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SYNOPSIS

Requires Governor's annual budget message to include description and fiscal analyses of recommendations to raise State revenue estimated at \$1 million or more.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT requiring the Governor's annual budget message to include
2 a description and fiscal analyses of recommendations to raise
3 State revenue estimated at \$1 million or more, amending section
4 12 of article 3 of P.L.1944, c.112 (C.52:27B-21)

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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. Section 12 of article 3 of P.L.1944, c.112 (C.52:27B-21) is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 12. **[The]** If the Governor **[may recommend]** recommends in
12 connection with **[his]** the Governor's budget message **[and under**
13 separate head] presented to the Legislature, or any revision by the
14 Governor to such recommendations, new or additional sources of
15 revenue that may each raise \$1,000,000 or more in State funds, the
16 new or additional sources of revenue shall be separately identified
17 and the budget message shall include a full and detailed fiscal
18 analysis of the new or additional sources of revenue, and **[set forth**
19 in connection therewith his recommendations as to] the purpose or
20 purposes to which **[such]** that proposed new or additional revenue
21 may be appropriated. **[The total]** Each of the **[recommendations]**
22 new or additional sources of revenue recommended in the budget
23 message, or any revision by the Governor thereto, shall **[not be in**
24 excess of the] include an estimate of **[all]** these funds anticipated
25 to be available as a State resource or for disbursement during the
26 fiscal year to which such recommendations are applicable.

27 (cf: P.L.1944, c.112, art.3, s.12)

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29 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

30 31 STATEMENT

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33 This bill requires the annual budget message presented by the
34 Governor to the Legislature include recommendations by the
35 Governor for any new or additional sources of revenue that may
36 each raise \$1,000,000 or more in State funds. Each
37 recommendation shall be separately identified and the budget
38 message shall include a full and detailed fiscal analysis of the new
39 or additional sources of revenue, and an estimate of the funds
40 anticipated to be available as a State resource or for appropriation
41 during the fiscal year. This disclosure requirement shall also be
42 included in any revisions the Governor makes to the budget
43 message. This bill seeks to avoid any delay in disclosure, and less
44 than full, detailed fiscal analyses by the Governor, of new or
45 additional sources of revenue proposed. Any delay or less than full

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.

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- 1 fiscal evaluation of the Governor's recommendations does not serve
- 2 to further the exercise of the cooperative responsibilities shared by
- 3 both the Executive and Legislative branches in enacting an annual
- 4 balanced State budget.