

ASSEMBLY, No. 716

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblyman R. SMITH

1 AN ACT creating a "Lead Toxicity Detection and Prevention Fund"
2 in the Department of the Treasury, supplementing Title 52 of the
3 Revised Statutes and making an appropriation.

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

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8 1. a. There is established, in the Department of the Treasury, a
9 nonlapsing revolving fund entitled the "Lead Toxicity Detection and
10 Prevention Fund." The fund shall be maintained by the State Treasurer
11 and may be held in depositories selected by the Treasurer, and may be
12 invested and reinvested as other funds in the custody of the treasurer,
13 in the manner provided by law. The fund shall be credited with monies
14 appropriated or otherwise made available for the purposes of the fund,
15 all returns on the investment thereof by the State Treasurer, and any
16 principal and interest received in repayment of loans which may be
17 made from the fund.

18 b. Moneys in the fund shall be appropriated for the purposes of
19 lead toxicity screening and follow-up by the State Department of
20 Health pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.)(now before the Legislature as
21 Assembly Bill No. 1038 of 1992), for the lead toxicity awareness and
22 information program conducted by the Department of Human Services
23 pursuant to P.L. , c.(C.)(now before the Legislature as Assembly
24 Bill No. 1856 of 1992), for the pilot project on identification of lead
25 sources by the Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to
26 P.L. , c. (C.)(now before the Legislature as Assembly Bill No.
27 of 1992), and for the development of a model lead abatement
28 program by the Department of Community Affairs pursuant to P.L. ,
29 c. (C.)(now pending before the Legislature as Assembly Bill No.
30 of 1992) and for start up funding for a certification program for
31 lead inspectors and removal workers, pursuant to P.L. , c. (C.)
32 (now before the Legislature as Assembly Bill No. 1350 of 1992).

33 c. Funds exceeding the amount necessary for the programs
34 delineated herein, if any, may be appropriated to the Department of
35 Health for the provision to appropriate local boards of health of

1 technical advice or assistance in enforcing lead abatement measures
2 pursuant to P.L.1971, c.366 (C.24:14A-1 et seq.).

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4 2. The State Treasurer may, pursuant to the "Administrative
5 Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.) adopt such
6 rules or regulations as are necessary for the implementation of this act.

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8 3. There is appropriated, from the General Fund to the "Lead
9 Toxicity Detection and Prevention Fund" the sum of \$3,755,000.00.

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11 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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16 This bill establishes a "Lead Toxicity Detection and Prevention
17 Fund," in the Department of the Treasury, to fund lead testing
18 programs, studies on lead sources and routes and lead abatement
19 techniques, public awareness programs concerning lead toxicity, and
20 the initial phases of a training and certification program for lead
21 inspectors and lead abatement workers. Funds not needed for these
22 purposes may be appropriated for State technical advice and assistance
23 to county and municipal governments for lead abatement enforcement.
24 The bill appropriates \$3,755,000 from the General Fund to the "Lead
25 Toxicity Detection and Prevention Fund."

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30 Creates "Lead Toxicity Detection and Prevention Fund" in the
31 Department of Treasury; appropriates \$3,755,000.