

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
SENATE, No. 773
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
222nd LEGISLATURE

DATED: JUNE 2, 2026

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Increases amount of cigarette and other tobacco products tax revenues provided to New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research to \$10 million; establishes dedicated, non-lapsing Cancer Research Fund.

Type of Impact: No fiscal net impact.

Agencies Affected: Department of Health; Department of the Treasury.

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	<u>Annual</u>
State Fiscal Impact	None

- The Office of Legislative Services (OLS) determines that this legislation has no overall fiscal impact on the State. The legislation does not alter the total amount of revenue collected or expended from the State’s cigarette tax and tobacco and vapor products tax. Rather, the bill shifts an estimated \$10.0 million predominantly from the dedicated Health Care Subsidy Fund to the Cancer Research Fund that the bill newly establishes.

BILL DESCRIPTION

This bill dedicates \$10.0 million of annual cigarette tax collections to the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research through a newly established dedicated, non-lapsing Cancer Research Fund within the Department of the Treasury. Fund balances are to be used for cancer research project grants approved by the commission, with at least \$5.0 million to be used to fund general cancer research and at least \$5.0 million to fund pediatric cancer research.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

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The OLS notes that permanent statutes dedicate \$1.0 million of cigarette tax revenue collections to the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research annually but that the annual appropriations acts have superseded this requirement for over a decade. Instead, the commission has received annual appropriations. Most recently, the commission has received a \$4.0 million appropriation each year from FY 2022 through FY 2026.

Section: Human Services

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This legislative fiscal estimate has been produced by the Office of Legislative Services due to the failure of the Executive Branch to respond to our request for a fiscal note.

This fiscal estimate has been prepared pursuant to P.L.1980, c.67 (C.52:13B-6 et seq.).