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**SYNOPSIS**

Appropriates \$10 million in federal funds to Department of Agriculture to support food bank organizations.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee on March 22, 2021, with amendments.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/25/2021)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations act,  
 2 P.L.2020, c.97.

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

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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020,  
 8 c.97, the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2021, and upon  
 9 certification by the Director of the Division of Budget and  
 10 Accounting in the Department of the Treasury that federal funds to  
 11 support the expenditures listed below are available, the following  
 12 sum is appropriated:

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**10 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

*40 Community Development and Environmental Management*

*49 Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation*

**GRANTS-IN-AID**

05-3350	Food and Nutrition Services .....	\$10,000,000
	Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,	
	Agricultural Resources, Planning, and Regulation.....	\$10,000,000

***Grants-in-Aid:***

05	Coronavirus Relief Fund – Assistance to Food Bank Organizations.....	(\$10,000,000)
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15 The amount hereinabove appropriated for Coronavirus Relief Fund  
 16 – Assistance to Food Bank Organizations shall be allocated from  
 17 a portion of those federal block grant funds allocated to the State  
 18 from the “Coronavirus Relief Fund,” established pursuant to the  
 19 federal “Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act,”  
 20 Pub.L.116-136.

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22 <sup>1</sup>**[The]** Of the<sup>1</sup> amount hereinabove appropriated for Coronavirus  
 23 Relief Fund – Assistance to Food Bank Organizations  
 24 <sup>1</sup>\$9,900,000<sup>1</sup> shall be allocated as follows: the Community Food  
 25 Bank of New Jersey, \$5,200,000; the Food Bank of South Jersey,  
 26 \$1,500,000; Fulfill Monmouth & Ocean, \$1,500,000; Mercer  
 27 Street Friends Food Bank, \$1,100,000; Norwescap, \$300,000;  
 28 <sup>1</sup>and<sup>1</sup> Southern Regional Food Distribution Center, \$300,000 <sup>1</sup>**[**;  
 29 and Farmers Against Hunger, \$100,000 <sup>1</sup>**]** <sup>1</sup>.

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31 <sup>1</sup>Of the amount hereinabove appropriated for Coronavirus Relief  
 32 Fund – Assistance to Food Bank Organizations, \$100,000 shall  
 33 be allocated to the New Jersey Agricultural Society - Farmers  
 34 Against Hunger Program to support the collection and

**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:  
<sup>1</sup>Senate SBA committee amendments adopted March 22, 2021.

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1 distribution of excess food from farms, markets, and other  
2 entities to organizations that provide food to persons in need.<sup>1</sup>

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.