

ASSEMBLY, No. 917

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman ROCCO

1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of
2 the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal
3 year ending June 30, 1995 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 30, 1994 (P.L.1994, c.67).

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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. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.1994, c.67,
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
11 the purpose specified:

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13 GRANTS-IN-AID
14 74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE
15 30 Educational, Cultural and Intellectual Development
16 37 Cultural and Intellectual Development Services
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18 Grants:
19 South Jersey Symphony Orchestra.....(\$50,000)
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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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24 STATEMENT
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26 This bill appropriates \$50,000 to the Department of State for a
27 grant by the State Council of the Arts to the South Jersey Symphony
28 Orchestra. The grant will be used to defray operating expenses of the
29 orchestra. Since 1981 the orchestra has made an outstanding
30 contribution to the educational and cultural enrichment of the State's
31 eight southernmost counties, an area served by few professional arts
32 organizations. The orchestra performs an average of 25 concerts a
33 year at various sites throughout the region.

34 The New Jersey Council on the Arts has been a major source of
35 support for the orchestra over the past 12 years. However, the council

1 recently announced it would not be awarding a grant this year, thereby
2 placing the orchestra's entire 1994-1995 season in jeopardy. The
3 modest appropriation provided by this bill will allow the orchestra to
4 continue to bring fine music to the residents of the eight-county
5 region.

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10 Supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 for grant to South Jersey
11 Symphony Orchestra.