

ASSEMBLY, No. 837

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Makes \$240,000 supplemental appropriation to Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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, 2020 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 30, 2019 (P.L.2019, c.150).

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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
10 P.L.2019, c.150, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the
11 following sum for the purpose specified:

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74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

70 Government Direction, Management, and Control

74 General Government Services

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

01-2505 Office of the Secretary of State	\$240,000
Total Direct State Services Appropriation, General	
Government	Services
.....	\$240,000

Direct State Services:

Special Purpose:

01 Martin Luther King Jr.
 Commemorative Commission ... (\$240,000)

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill provides for a supplemental appropriation of \$240,000
20 to the Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Commission.
21 Established in 1989, the commission advises the Governor and the
22 Legislature on Statewide activities in honor of Martin Luther King
23 Jr.'s life and legacy.

24 The commission organizes an Annual King Holiday
25 Commemorative Celebration each year in honor of Dr. Martin
26 Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. The commemorative celebration is the
27 premier event in the State of New Jersey that honors Dr. King and
28 brings together a diverse group of people to celebrate his life. The
29 commission also develops programs designed to educate the
30 citizens of New Jersey about the civil rights movement.

31 The \$240,000 supplemental appropriation would enable the
32 commission to continue to move forward with bringing
33 communities together and raising public awareness of Dr. King's
34 ideals and philosophy.

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36 King Jr. Commemorative Commission.