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SENATE BILL 505

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

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AN ACT

RELATING TO THE FIRE PROTECTION FUND; EXPANDING ITS USE FOR
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. Section 59A-53-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1984,
Chapter 127, Section 979, as amended) is amended to read:

"59A-53-8. EXPENDITURE OF FIRE PROTECTION FUND MONEY.--
Any amount [~~se~~] distributed from the fire protection fund to
[~~any~~] an incorporated municipality or to [~~any~~] a county fire
district shall be expended only for the maintenance of its fire
department; the purchase, construction, maintenance, repair and
operation of its fire stations, including substations; fire
apparatus and equipment and the financing or refinancing
thereof; the payment of insurance premiums on fire stations,
substations, fire apparatus and equipment and insurance

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1 premiums for injuries or deaths of firefighters as otherwise
2 provided by law; and fire department emergency medical
3 services, except salaries. Provided, however, that no money
4 shall be expended from the fund for any purpose relating to the
5 water supply systems of any incorporated municipality or
6 district ~~[nor]~~ or for the improvement or construction of the
7 systems ~~[nor]~~ or for purchase, rental, installation or
8 maintenance of fire hydrants ~~[nor]~~ or for any other
9 appurtenances relating to the distribution or use of the water
10 supply system. Funds ~~[so]~~ distributed from the fire protection
11 fund to ~~[any]~~ an incorporated municipality or ~~[any]~~ a county
12 fire district may also be expended for the expense of ~~[any]~~
13 firefighters for attending ~~[any]~~ fire schools and conventions
14 approved by the marshal."

15 SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
16 provisions of this act is July 1, 2011.