

FOR ANY FISCAL YEAR, A COUNTY THAT FAILS TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION may receive disbursements under this subtitle subject to a penalty in an amount equal to the percentage by which the [County] COUNTY fails to meet the [County's] COUNTY'S maintenance of effort for [Fiscal Years 1995 and 1996] THAT FISCAL YEAR.

(c) (1) Funds not distributed to a county because the requirements of subsections (a) and (b) of this section are not satisfied shall be [reverted to the general funds of this State] DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE COUNTIES MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBSECTION.

(2) (1) SUBJECT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, EACH COUNTY THAT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (A) AND (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL RECEIVE AN ALLOCATION OF THE FUNDS DISTRIBUTED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION BASED ON A PERCENTAGE TO BE DETERMINED AS PROVIDED IN § 45C(A) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(II) FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE PERCENTAGE ALLOCATED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO EACH COUNTY, THE PROPERTY TAX ACCOUNTS OF EACH COUNTY THAT FAILS TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTION (A) OR (B) OF THIS SECTION SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE STATEWIDE TOTAL.

(3) EACH COUNTY SHALL DISTRIBUTE FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 45(B) OF THIS SUBTITLE.

#### **Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1996**

[SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall remain effective until the end of June 30, 1997 and, at the end of June 30, 1997 with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.]

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997 and shall be applicable to all fiscal years beginning on or after July 1, 1996.

Approved May 8, 1997.

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#### **CHAPTER 336**

#### **(House Bill 836)**

AN ACT concerning

#### **State Fire, Rescue, and Ambulance Fund**

FOR the purpose of altering a certain provision regarding distribution of certain State fire, rescue, and ambulance funds and repealing a termination date applicable to the provision; providing that instead of reverting to the general funds of the State