

SENATE, No. 1704

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator THOMAS H. KEAN, JR.

District 21 (Morris, Somerset and Union)

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$5 million to Cranford Township for flood control projects.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to “An Act making appropriations for the support
2 of the State Government and the several public purposes for the
3 fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof,” approved June 26, 2015 (P.L.2015, c.63).

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

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9 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2015,
10 c.63, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
11 sum for the purpose specified:

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 42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 40 Community Development and Environmental Management
 42 Natural Resource Management
 GRANTS-IN-AID

21-4895 Natural Resources Engineering	\$5,000,000
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Total Grants-In-Aid Appropriation,	
Natural Resource Management	\$5,000,000
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Grants:

21 Cranford Township Flood Control (\$5,000,000)

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14 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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17 **STATEMENT**

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19 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation to the Department
20 of Environmental Protection to provide Cranford Township in
21 Union County with a grant of \$5,000,000 to finance the Cranford
22 Northeast Quadrant Flood Control Project, which includes the
23 following projects: 1) construction of a pumping station to convey
24 storm water into the main channel of the Rahway river; 2)
25 improvements to express and local storm sewers; 3) development of
26 wetland delineation data; and 4) elevation of existing earthen dikes
27 along the Rahway river. While similar legislation appropriating
28 \$3,250,000 was enacted in December, 2000 (P.L.2000, c.170), these
29 funds were never utilized, having been subsequently lapsed to the
30 General Fund to help alleviate a State Budget deficit.