

AUTHORIZING COUNTIES TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS TO FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATIONS

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AN ACT

Authorizing county commissioners of counties, other than counties of the first class, to make appropriations to county firemen's associations.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Authorization of County Commissioners to Make Appropriations.--The board of commissioners may pay out of the county funds, not otherwise appropriated and upon proper vouchers being given, a sum of money, annually, to county firemen's associations, considered necessary to assist in paying the running expenses of conducting a program on fire prevention education. When any such association is comprised of residents of more than one county, the commissioners of said respective counties may, jointly, pay said sum in such proportion as they shall agree.

Section 2. Qualification of Association.--In order for any firemen's association to be entitled to the said appropriation, the conditions herein prescribed shall have been first complied with. It shall have been organized at least one year, incorporated by the proper authority, and have an active membership of one hundred or more persons, each of whom shall have paid into the treasury of said association a yearly membership fee of at least one dollar (\$1) for the support of the same; it shall hold at least four public meetings, yearly, whereat papers shall be read or discussions held on fire prevention and fire protection; it shall have a committee to disseminate literature and exhibits to schools and public gatherings on fire prevention and fire protection; and it shall have adopted a constitution and code of by-laws and elected proper officers to conduct its business.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.