

ASSEMBLY, No. 2768

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblywoman TURNER and Assemblyman GUSCIORA

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 30, 1996 (P.L.1995, c.164).

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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.1995, c.164,
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 22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
15 50 ECONOMIC PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY
16 55 Social Services Programs

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18 05-8050 Grant to West Windsor Township, Mercer County \$58,000
19 Special Purpose:
20 Refund of erroneous property tax overpayments by disabled veteran.
21 (\$58,000)

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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 STATEMENT

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28 This bill appropriates \$58,000 to the Division of Housing and
29 Community Resources in the Department of Community Affairs to
30 fund a grant for West Windsor Township, Mercer County. It is
31 anticipated that this grant would be used to compensate a municipal
32 resident, Frank Rossi, in the amount of \$58,000 representing the
33 amount of property taxes erroneously paid by him to West Windsor
34 Township for a period commencing in 1976. Mr. Rossi is classified as
35 100% disabled as the result of injuries sustained in World War II.
36 Since State law permits the full exemption of veterans classified as
37 100% disabled from local property taxes and West Windsor Township

1 apparently lacks the money to make an immediate refund, the State is
2 morally obligated to refund to Mr. Rossi the amount of property taxes
3 erroneously paid by him to West Windsor Township since 1976.

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8 Supplemental appropriation of \$58,000 to Division of Housing and
9 Community Resources in DCA to fund grant to West Windsor
10 Township, Mercer County for disabled veteran property tax refund.