

ASSEMBLY, No. 2938

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 8, 1997

By Assemblywoman POU

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 GRANTS-IN-AID

15 46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

16 20 Physical and Mental Health

17 21 Health Services--Grants-In-Aid

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19 03-4230 Epidemiology, Environmental and Occupational Health Services.. \$336,000

20 Grants:

21 Urban rodent control..... (\$336,000)
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23 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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25 STATEMENT
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27 This bill appropriates \$336, 000 to the Department of Health and
28 Senior Services to provide grants to the cities of Paterson, Camden,
29 Jersey City and Newark for their urban rodent control programs. These
30 funds will supplement federal Preventative Health and Health Services
31 Block Grant funds of approximately \$177,000. The past several
32 appropriations acts did not provide State funds to supplement federal
33 funds for this program. Without these funds, the cities of Paterson,
34 Camden, Jersey City and Newark may have to curtail their programs,
35 which could result in more areas of these cities begin infested with
36 rodents.

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Appropriates \$336,000 to DHSS for urban rodent control programs in the cities of Paterson, Camden, Jersey City and Newark.