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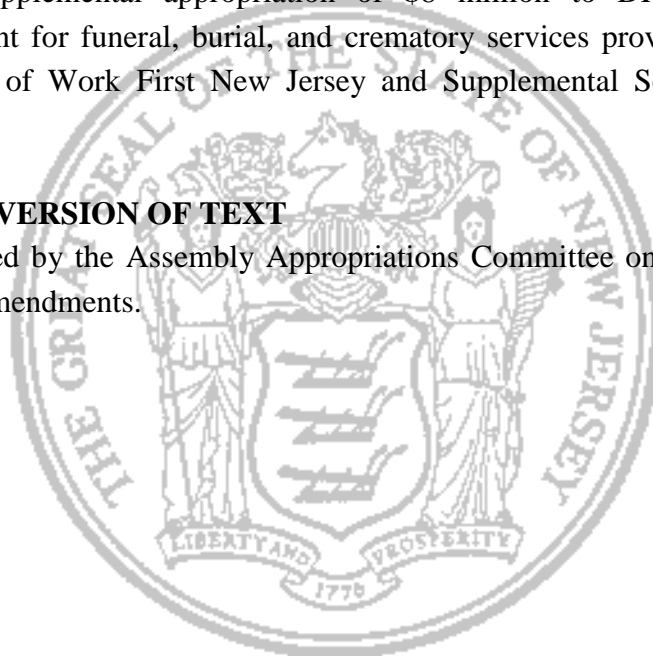
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**SYNOPSIS**

Makes supplemental appropriation of \$8 million to DHS to increase reimbursement for funeral, burial, and crematory services provided to certain beneficiaries of Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income programs.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on December 13, 2021, with amendments.



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1 A SUPPLEMENT to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year  
2 ending June 30, 2022, P.L.2021, c.133.

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

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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2021,  
8 c.133, the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June  
9 30, 2022, there is appropriated from the General Fund the following  
10 amount for the purpose specified:

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12 **54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

13 *50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security*

14 *53 Economic Assistance and Security*

15 *7550 Division of Family Development*

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17 **STATE AID**

18 15-7550 Income Maintenance Management .....\$8,000,000

19 Total State Aid Appropriation,

20 Division of Family Development .....\$8,000,000

21 ***State Aid:***

22 15 Work First New Jersey and Supplemental

23 Security Income Burial Benefits

24 Supplement .....(\$8,000,000)

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26 Notwithstanding <sup>1</sup>the maximum allowance for funeral, burial, and  
27 crematory services set forth in N.J.A.C.10:90-8.5 or<sup>1</sup> any <sup>1</sup>other<sup>1</sup>  
28 law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated  
29 for Work First New Jersey and Supplemental Security Income  
30 Burial Benefits Supplement shall be allocated to county and  
31 municipal agencies for the purposes of increasing the  
32 reimbursement level paid for funeral, burial, and crematory  
33 services provided to eligible persons pursuant to N.J.A.C.10:90-  
34 8.2 <sup>1</sup>by \$1,000 for each eligible person<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>**【The Director of the**  
35 **Division of Family Development shall determine the method for**  
36 **allocating the appropriated amount, provided that: 1) the funds**  
37 **shall be allocated to county and municipal agencies in such a**  
38 **manner that all eligible reimbursements of funeral, burial, and**  
39 **crematory services provided to eligible persons pursuant to**  
40 **N.J.A.C.10:90-8.2 are increased equally in proportion to the total**  
41 **cost of the service provided; and 2) the】 Such appropriated<sup>1</sup>**  
42 **funds shall not supplant other amounts allocated for the**  
43 **reimbursement of funeral, burial, and crematory services**  
44 **provided to eligible persons pursuant to N.J.A.C.10:90-8.2 that**  
45 **are included in appropriations under P.L.2021, c.133.**

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47 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted December 13, 2021.