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SYNOPSIS

Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support public humanities programming in NJ.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Tourism, Gaming and the Arts Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning voluntary contributions through gross income
2 tax returns to support public humanities programming in
3 communities Statewide, and supplementing chapter 9 of Title
4 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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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. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a
10 special fund to be known as the "New Jersey Council for the
11 Humanities Fund."

12 b. A 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 tax refund or an enclosed contribution shall be deposited
15 in the New Jersey Council for the Humanities Fund and used in
16 accordance with this section.

17 c. The costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection
18 or administration attributable to the New Jersey Council for the
19 Humanities Fund may be deducted from contributions collected
20 pursuant to this section, as determined by the Director of the
21 Division of Budget and Accounting. The State Treasurer shall
22 deposit net contributions collected pursuant to this section into the
23 New Jersey Council for the Humanities Fund.

24 d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate the moneys
25 deposited in the New Jersey Council for the Humanities Fund
26 established pursuant to subsection a. of this section to the New
27 Jersey Council for the Humanities for the provision of grant funding
28 to individuals and entities to support public humanities
29 programming in this State.

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31 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to
32 taxable years beginning on or after January 1 next following the
33 date of enactment.