

ASSEMBLY, No. 5045

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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SYNOPSIS

Makes FY2021 supplemental appropriation of \$200,000 from lapsed monies in Unclaimed Property Trust Fund to Jersey Fresh Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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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, 2021 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved September 29, 2020 (P.L.2020, c. 97).

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

9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020, c. 97,
10 there is appropriated from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund the
11 following sum for the purpose specified:

10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

40 Community Development and Environmental Management

49 Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

06-3360	Marketing and Development Services	\$200,000
	Total Direct State Services Appropriation	
	Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation.....	\$200,000

Direct State Services:

Special Purpose

06	Promotion/Market Development	(\$200,000)
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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

19 This bill would provide, for Fiscal Year 2021, a supplemental
20 appropriation of \$200,000 from the Unclaimed Property Trust Fund
21 to the Department of Agriculture to increase funding for the Jersey
22 Fresh program.

The Jersey Fresh program is an advertising, promotional, and quality grading program launched in 1984 to help farmers inform consumers about the availability and variety of fruits and vegetables grown in New Jersey, and later expanded to include seafood, landscape plants, and other agricultural products. This supplemental appropriation is in response to Resolution No. 9 approved at the 105th State Agricultural Convention, held in February 2020. The resolution expressed strong support for the Jersey Fresh program and urged the Legislature to increase the funding for the program in fiscal year 2021.