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SYNOPSIS

Requires transfer of certain escheated civil forfeiture funds from Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund to General Fund for appropriation to county prosecutors' offices

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on February 11, 2021, with amendments.



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1 A SUPPLEMENT to ¹**[the Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations act,**
 2 P.L.2019, c.150] “An Act making appropriations for the support of
 3 the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal
 4 year ending June 30, 2021 and regulating the disbursement
 5 thereof,” approved September 29, 2020 (P.L.2020. c.97)¹.
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7 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and the General Assembly of the*
 8 *State of New Jersey:*
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10 1. The following language provision is added to the General
 11 Provisions of ¹**[P.L.2019, c.150]** P.L.2020. c.97¹, the annual State
 12 appropriations act for Fiscal Year ¹**[2020**, as amended and
 13 supplemented by P.L.2020, c.43] 2021¹:

14 ¹**[105.] 102.¹** Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation
 15 to the contrary, in addition to any other amounts transferred from the
 16 Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund to the General Fund and
 17 appropriated herein, there is appropriated from the Unclaimed
 18 Personal Property Trust Fund for transfer to the General Fund, an
 19 amount ¹**[not to exceed \$2,400,000 comprising unclaimed assets]**
 20 equal to the amount¹ seized by ¹**[the County of Essex]** each county¹
 21 prior to January 1, 2017 pursuant to N.J.S.2C:64-1 et seq., and
 22 deposited in the Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund on or after
 23 July 1, 2020, which amount is appropriated subject to the approval of
 24 the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting to the ¹**[Office**
 25 of the Essex County Prosecutor] offices of the county prosecutors¹ for
 26 law enforcement purposes including, but not limited to, the
 27 implementation of a county-wide police body-worn camera and video
 28 storage program. ¹The amount appropriated to each county shall be
 29 equal to the amount seized by that county, except that no amount
 30 appropriated to any county shall exceed \$2,400,000. The State
 31 Treasurer shall transmit to the Senate Budget and Appropriations
 32 Committee and the Assembly Appropriations Committee a written
 33 report, not later than June 1, 2021, detailing the amount
 34 appropriated to each county prosecutor and the purposes for which
 35 the funds were expended.¹
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37 ¹**[2.** Section 105 of P.L.2019, c.150 is amended to read as
 38 follows:

39 ¹**[105.] 106.** This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.
 40 (cf: P.L.2020, c.43, s.9)]¹
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42 ¹2. Section 102 of P.L.2020, c.97 is amended to read as follows:

43 ¹**[102.] 103.** This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.¹
 44 (cf: P.L.2020, c.97, s.102)

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:

¹Senate SBA committee amendments adopted February 11, 2021.

- 1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.