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SYNOPSIS

Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for pediatric cancer research.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/18/2021)

1 **AN ACT** concerning voluntary contributions through gross income
2 tax returns to support pediatric cancer research, supplementing
3 chapter 9 of Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes and
4 supplementing and amending P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.).
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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. (New section) a. There is established in the Department of
10 the Treasury a special fund to be known as the “New Jersey
11 Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.”

12 b. Each taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the
13 taxpayer’s New Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of the
14 taxpayer’s refund or an enclosed contribution shall be deposited in
15 the special fund.

16 c. Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for
17 collection or administration attributable to this act may be deducted
18 from receipts collected pursuant to this act, as determined by the
19 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the
20 Department of the Treasury. The State Treasurer shall deposit net
21 contributions collected pursuant to this section to the “New Jersey
22 Pediatric Cancer Research Fund.”

23 d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate all funds
24 deposited in the “New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Research Fund”
25 established pursuant to this section to the New Jersey State
26 Commission on Cancer Research, established pursuant to section 4
27 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-4) for pediatric cancer research projects.
28 As used in this subsection “pediatric cancer research project” means
29 a scientific research project, which is approved by the commission
30 and which focuses on the causes, prevention, education, screening,
31 treatment or cure of pediatric cancer and may include, but is not
32 limited to, basic, clinical, and epidemiologic research.
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34 2. (New section) The New Jersey State Commission on Cancer
35 Research shall solicit, receive, evaluate and approve applications of
36 qualifying research institutions for grants from the “New Jersey
37 Pediatric Cancer Research Fund,” established pursuant to section 1
38 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this bill),
39 to conduct research relating to the causes, prevention, education,
40 screening, treatment and cure of pediatric cancer. As used in this
41 section, “qualified research institution” may include academic
42 medical institutions, State or local government agencies, public or
43 private organizations within New Jersey, and any other institution
44 approved by the commission, which is conducting a pediatric cancer
45 research project.

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.

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1 This bill is in honor of Aaron Newton, a young boy in West
2 Milford, who recovered from cancer and whose parents, Kerrie and
3 Scott, advocate for awareness surrounding childhood cancer.