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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Makes a \$3 million supplemental appropriation for increased Per Capita Library Aid.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/10/2015)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to “An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof,” approved June 28, 2013 (P.L.2013, c.77).

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

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2013, c.77,
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
11 the purpose specified:
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74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
37 Cultural and Intellectual Development Services
2541 Division of State Library

STATE AID

51-2541 Per Capita Library Aid	\$3,000,000
Total State Aid Appropriation, Division of State Library	\$3,000,000

State Aid:

51 Per Capita Library Aid (\$3,000,000)

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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19 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation of \$3 million from
20 the General Fund to increase the State fiscal year 2014 funding for
21 Per Capita Library Aid. The purpose of the bill is to better enable
22 the State’s libraries to serve the public with access to information
23 and cultural enrichment.

24 Per Capita Library Aid has waned over the course of the Great
25 Recession.
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Per Capita Library Aid Over the Past Ten Fiscal Years

FY14	\$3.676 million
FY13	\$3.676 million
FY12	\$3.676 million
FY11	\$3.676 million
FY10	\$7.176 million
FY09	\$7.973 million
FY08	\$8.665 million
FY07	\$8.665 million
FY06	\$8.665 million
FY05	\$8.665 million

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1 Meanwhile, as funding for Per Capita Library Aid has dwindled,
2 the State's population has increased by approximately 400,000
3 residents and visits to public libraries have grown over 20%. Now,
4 as New Jersey emerges from the Great Recession, it is time to
5 replenish Per Capita Library Aid to better afford the public access
6 to the informative and cultural opportunities indicative of a
7 blossoming recovery.