

**SENATE, No. 725**

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**Sponsored by:**

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**SYNOPSIS**

Provides dedicated funding for New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research from Workforce Development Partnership Fund.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



1   **AN ACT** concerning cancer research, amending P.L.1992, c.43 and  
2       P.L.1982, c.40, and repealing section 8 of P.L.1983, c.6.

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

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7       1. Section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-9) is amended to read  
8 as follows:

9       9. a. A restricted, nonlapsing, revolving Workforce  
10 Development Partnership Fund, to be managed and invested by the  
11 State Treasurer, is hereby established to: provide employment and  
12 training services to qualified displaced, disadvantaged and  
13 employed workers by means of training grants or customized  
14 training services; provide for the other costs indicated in subsection  
15 a. of section 4 of **[this act]** P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-4); support  
16 the activities of the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer  
17 Research established pursuant to P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.);  
18 and facilitate the provision of education and training to youth by  
19 means of grants provided by the Youth Transitions to Work  
20 Partnership pursuant to the provisions of P.L.1993,  
21 c.268 (C.34:15E-1 et al.). All appropriations to the fund, all interest  
22 accumulated on balances in the fund and all cash received for the  
23 fund from any other source shall be used solely for the purposes  
24 specifically delineated by this act.

25       b. During any fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2001, of the  
26 total revenues dedicated to the program during any one fiscal year:  
27 25% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
28 Development Partnership Fund reserved to provide employment and  
29 training services for qualified displaced workers; 6% shall be  
30 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
31 Fund reserved to provide employment and training services for  
32 qualified disadvantaged workers; **[45%]** 44% shall be deposited in  
33 an account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund  
34 reserved for and appropriated to the Office of Customized Training;  
35 3% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce Development  
36 Partnership Fund reserved for occupational safety and health  
37 training; 5% shall be deposited in an account of the Workforce  
38 Development Partnership Fund reserved for the Youth Transitions  
39 to Work Partnership created pursuant to P.L.1993, c.268 (C.34:15E-  
40 1 et seq.); 1% shall be deposited in an account of the New Jersey  
41 State Commission on Cancer Research established pursuant to  
42 P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.); 10% shall be deposited in an  
43 account of the Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved  
44 for administrative costs as defined in section 3 of P.L.1992,  
45 c.43 (C.34:15D-3); 0.5% shall be deposited in an account of the  
46 Workforce Development Partnership Fund reserved for the State

**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.

1 Employment and Training Commission to design criteria and  
2 conduct an annual evaluation of the program; and 5.5% shall be  
3 deposited in an account of the Workforce Development Partnership  
4 Fund to be used, at the discretion of the commissioner, for any of  
5 the purposes indicated in subsection a. of section 4 of P.L.1992,  
6 c.43 (C.34:15D-4).

7 c. Beginning January 1, 1995, through June 30, 2002, the  
8 balance in the fund as of the previous December 31, as determined  
9 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, shall  
10 not exceed 1.5 times the amount of contributions deposited for the  
11 calendar year then ended. If the balance exceeds this amount, the  
12 excess shall be deposited into the unemployment compensation  
13 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is  
14 made.

15 d. Beginning July 1, 2002, and for any subsequent fiscal year,  
16 if the unexpended cash balance in any of the accounts indicated in  
17 subsection b. of this section, less any amount awarded in grants but  
18 not yet disbursed from the account, is determined to exceed 20% of  
19 the amount of contributions collected for deposit in the account  
20 pursuant to this subsection during the fiscal year then ended, the  
21 excess shall be regarded as an unemployment compensation  
22 contribution and deposited into the unemployment compensation  
23 fund within seven business days of the date that the determination is  
24 made.

25 (cf: P.L.2001, c.152, s.12)

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27 2. Section 5 of P.L.1982, c.40 (C.54:40A-37.1) is amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 **【The sum of \$1,000,000.00 of the tax collected pursuant to**  
30 **section 301 of P.L.1948, c.65 (C.54:40A-8),】** Receipts collected  
31 from all fees for "Conquer Cancer" license plates pursuant to  
32 section 1 of P.L.1997, c.92 (C.39:3-27.90) shall be deposited by the  
33 State Treasurer in a special account to be known as the Cancer  
34 Research Fund **【, except that for Fiscal Year 1983 only \$500,000.00**  
35 **shall be deposited in that account】**. Moneys in the Cancer Research  
36 Fund shall be annually appropriated toward the funding of the New  
37 Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research established pursuant  
38 to P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.), or to projects authorized and  
39 approved by the commission.

40 (cf: P.L.1990, c.39, s.18)

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42 3. Section 8 of P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-8) is repealed.

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44 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

1 STATEMENT

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3 This bill would establish a permanent new source of funding for  
4 the New Jersey Commission on Cancer Research from the  
5 Workforce Development Partnership Fund.

6 The primary purpose of the Commission on Cancer Research is  
7 to promote significant and original research in New Jersey into the  
8 causes, prevention, treatment, and palliation of cancer and to serve  
9 as a resource to providers and consumers of cancer services. Since  
10 it was established in 1983, the commission's grants have helped to  
11 support over 500 cancer research projects, helping to launch the  
12 long and successful careers of cancer researchers in New Jersey.

13 Under current statute, the New Jersey Commission on Cancer  
14 Research is meant to receive \$1 million annually from the receipts  
15 from cigarette taxes. However, this money has been diverted to fill  
16 other gaps in the budget in several recent years. The bill would  
17 provide approximately the same amount of funding from the  
18 Workforce Development Partnership Fund. The bill would not  
19 affect other sources of dedicated funding received by the  
20 commission, such revenue from sales of "Conquer Cancer" license  
21 plates; or the Breast Cancer, Lung Cancer, and Prostate Cancer  
22 Research Funds.