

P.L. 2019, CHAPTER 295, *approved January 13, 2020*
Senate, No. 463

1 **AN ACT** concerning voluntary contributions through gross income
2 tax returns to support the Meals on Wheels program in New
3 Jersey, supplementing chapter 9 of Title 54A of the New Jersey
4 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 "Meals on Wheels in New Jersey
11 Fund."

12 b. A 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 "Meals on Wheels in New Jersey Fund."

16 c. Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection
17 or administration attributable to this section may be deducted from
18 receipts collected pursuant to this section, as determined by the
19 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the
20 Department of the Treasury. The State Treasurer shall deposit net
21 contributions collected pursuant to this section into the "Meals on
22 Wheels in New Jersey Fund."

23 d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate all monies
24 deposited in the "Meals on Wheels in New Jersey Fund" established
25 pursuant to this section for distribution to the Meals on Wheels
26 America organization for allocation to each of the independently-
27 run local programs operating in the State of New Jersey to support
28 its programs enabling senior citizens to live healthier lives in their
29 own home.

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

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37 Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross
38 income tax returns for Meals on Wheels.