

ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 60

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 1996

By Assemblyman ROONEY

1 AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION urging the Commissioner of Human Services  
2 and the State Treasurer to move with due diligence in releasing monies  
3 appropriated through the "Developmental Disabilities Waiting List  
4 Reduction and Human Services Facilities Construction Bond Act."  
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6 WHEREAS, In September of 1995 the "Developmental Disabilities Waiting List  
7 Reduction and Human Services Facilities Construction Bond Act" was  
8 signed into law by Governor Whitman in an effort to improve the State's  
9 efforts in providing community-based care to people with disabilities; and

10 WHEREAS, The bond issue, seen as a way to finance residential services for  
11 disabled adults living with aging parents, provided \$10 million for the  
12 purpose of moving persons with developmental disabilities off Statewide  
13 waiting lists and into residential care, where they can be given more  
14 individualized care. The remainder of the money was to be used to  
15 develop community-based services and upgrading conditions at State  
16 institutions for the disabled; and

17 WHEREAS, As of this date, none of the monies allocated by the bond issue  
18 has been used for its stated purposes; now, therefore,  
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20 BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*  
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22 1. The Commissioner of Human Services and the State Treasurer are  
23 urged to move with due diligence in releasing the monies appropriated through  
24 the "Developmental Disabilities Waiting List Reduction and Human Services  
25 Facilities Construction Bond Act."

26 2. Duly authenticated copies of this resolution signed by the Speaker of the  
27 General Assembly and attested by the Clerk, shall be transmitted to the  
28 Commissioner of Human Services and the State Treasurer.

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STATEMENT

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