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SYNOPSIS

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$58,000,000 for NJ Statewide Body
Worn Camera Program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As amended by the Senate on December 17, 2020.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/17/2020)

1 ¹**[AN ACT concerning body worn cameras, supplementing Title 52**
2 **of the Revised Statutes, and making an appropriation]** A
3 SUPPLEMENT to the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations act, P.L.2020,
4 c.97¹.

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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**[1. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or**
10 **regulation to the contrary, the Division of Purchase and Property in**
11 **the Department of the Treasury or any other appropriate State**
12 **agency shall enter into a contract in accordance with the provisions**
13 **of chapter 34 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes or, if feasible,**
14 **renegotiate a contract that was entered into prior to the effective**
15 **date of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this**
16 **bill) by the division or the agency for the purchase of body worn**
17 **cameras and related services for the purpose of enabling contracting**
18 **units to purchase body worn cameras and related services under that**
19 **contract. The division or State agency may enter into contracts with**
20 **multiple bidders in accordance with section 1 of P.L.1986, c.26**
21 **(C.52:34-12.1).**

22 **b. Upon adoption of a resolution, any contracting unit under**
23 **the Local Public Contracts Law, P.L.1971, c.198 (C.40A:11-**
24 **1 et seq.), without advertising for bids or having rejected all bids**
25 **obtained pursuant to advertising therefor, may purchase body worn**
26 **cameras or related services under any contract entered into for body**
27 **worn cameras or related services pursuant to subsection a. of this**
28 **section on behalf of the State by the Division of Purchase and**
29 **Property in the Department of the Treasury or a State agency.**

30 **c. Any contracting unit may make purchases under the contract**
31 **awarded or renegotiated pursuant to subsection a. of this section if**
32 **the contract terms and conditions are most advantageous to the unit,**
33 **taking into consideration price and other factors.**

34 **d. All purchases made by contracting units under this section**
35 **shall be reported to the director of the division or the State agency,**
36 **in a manner prescribed by the director or agency.]**¹
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38 ¹**[2. Every State, county, and municipal law enforcement**
39 **agency shall store data from body worn cameras using a tamper-**
40 **proof digital evidence management system that is compliant with**
41 **Criminal Justice Information Services and has the ability to**
42 **securely share data while maintaining an audit trail and chain of**
43 **custody.]**¹

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹**Senate floor amendments adopted December 17, 2020.**

1 ¹3. There is appropriated \$58 million from the General Fund
2 to the Department of Law and Public Safety for the purchase of
3 body worn cameras and related services by State, county, and
4 municipal law enforcement agencies. On or after January 1, 2022, a
5 law enforcement agency that purchased body worn cameras prior to
6 the effective date of P.L. c. (C.) (pending before the
7 Legislature as this bill) may apply for reimbursement from the
8 appropriation under this section for the cost of the body worn
9 cameras.]¹

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11 ¹1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020,
12 c.97, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
13 sum for the purpose specified:

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66 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice

12 Law Enforcement

GRANTS-IN-AID

<u>09-1020 Criminal Justice</u>	<u>\$58,000,000</u>
<u>Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,</u>	
<u>Criminal Justice</u>	<u>\$58,000,000</u>

Grants-in-Aid:

09 NJ Statewide Body Worn Camera Program (\$58,000,000)¹

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16 ¹4. 2.¹ This act shall take effect immediately.