

SENATE, No. 2012

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

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Sponsored by:

Senator M. TERESA RUIZ

District 29 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates total of \$160,000 from General Fund to Rutgers University-Camden and Rutgers University-Newark to establish Civic Leadership Summer Program.

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, 2020 and regulating the disbursement
4 thereof," approved June 30, 2019 (P.L.2019, c.150).

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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.2019,
10 c.150, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
11 sum for the purpose specified:

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2 of civic engagement at the community level.

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4 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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9 This bill makes a supplemental appropriation totaling \$160,000
10 from the General Fund to Rutgers University-Camden and Rutgers
11 University-Newark in the 2019-2020 fiscal year. Each of the two
12 campuses would receive \$80,000 under this bill. The funding would
13 be used to establish a summer program for high school students from
14 New Jersey that focuses on civic leadership. The program's purpose
15 would be to increase civic awareness among students who reside in
16 areas that have low voter participation rates or otherwise demonstrate a
17 lack of civic engagement at the community level.