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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM

District 31 (Hudson)

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 Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on January 6, 2022, with amendments.



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 ¹the maximum allowance for funeral, burial, and
27 crematory services set forth in N.J.A.C.10:90-8.5 or¹ any ¹other¹
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 ¹by \$1,000 for each eligible person¹. ¹【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 appropriated¹
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.

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 January 6, 2022.

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- 1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.