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SYNOPSIS

Creates “Census Complete Count Trust Fund” in Department of State for funding efforts to achieve full count of State’s population each federal decennial census.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the allocation of funds each year for
2 undertaking a full count of the State's population during each
3 federal decennial census and supplementing chapter 4 of Title
4 19 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. There is established in the Department of State a "Census
10 Complete Count Trust Fund," into which shall be appropriated from
11 the State General Fund the sum of \$1 million annually. Moneys in
12 the fund shall be invested in permitted investments or shall be held
13 in interest-bearing accounts in those depositories as the State
14 Treasurer may select, and may be invested and reinvested in
15 permitted investments or as other trust funds in the custody of the
16 State Treasurer in the manner provided by law. All interest or other
17 income or earnings derived from the investment or reinvestment of
18 moneys in the fund shall be credited to the fund.

19 Moneys in the fund shall be used by the Department of State to
20 fund State, local, and community efforts to achieve the full count of
21 the State's population in each federal decennial census. The
22 Legislature may prescribe by law the complete count activities that
23 shall be eligible to receive funds in the years and months preceding
24 the census day.

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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29 STATEMENT

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31 This bill creates a "Census Complete Count Trust Fund" in the
32 Department of State for the funding efforts to achieve a full count
33 of State's population during each federal decennial census.

34 Under the bill, the State would appropriate into the fund from the
35 State General Fund the sum of \$1 million annually. Moneys in the
36 fund would be invested and all interest or other income or earnings
37 derived from such investment or reinvestment would be credited to
38 the fund. Moneys in the fund would be used by the department to
39 fund State, local, and community efforts to achieve the full count of
40 the State's population in each federal decennial census. The
41 Legislature may prescribe by law the complete count activities that
42 would be eligible to receive funds in the years and months
43 preceding the census day.