

SENATE, No. 2356

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 18, 1997

By Senators GORMLEY and BRYANT

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, 1998 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 27, 1997 (P.L.1997, c.131).

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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.1997, c.131,
10 there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for
11 the purpose specified:

14 DIRECT STATE SERVICES

15 98 JUDICIARY

16 10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice

17 15 Judicial Services

18 9730 Family Courts

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20 05-9730 Personal Services \$2,250,000
21 Salaries and Wages..... (\$2,250,000)

22 9740 Probation Services

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25 07-9740 Personal Services \$750,000
26 Salaries and Wages..... (\$750,000)

27 9760 Field Operations

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31 11-9760 Personal Services \$2,000,000
32 Salaries and Wages..... (\$2,000,000)

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34 Total Appropriation \$5,000,000

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36 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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STATEMENT

This bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Judiciary from the General Fund for court services. Specifically, the bill appropriates \$2,250,000 for additional personnel for the Family Courts, in the area of domestic violence hearing officers and other support staff, and \$750,000 for additional personnel for Probation Services to handle rising adult and juvenile caseloads. Additionally, this bill appropriates \$2,000,000 for field operations as required by the Unification Letter of Agreement as incorporated by reference into Section 2 of P.L.1994, c.162 (C.2B:11-1 et seq.), the "Judicial Employee Unification Act."

Supplemental appropriation of \$5,000,000 to the Judiciary for court services.