

ASSEMBLY, No. 2862

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Assemblymen ROBERTS and KELLY

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:

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14 DIRECT STATE SERVICES

15 22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

16 40 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL
17 MANAGEMENT

18 41 Community Development Management

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20 18-8017 Appropriation to the Division of Fire Safety \$4,000,000

21 Special Purpose:

22 Local Firefighters' Training and Programs.....(\$1,500,000)

23 Fund 40 additional positions in the

24 Division of Fire Safety.....(\$2,500,000)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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29 STATEMENT

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31 This bill appropriates \$4,000,000 to the Division of Fire Safety in the
32 Department of Community Affairs to fund training and other programs for
33 firefighters and to permit the hiring of 40 additional staff members in the
34 Division of Fire Safety.

1 It is the intent of the sponsor that any unused balances in FY 1997 for
2 these purposes shall be carried forward into FY 1998 and used for the
3 same purposes.

4 The sponsor believes that the infusion of these funds into the Division
5 of Fire Safety will facilitate the delivery of training programs, and the
6 development of new programs Statewide for the benefit of the fire service.
7 The sponsor also believes that staff in the Division of Fire Safety must be
8 increased in order to provide the programs and support required of it by
9 the members of New Jersey's fire service.

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14 Supplemental appropriation of \$4,000,000 to Division of Fire Safety in
15 DCA to fund local firefighters' training and programs and division salaries.