

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 333, *approved January 10, 2022*
Senate, No. 749

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

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

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

b. Each taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the taxpayer's New Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of the taxpayer's refund or an enclosed contribution shall be deposited in the special fund.

c. Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection or administration attributable to this section may be deducted from receipts collected pursuant to this section, as determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. The State Treasurer shall deposit net contributions collected pursuant to this section into the “New Jersey Ovarian Cancer Research Fund.”

d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate all monies deposited in the "New Jersey Ovarian Cancer Research Fund" established pursuant to this section to the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research, established pursuant to section 4 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-4), for ovarian cancer research projects. As used in this section, "ovarian cancer research project" means a scientific research project which is approved by the commission and which focuses on the causes, prevention, education, screening, treatment, or cure of ovarian cancer and may include, but is not limited to, basic, clinical, and epidemiologic research.

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

39 Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross
40 income tax returns for ovarian cancer research.