

SENATE, No. 2259

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Senator BRYANT

A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1998 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved, 1997 (P.L.1997, c.).

6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
7 of New Jersey:

8 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.1997, c.....,
9 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
10 the purpose specified:

GRANTS-IN-AID

20 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

50 Economic Planning, Development and Security

51 Economic Planning and Development

800 *Division of Economic Development*

20 Economic Development

18 20-2800 Economic Development \$100,000

19 State Aid and Grants:
20 Council for Southern Africa at Rutgers University-Camden.... (\$100,000)
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22 2. The amount hereinabove shall be appropriated on a dollar for
23 dollar basis upon Rutgers University appropriating a minimum of
24 \$25,000 to the council. Any additional amount in excess of \$25,000
25 raised by Rutgers University directly or in conjunction with corporate
26 donors shall also be matched on a dollar for dollar basis.

28 3. This act shall take effect immediately but shall remain inoperative
29 until the enactment into law of the annual appropriations act for the fiscal
30 year ending June 30, 1998, P.L.1997, c.

STATEMENT

This bill provides a maximum supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to the Council for Southern Africa at Rutgers University-Camden. Currently, the council is financially supported solely by Rutgers University-Camden. The amount of State aid provided for under the bill shall be appropriated on a dollar for dollar basis upon

1 Rutgers University appropriating a minimum of \$25,000 to the
2 council. In addition, any amount in excess of \$25,000 raised by
3 Rutgers University directly, or in conjunction with corporate donors,
4 shall also be matched on a dollar for dollar basis.

5 The council's goal is to promote and facilitate business and
6 educational opportunities that will benefit the State of New Jersey
7 and the countries of Southern Africa. This bill provides the council
8 with funds to further its work in assisting New Jersey based
9 businesses in pursuing opportunities in Southern Africa. In addition,
10 these funds will help the State to establish socioeconomic and cultural
11 contacts with Southern Africa. Also, the funds will aid the council in
12 promoting academic programs between Rutgers University and the
13 universities in Southern Africa. This financial commitment by the
14 State will ensure that it is an active partner in achieving and
15 furthering these important goals.

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20 Supplemental appropriation of \$100,000 to the Council for Southern
21 Africa at Rutgers University-Camden.