

ASSEMBLY, No. 2300

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 16, 1996

By Assemblywomen FRISCIA and ALLEN

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, 1997 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 28, 1996 (P.L.1996, c.42).

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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.1996, c.42,
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
11 the purpose specified:

GRANTS-IN-AID

22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

50 Economic Planning, Development and Security

55 Social Services Programs -- Grants-In-Aid

18 15-8051 Women's Programs ..... \$10,000

19 Grant:

20 Women's Agenda of New Jersey ..... (\$10,000)

21 The amount appropriated hereinabove for the Women's Agenda of New Jersey shall be used for
22 expenses of the "Women's Voices" project.

24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

29 This bill appropriates \$10,000 to the Department of Community
30 Affairs for a grant to the Women's Agenda of New Jersey for the
31 "Women's Voices" project. The "Women's Voices" project,
32 nationally sponsored by the Center for Policy Alternatives (CPA),
33 seeks to increase women's civic participation, amplify women's voices
34 in election debates and identify new strategies for persisting social
35 and economic problems. The project involves conducting state
36 specific "Women's Voices" polls simultaneously with a nationwide
37 survey to identify women's key concerns and voices for solutions.

1 Through partnerships with state organizations, the CPA will  
2 disseminate the survey findings, launch public education drives and  
3 develop a united agenda as well as state specific agendas that will be  
4 brought to the attention of political, business and opinion leaders.  
5 This grant will allow the Women's Agenda of New Jersey to  
6 collaborate with the CPA on this endeavor and provide for related  
7 expenses including national and State survey results, policy reports  
8 on findings, press release and campaign materials and technical  
9 assistance in developing State follow-up action plans from the CPA.

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14 Supplemental appropriation of \$10,000 to DCA for grant to Women's  
15 Agenda of New Jersey for "Women's Voices" project.