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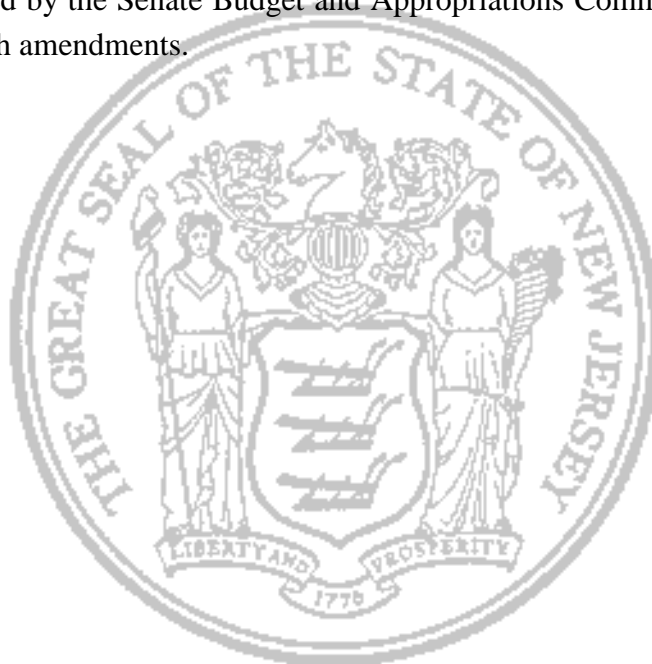
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SYNOPSIS

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

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on March 22, 2021, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/25/2021)

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

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

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

40 Community Development and Environmental Management

49 Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation

GRANTS-IN-AID

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 from the “Coronavirus Relief Fund,” established pursuant to the
19 federal “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,”
20 Pub.L.116-136.

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22 ¹**[The]** Of the¹ amount hereinabove appropriated for Coronavirus
23 Relief Fund – Assistance to Food Bank Organizations
24 ¹\$9,900,000¹ shall be allocated as follows: the Community Food
25 Bank of New Jersey, \$5,200,000; the Food Bank of South Jersey,
26 \$1,500,000; Fulfill Monmouth & Ocean, \$1,500,000; Mercer
27 Street Friends Food Bank, \$1,100,000; Norwescap, \$300,000;
28 ¹and¹ Southern Regional Food Distribution Center, \$300,000 ¹**;**
29 and Farmers Against Hunger, \$100,000 ¹**]** ¹.

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31 ¹Of the amount hereinabove appropriated for Coronavirus Relief Fund
32 – Assistance to Food Bank Organizations, \$100,000 shall be
33 allocated to the New Jersey Agricultural Society - Farmers Against
34 Hunger Program to support the collection and distribution of

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted March 22, 2021.

1 excess food from farms, markets, and other entities to
2 organizations that provide food to persons in need.¹

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.