

ASSEMBLY, No. 270

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Makes General Fund supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to DMVA for air quality studies to support campaign for award of F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Jets at 177th Air National Guard base.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/3/2020)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2018 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved July 4, 2017 (P.L.2017, c.99).

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6 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
7 State of New Jersey:

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2017,
10 c.99, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
11 sum for the purpose specified:

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67 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice

14 Military Services

DIRECT STATE SERVICE

60-3600 Joint Training Center Management and Operations.....	\$50,000
Total Direct State Services Appropriation, Military Services	<hr/>
.....	<hr/> \$50,000

Direct State Services:

60 Services Other Than Personal. (\$50,000)

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14 The amounts hereinabove appropriated to the Department of Military and
15 Veterans' Affairs are for the purpose of having air quality studies conducted to
16 support the efforts to advance New Jersey's candidacy in obtaining the federal
17 award for the F-35 fighter jet at the 177th Air National Guard base.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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24 This bill makes a General Fund supplemental appropriation of
25 \$50,000 to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs for the
26 purpose of having air quality studies conducted to support the
27 efforts to advance New Jersey's candidacy in obtaining the federal
28 award for the F-35 fighter jet at the 177th Air National Guard base.
29 The United States Air Force is in the process of selecting air bases
30 as potential locations for the deployment of new fighter jets, F-35
31 Joint Strike Fighters. By appropriating the funding for air quality
32 studies, the State is supporting efforts to advance New Jersey's
33 candidacy in obtaining the F-35 fighter jets. Assembly Resolution
34 No. 149 of 2016 and Senate Resolution No. 55 of 2016, both filed
35 with the Secretary of State, urged the United States Air Force to
36 base the F-35 fighter jets at the 177th Air National Guard base.