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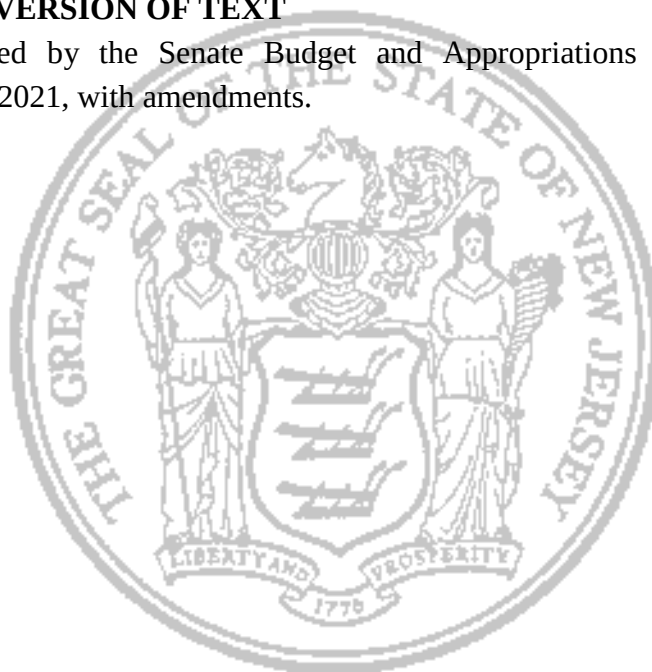
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SYNOPSIS

Requires transfer of certain escheated civil forfeiture funds from Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund to General Fund for appropriation to county prosecutors' offices.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on February 11, 2021, with amendments.



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1 A SUPPLEMENT to ¹**[the Fiscal Year 2020 appropriations act,**
 2 P.L.2019, c.150] “An Act making appropriations for the support of
 3 the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal
 4 year ending June 30, 2021 and regulating the disbursement
 5 thereof,” approved September 29, 2020 (P.L.2020, c.97)¹.

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

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 10 1. The following language provision is added to the General
 11 Provisions of ¹**[P.L.2019, c.150]** P.L.2020, c.97¹, the annual State
 12 appropriations act for Fiscal Year ¹**[2020, as amended and**
 13 **supplemented by P.L.2020, c.43]** 2021¹:

14 ¹**[105.] 102.**¹ Notwithstanding any provision of law or
 15 regulation to the contrary, in addition to any other amounts
 16 transferred from the Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund to the
 17 General Fund and appropriated herein, there is appropriated from
 18 the Unclaimed Personal Property Trust Fund for transfer to the
 19 General Fund, an amount ²**[not to exceed \$2,400,000 comprising**
 20 **unclaimed assets]** equal to the amount² seized by ²**[the County of**
 21 **Essex]** each county² prior to January 1, 2017 pursuant to
 22 N.J.S.2C:64-1 et seq., and deposited in the Unclaimed Personal
 23 Property Trust Fund on or after July 1, 2020, which amount is
 24 appropriated subject to the approval of the Director of the Division
 25 of Budget and Accounting to the ²**[Office of the Essex County**
 26 **Prosecutor]** offices of the county prosecutors² for law enforcement
 27 purposes including, but not limited to, the implementation of a
 28 county-wide police body-worn camera and video storage program.
 29 ²The amount appropriated to each county shall be equal to the
 30 amount seized by that county, except that no amount appropriated
 31 to any county shall exceed \$2,400,000. The State Treasurer shall
 32 transmit to the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee and
 33 the Assembly Appropriations Committee a written report, not later
 34 than June 1, 2021, detailing the amount appropriated to each county
 35 prosecutor and the purposes for which the funds were expended.²

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 37 ¹**[2. Section 105 of P.L.2019, c.150 is amended to read as**
 38 **follows:**

39 **[105.] 106.** This act shall take effect on July 1, 2019.
 40 (cf: P.L.2020, c.43, s.9)]¹

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 42 2. ¹Section 102 of P.L.2020, c.97 is amended to read as
 43 follows:

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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted October 26, 2020.

²Senate SBA committee amendments adopted February 11, 2021.

- 1 **【102】** 103. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.¹
2 (cf: P.L.2020, c.97, s.102)
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4 3. This act shall take effect immediately.