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SYNOPSIS

Provides dedicated funding for New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research from Workforce Development Partnership Fund.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning cancer research, amending P.L.1992, c.43 and
2 P.L.1982, c.40, and repealing section 8 of P.L.1983, c.6.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-9) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 9. a. A restricted, nonlapsing, revolving Workforce
10 Development Partnership Fund, to be managed and invested by the
11 State Treasurer, is hereby established to: provide employment and
12 training services to qualified displaced, disadvantaged and
13 employed workers by means of training grants or customized
14 training services; provide for the other costs indicated in subsection
15 a. of section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4); provide for the New
16 Jersey Innovation and Research Fellowship Program as provided for
17 in section 3 of P.L.2015, c.235 (C.34:15D-26); provide for the
18 Talent Network Program as provided for in section 2 of
19 P.L.2019, c.125 (C.34:15D-29); support the activities of the New
20 Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research established pursuant
21 to P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.); and facilitate the provision of
22 education and training to youth by means of grants provided by the
23 Youth Transitions to Work Partnership pursuant to the provisions of
24 P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-1 et al.). All appropriations to the fund,
25 all interest accumulated on balances in the fund and all cash
26 received for the fund from any other source shall be used solely for
27 the purposes specifically delineated by this act.

28 b. During any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2001, of the
29 total revenues dedicated to the program during any one fiscal year:
30 25% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce
31 Development Partnership Fund reserved to provide employment and
32 training services for qualified displaced workers, and through fiscal
33 year 2023, not less than 10% of the revenues deposited in that
34 account shall be reserved to provide employment and training
35 services to qualified displaced workers in the pursuit of industry-
36 valued credentials under the pilot program established pursuant to
37 P.L.2019, c.252 (C.34:15D-30 et al.); and during any fiscal year
38 beginning after June 30, 2019, 0.5% shall be deposited in an
39 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved
40 for an appropriated to the Department of Labor and Workforce
41 Development for the Apprenticeship Start-Up Grant Program
42 created pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2019, c.417 (C.34:15D-6.1);
43 6% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce Development
44 Partnership Fund reserved to provide employment and training
45 services for qualified disadvantaged workers, and through fiscal

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.

1 year 2023, not less than 10% of the revenues deposited in that
2 account shall be reserved to provide employment and training
3 services to qualified disadvantaged workers in the pursuit of
4 industry-valued credentials under the pilot program established
5 pursuant to P.L.2019, c.252 (C.34:15D-30 et al.); **【37%】** 36% shall
6 be deposited in an account of the Workforce Development
7 Partnership Fund reserved for and appropriated to the Office of
8 Customized Training; 5% shall be deposited in an account of the
9 Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved for the Youth
10 Transitions to Work Partnership created pursuant to P.L.1993, c.268
11 (C.34:15E-1 et seq.); 3% shall be deposited in an account of the
12 Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved for
13 occupational safety and health training; 5% shall be deposited in an
14 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved
15 for and appropriated to the Talent Network Program established
16 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.2019, c.125 (C.34:15D-29); 3% shall be
17 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership
18 Fund reserved for the New Jersey Innovation and Research
19 Fellowship Program established pursuant to section 3 of
20 P.L.2015, c.235 (C.34:15D-26); 1% shall be deposited in an account
21 of the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research
22 established pursuant to P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.); 10% shall
23 be deposited in an account of the Workforce Development
24 Partnership Fund reserved for administrative costs as defined in
25 section 3 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-3); 0.5% shall be deposited
26 in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund
27 reserved for the State Employment and Training Commission to
28 design criteria and conduct an annual evaluation of the program;
29 and 5% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce
30 Development Partnership Fund to be used, at the discretion of the
31 commissioner, for any of the purposes indicated in subsection a. of
32 section 4 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4).

33 c. Beginning January 1, 1995, through June 30, 2002, the
34 balance in the fund as of the previous December 31, as determined
35 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall
36 not exceed 1.5 times the amount of contributions deposited for the
37 calendar year then ended. If the balance exceeds this amount, the
38 excess shall be deposited into the unemployment compensation
39 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is
40 made.

41 d. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for any subsequent fiscal year,
42 if the unexpended cash balance in any of the accounts indicated in
43 subsection b. of this section, except for the account reserved for the
44 Talent Network Program, less any amount awarded in grants but not
45 yet disbursed from the account, is determined to exceed 20% of the
46 amount of contributions collected for deposit in the account
47 pursuant to this subsection during the fiscal year then ended, the
48 excess shall be regarded as an unemployment compensation

1 contribution and deposited into the unemployment compensation
2 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is
3 made. If the unexpended cash balance in the account reserved for
4 the Talent Network Program, less any amount awarded in grants but
5 not yet disbursed from the account, is determined to exceed 20% of
6 the amount of contributions collected for deposit in the account
7 pursuant to this subsection during the fiscal year then ended, the
8 excess shall be deposited into the Workforce Development
9 Partnership Fund account reserved for the Office of Customized
10 Training.

11 e. \$250,000 shall be allocated to the Apprentice Assistance and
12 Support Services Pilot Program established pursuant to section 1 of
13 P.L.2019, c.419 (C.34:15D-6.2) from the \$29,690,000 which was
14 appropriated pursuant to the annual appropriations act for State
15 fiscal year 2019 from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund
16 for the purpose of funding Work First New Jersey Work Activities
17 and Work First New Jersey-Training Related Expenses, and,
18 \$1,100,000 shall be allocated to the pilot program in each of fiscal
19 years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 from the amounts
20 appropriated pursuant to the annual appropriations act in those
21 fiscal years from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund for
22 the purpose of funding Work First New Jersey Work Activities and
23 Work First New Jersey-Training Related Expenses. Of the funds
24 allocated to the pilot program pursuant to this subsection, 90% shall
25 be dedicated to the Child Care Stipend program and 10% to
26 transportation reimbursement.

27 (cf: P.L.2019, c.419, s.2)

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29 2. Section 5 of P.L.1982, c.40 (C.54:40A-37.1) is amended to
30 read as follows:

31 5. **【The sum of \$1,000,000.00 of the tax collected pursuant to**
32 **section 301 of P.L.1948, c.65 (C.54:40A-8),】** Receipts collected
33 from all fees for "Conquer Cancer" license plates pursuant to
34 section 1 of P.L.1997, c.92 (C.39:3-27.90) shall be deposited by the
35 State Treasurer in a special account to be known as the Cancer
36 Research Fund **【, except that for Fiscal Year 1983 only \$500,000.00**
37 **shall be deposited in that account】**. Moneys in the Cancer Research
38 Fund shall be annually appropriated toward the funding of the New
39 Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research established pursuant
40 to P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.), or to projects authorized and
41 approved by the commission.

42 (cf: P.L.1990, c.39, s.18)

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44 3. Section 8 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-8) is repealed.

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46 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

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This bill would establish a permanent new source of funding for the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund.

The primary purpose of the Commission on Cancer Research is to promote significant and original research in New Jersey into the causes, prevention, treatment, and palliation of cancer and to serve as a resource to providers and consumers of cancer services. Since it was established in 1983, the commission's grants have helped to support over 500 cancer research projects, helping to launch the long and successful careers of cancer researchers in New Jersey.

Under current statute, the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research is meant to receive \$1 million annually from the receipts from cigarette taxes. However, this money has been diverted to fill other gaps in the budget in several recent years. The bill would provide approximately the same amount of funding from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund. The bill would not affect other sources of dedicated funding received by the commission, such revenue from sales of "Conquer Cancer" license plates or the Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, and Prostate Cancer Research Funds.