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### Overview

Corrects an oversight to the supplemental firefighter retirement aid program based in 2013 by including independent nonprofit firefighting corporations in the program beginning with FY 2015 payments and providing that those corporations get a larger share of the payments in FY2015 only, to compensate for receiving no payment in FY 2014.

#### Section

- 1 Allocation.** Includes independent nonprofit firefighting corporations in the definition of "municipality" for purposes of paying supplemental firefighter retirement state aid. These groups were accidentally left out when this new aid program was established in 2013. These firefighters did not receive the October 2013 supplemental aid payments.
- 2 Additional supplemental aid revision of omitted 2013 independent firefighting corporations.** For the supplemental aid paid in October 1, 2014 only, the nonprofit firefighting corporations that did not receive October 1, 2013 payments under this program will have the amounts they should have received calculated and paid first from the FY 2015 appropriation before the FY 2015 payments are calculated for all qualified firefighting groups. The catch-up payments will be made with the regular October 1, 2014 (FY 2015) distributions.