ASSEMBLY, No. 5405 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

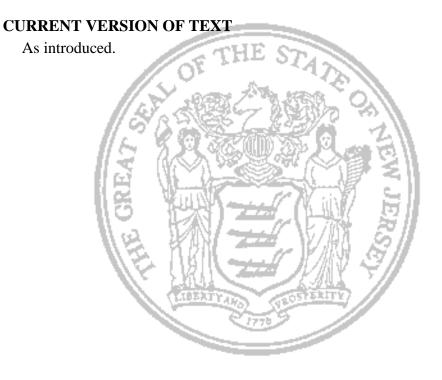
INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 24, 2021

Sponsored by: Assemblyman CRAIG J. COUGHLIN District 19 (Middlesex) Assemblywoman SHANIQUE SPEIGHT District 29 (Essex) Assemblyman JOHN ARMATO District 2 (Atlantic)

Co-Sponsored by: Assemblymen Calabrese, Holley, Assemblywomen Vainieri Huttle, McKnight, Lampitt, Assemblymen Stanley and McKeon

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$10 million in federal funds to Department of Agriculture to support food bank organizations.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/1/2021)

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A SUPPLEMENT to the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations act,
 P.L.2020, c.97.

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

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In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020,
c.97, the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2021, and upon
certification by the Director of the Division of Budget and
Accounting in the Department of the Treasury that federal funds to
support the expenditures listed below are available, the following
sum is appropriated:

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10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

40 Community Development and Environmental Management 49 Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation <u>GRANTS-IN-AID</u> 05 2350 Food and Nutrition Services

05-	3350	Food and Nutrition Services	\$10,000,000
		Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,	_
		Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation	\$10,000,000
Grants-in-Aid:			
	05	Coronavirus Relief Fund – Assistance to Food	
		Bank Organizations (\$10,000,000)	
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15	The	amount hereinabove appropriated for Coronavirus Relief Fund	
16	– Assistance to Food Bank Organizations shall be allocated from		
17	a portion of those federal block grant funds allocated to the State		
18	fr	om the "Coronavirus Relief Fund," established pursuant to the	
19	fe	ederal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,"	
20	P	ub.L.116-136.	
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22	The	amount hereinabove appropriated for Coronavirus Relief Fund	
23	_	Assistance to Food Bank Organizations shall be allocated as	
24	fc	ollows: the Community Food Bank of New Jersey, \$5,200,000;	
25	th	e Food Bank of South Jersey, \$1,500,000; Fulfill Monmouth &	
26	0	cean, \$1,500,000; Mercer Street Friends Food Bank,	
27	\$	1,100,000; Norwescap, \$300,000; Southern Regional Food	
28	D	istribution Center, \$300,000; and Farmers Against Hunger,	
29	\$	100,000.	
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31	2.	This act shall take effect immediately.	
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34		STATEMENT	
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36		his bill appropriates \$10 million to the Department of	
37	-	culture from a portion of those federal block grant funds	
38	alloc	cated to the State from the federal Coronavirus Relief Fund	

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- 1 (CRF) established pursuant to the federal "Coronavirus Aid, Relief,
- 2 and Economic Security Act," Pub.L.116-136. The bill requires the
- 3 funds to be distributed to seven food bank organizations.