

SENATE, No. 979

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

SYNOPSIS

Imposes daily fine of \$250 upon each member of Legislature during state of emergency due to failure to enact annual appropriations law.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the members of the Legislature and
2 supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes.

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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. Each member of the Legislature shall pay a fine of \$250 for
8 each day or part thereof during a state of emergency that is declared
9 due to the failure to enact a general appropriation law as prescribed
10 by Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 2 of the New Jersey
11 Constitution. The fine shall be paid to the State Treasurer for
12 deposit into the State General Fund.

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be
15 retroactive to June 30, 2018.

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18 STATEMENT

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20 This bill would impose a daily fine of \$250 to be paid by each
21 member of the Legislature during a state of emergency that is
22 declared due to the failure to enact a general appropriation law as
23 prescribed by Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 2 of the New
24 Jersey Constitution. The fine shall be paid to the State Treasurer
25 for deposit into the State General Fund.