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SYNOPSIS

Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support United Way of New Jersey.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** concerning voluntary contributions through gross income
2 tax returns to support United Way of New Jersey, supplementing
3 chapter 9 of Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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8 1. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a
9 special fund to be known as the “United Way of New Jersey Fund.”

10 b. A taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the
11 taxpayer’s New Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of the
12 taxpayer’s tax refund or an enclosed contribution shall be deposited
13 in the “United Way of New Jersey Fund” in accordance with the
14 provisions of section 1 of P.L.1999, c.21 (C.54A:9-25.14).

15 c. Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection
16 or administration attributable to this section may be deducted from
17 receipts collected pursuant to this section, as determined by the
18 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the
19 Department of the Treasury. The State Treasurer shall deposit net
20 contributions collected pursuant to this section into the “United
21 Way Fund.”

22 d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate all funds
23 deposited in the “United Way of New Jersey Fund” for distribution
24 in equal amounts to each United Way in this State for the purposes
25 of supporting their programs and services.

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

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STATEMENT

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34 This bill provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on
35 gross income tax returns to support United Way of New Jersey.
36 The bill establishes a special fund in the Department of the
37 Treasury, to be known as the “United Way of New Jersey Fund,” to
38 which all donations collected from voluntary contributions are
39 deposited. The bill requires the Legislature to appropriate all funds
40 deposited in the special fund for distribution in equal amounts to
41 each United Way in this State.

42 Each United Way in New Jersey is independent, separately
43 incorporated, and governed by local volunteers. Their goal is to
44 identify and meet the human care needs within their community.