

SENATE, No. 1825

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JANUARY 29, 1997

By Senators LITTELL and MARTIN

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 CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION
15 78 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
16 60 Transportation Programs
17 64 Regulation and General Management

18 Capital Project:..... \$350,000
19 Bridge and Trail Repair and Renovation on
20 Sussex Branch Trail and Similar State Trails (\$350,000)
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22 The department shall consult with the Department of Environmental Protection on all
23 work to be done with the monies appropriated pursuant to this section.

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25 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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28 STATEMENT

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30 This bill would appropriate \$350,000 to the Department of
31 Transportation to repair and renovate bridges and other structures
32 associated with the Sussex Branch Trail and similar trails in the State and
33 to make other appropriate repairs to the trails, all of which would be
34 done in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection
35 (DEP). The Sussex Branch Trail is an approximately 20-mile long
36 abandoned railroad line in Sussex and Morris counties that is owned by

1 the State and has been converted by the DEP into a recreational trail.
2 The repair and renovation work is necessary so that the full extent of this
3 and other similar State trails may be utilized for their intended
4 recreational purpose.

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9 Appropriates \$350,000 to DOT for bridge and trail repair and renovation
10 on Sussex Branch Trail and other similar State trails.