

ASSEMBLY, No. 738

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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1 AN ACT concerning voluntary contributions from gross income tax  
2 refunds to support the New Jersey Network operated by the New  
3 Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority and supplementing chapter 9  
4 of Title 54A of the New Jersey 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. There is hereby established in the Department of the Treasury a  
10 special fund to be known as the "New Jersey Network Fund." Each  
11 taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the taxpayer's New  
12 Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of the taxpayer's tax  
13 refund or an enclosed contribution be deposited in such fund. The  
14 Director of the Division of Taxation shall provide each taxpayer with  
15 the opportunity to indicate the taxpayer's preference on the tax return  
16 to contribute to the fund in substantially the following way:

17 "New Jersey Network Fund: I wish to contribute \$5 ~, \$10 ~,  
18 other amount \$ ~ to this fund."

19 The State Treasurer shall deposit into the fund net contributions  
20 collected pursuant to this act.

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22 2. There shall be annually appropriated all moneys deposited in the  
23 "New Jersey Network Fund" established pursuant to this act to the  
24 Department of Commerce and Economic Development to support the  
25 New Jersey Network operated by the New Jersey Public Broadcasting  
26 Authority pursuant to P.L.1968, c.405 (C.48:23-1 et seq.).

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28 3. Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection or  
29 administration attributable to this act may be deducted from receipts  
30 collected pursuant to section 1 of this act, as determined by the  
31 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the Department  
32 of the Treasury.

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34 4. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to taxable years  
35 beginning on and after January 1 next following enactment.

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3 Provides that taxpayers may make voluntary contribution on gross  
4 income tax returns to support the New Jersey Network.