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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **581** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MESSRS. SCOTT AND YATRON,  
APRIL 26, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT,  
APRIL 26, 1961.

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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 associa-  
tions

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

- 1 Section 1 Authorization of County Commissioners to Make Appro-  
2 priations The board of commissioners may pay out of the county funds  
3 not otherwise appropriated and upon proper vouchers being given a sum

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through  
is to be omitted from bill.  
Underlining indicates NEW matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter  
stricken from existing law.

1 of money annually to county firemen's associations considered necessary  
2 to assist in paying the running expenses of conducting a program on  
3 fire prevention education When any such association is comprised of  
4 residents of more than one county the commissioners of said respec-  
5 tive counties may jointly pay said sum in such proportion as they shall  
6 agree

7 Section 2 Qualification of Association In order for any firemen's  
8 association to be entitled to the said appropriation the conditions herein  
9 prescribed shall have been first complied with It shall have been organ-  
10 ized at least one year incorporated by the proper authority and have an  
11 active membership of one hundred or more persons each of whom shall  
12 have paid into the treasury of said association a yearly membership fee  
13 of at least one dollar (\$1) for the support of the same it shall hold at  
14 least four public meetings yearly whereat papers shall be read or dis-  
15 cussions held on fire prevention and fire protection it shall have a com-  
16 mittee to disseminate literature and exhibits to schools and public gather-  
17 ings on fire prevention and fire protection and it shall have adopted a  
18 constitution and code of by-laws and elected proper officers to conduct  
19 its business

20 Section 3 This act shall take effect immediately

We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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Chief Clerk, Senate

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President pro tempore, Senate

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Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved—The .....day of .....A. D. 1961.

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Governor