

**SENATE, No. 2059**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**214th LEGISLATURE**

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**District 1 (Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland)**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Extends increased fee for burial or removal, and transit permits.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning burial or removal, and transit permit fees and  
2 amending R.S.26:6-17.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
5 of New Jersey:

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7 1. R.S.26:6-17 is amended to read as follows:

8 26:6-17. The State registrar shall be entitled to receive a fee of  
9 **[\$5] \$15** for each burial or removal, or transit permit issued~~;~~  
10 except that, on or after the effective date of P.L.2007, c.98 but  
11 before the first day of the thirty-seventh month following the  
12 effective date of P.L.2007, c.98, the State registrar shall be entitled  
13 to receive a fee of \$15]. The State registrar shall deposit the  
14 proceeds from the fees into the New Jersey Electronic Death  
15 Registration Support Fund established pursuant to section 17 of  
16 P.L.2003, c.221 (C.26:8-24.2), and shall provide such amount from  
17 the fee, as the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services  
18 determines appropriate, to the local registrar who issued the permit.  
19 (cf: P.L.2007, c.98, s.1)

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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#### STATEMENT

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26 This bill permanently extends the authorization provided under  
27 section 1 of P.L.2007, c.98 for the State registrar to collect a \$15  
28 fee for each burial or removal, or transit permit issued. The  
29 revenues generated from this fee are used to fund operational costs  
30 associated with the New Jersey Electronic Death Registration  
31 Support System (NJ-EDRS).

32 Under existing law, section 1 of P.L.2007, c.98, as of August 1,  
33 2010, the \$15 fee will revert to \$5 (the original fee under R.S.26:6-  
34 17), which will significantly reduce the amount of revenue  
35 deposited into the NJ-EDRS Fund, established pursuant to section  
36 17 of P.L.2003, c.221, to support the EDRS. If the fees are not  
37 extended, the Department of Health and Senior Services will be  
38 unable to maintain the NJ-EDRS.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.