

SENATE, No. 1043

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Establishes pilot program in certain municipalities to make grants available to non-profit organizations to perform outreach regarding VCCO.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **AN ACT** establishing a pilot program in certain municipalities to
2 make grants available to non-profit organizations to perform
3 outreach regarding the Victims of Crime Compensation Office.

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

1. a. The Department of Law and Public Safety shall establish a three-year pilot program to make grants available to non-profit organizations to perform outreach in the community regarding the availability of compensation for crime victims provided by the Victims of Crime Compensation Office. The pilot program shall be established in the six urban municipalities with the highest crime index in this State, according to the most recent Uniform Crime Report prepared by the New Jersey Division of State Police.

b. The department shall submit a report evaluating the implementation and operation of the pilot program to the Governor and, pursuant to the provisions of section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1), to the Legislature within 90 days after the completion of the pilot program. The report shall recommend whether the pilot program should be continued, expanded, or made permanent.

24 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire upon
25 the filing of the report required pursuant to subsection b. of section
26 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as this
27 bill).

STATEMENT

32 This bill requires the Department of Law and Public Safety to
33 establish a three-year pilot program to make grants available to non-
34 profit organizations to perform outreach in the community
35 regarding the availability of compensation for crime victims
36 provided by the Victims of Crime Compensation Office.

37 Under the bill, the pilot program is to be established in the six
38 urban municipalities with the highest crime index in this State,
39 according to the most recent Uniform Crime Report prepared by the
40 New Jersey Division of State Police.

41 Finally, the bill requires the department to submit a report
42 evaluating the effectiveness of the pilot program to the Governor
43 and the Legislature within 90 days after the completion of the pilot
44 program. The report is to recommend whether the pilot program
45 should be continued, expanded, or made permanent.