution."".
 - 8. On page 5, lines 24 and 25, strike Section 3 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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