

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2785

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 216th LEGISLATURE

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**SYNOPSIS**

Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for fish and wildlife management and conservation.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning voluntary contributions through gross income  
2 tax returns to support fish and wildlife management and  
3 conservation, supplementing chapter 9 of Title 54A of the New  
4 Jersey Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a  
10 special fund to be known as the “Fish and Wildlife Management  
11 and Conservation Fund.”

12 b. Each taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the  
13 taxpayer’s New Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of the  
14 taxpayer’s tax refund or an enclosed contribution shall be deposited  
15 in the special fund.

16 c. Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection  
17 or administration attributable to this act may be deducted from  
18 receipts collected pursuant to this act, as determined by the Director  
19 of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department of the  
20 Treasury. The State Treasurer shall deposit net contributions  
21 collected pursuant to this section to the “Fish and Wildlife  
22 Management and Conservation Fund.”

23 d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate all funds  
24 deposited in the “Fish and Wildlife Management and Conservation  
25 Fund” to the Division of Fish and Wildlife in the Department of  
26 Environmental Protection for the purposes of fish and wildlife  
27 management conservation.

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to taxable  
30 years beginning on or after January 1 next following enactment.

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33 STATEMENT

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35 This bill establishes the “Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
36 Management Fund” and provides for a designation on the State  
37 gross income tax return that will permit taxpayers to make  
38 voluntary contributions to the fund to help support efforts and  
39 initiatives administered by the Division of Fish and Wildlife in the  
40 Department of Environmental Protection.