

ASSEMBLY, No. 5953

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON

District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Amends and supplements State aviation appropriations and language provisions in FY 2022 annual State appropriations act.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT TO AMEND AND SUPPLEMENT the Fiscal Year 2022
2 appropriations act, P.L.2021, c. (pending before the Legislature
3 as Senate Bill No. 2022 and Assembly Bill No. 5870).

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

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8 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2021, c.
9 (pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2022 and
10 Assembly Bill No. 5870), the annual appropriations act for Fiscal
11 Year 2022, there is appropriated the following sum for the purpose
12 specified:

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78 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

60 Transportation Programs

61 State and Local Highway Facilities

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION

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15 Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.1984, c.73 (C.27:1B-1 et al.), or any
16 law or regulation to the contrary, there is appropriated the sum of
17 **[\$1,240,000,000]** \$1,246,000,000 from the revenues and other funds of the
18 New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, and from the amounts on
19 deposit in the Transportation Trust Fund Subaccount for Capital Reserves,
20 for capital purposes as follows:

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<u>Description</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Airport Improvement Program	Various	[(4,000,000)] <u>(10,000,000)</u>

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23 2. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2021, c.
24 (pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill No. 2022 and
25 Assembly Bill No. 5870), the annual appropriations act for Fiscal
26 Year 2022, there is appropriated the following sum for the purpose
27 specified:

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78 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

60 Transportation Programs

64 Regulation and General Management

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

05-6070	Multimodal Services	[\$801,000] <u>\$986,000</u>
99-6000	Administration and Support Services	735,000
	Total Direct State Services Appropriation,	[\$1,536,000]
	Regulation and General Management	<u>\$1,721,000</u>

Direct State Services:

Airport Safety Administration.....	[(465,000)] <u>(\$650,000)</u>
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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 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the
2 contrary, for any grants issued through the Airport Improvement
3 Program, grantees shall automatically be granted two additional
4 12-month extensions to complete the terms of the grant
5 agreement if there are any permits pending at the local, county,
6 or State level which pose an impediment to completion of
7 activities funded by a program grant. The Commissioner of
8 Transportation may provide additional extensions beyond 24
9 months if circumstances warrant and a permitting agency is the
10 source of the delay in completing the terms of a grant agreement.

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12 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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17 This bill increases the capital program appropriation for the
18 Airport Improvement Program from \$4 million to \$10 million,
19 increasing the total size of the FY 2022 State transportation capital
20 program by an additional \$6 million to \$2.006 billion.

21 This bill also increases the General Fund appropriation to the
22 Airport Safety Administration within the Department of
23 Transportation by \$185,000 from \$465,000 to \$650,000.

24 Finally, the bill provides that grantees which receive grants
25 through the Airport Improvement Program are to be granted two 12-
26 month extensions to complete the terms of a grant if there are local,
27 county, or State permits pending that pose an impediment to
28 completing the grant-funded activity. The Commissioner of
29 Transportation may also provide additional extensions beyond those
30 24 months if circumstances warrant and a permitting agency is the
31 source of delay in completing the terms of the grant agreement.