

SENATE, No. 3034

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 19, 2020

Sponsored by:

Senator TROY SINGLETON

District 7 (Burlington)

SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2021 supplemental appropriation of \$1,250,000 for Minorities in Police (MIP) recruiting grant program.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to the Fiscal Year 2021 appropriations act,
2 P.L.2020, c.97.
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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the
5 *State of New Jersey*:
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7 1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020,
8 c.97, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following
9 sum for the purpose specified:
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66 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice
12 Law Enforcement
GRANTS-IN-AID

09-1020	Division	of	Criminal	\$1,250,000
Justice.....				
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,				
Criminal Justice.....				\$1,250,000

Grants-in-Aid:
09 Minorities in Police (MIP) Grant Program (\$1,250,000)
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12 The amount appropriated herein for the Minorities in Police (MIP)
13 Grant Program shall provide funding for the purpose of recruiting
14 qualified minority law enforcement candidates to enter New Jersey
15 law enforcement training academies. Any unexpended balance at
16 the end of the 2021 fiscal year is to be carried forward and
17 appropriated for the same purpose.

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19 2. This act shall take effect immediately.
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22 **STATEMENT**
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24 This bill appropriates \$1,250,000 in Grants-in-Aid to fund a new
25 program in the Department of Law and Public Safety, the
26 Minorities in Police (MIP) Grant Program.
27 The bill establishes the MIP grant program for the sole purpose
28 of recruiting qualified minority law enforcement candidates into
29 New Jersey law enforcement training academies and is a
30 commitment to New Jersey’s diversity and community policing
31 efforts.
32 It is the sponsor’s intent that the appropriation of \$1,250,000
33 from the General Fund would further the expressed goal of
34 recruiting 5,000 minority uniformed law enforcement officers
35 Statewide. The MIP grant program would provide \$250 to anyone
36 who recruits a minority local law enforcement candidate who

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1 applies, is accepted, and enters a county or municipal law
2 enforcement training academy. The bill provides that any
3 unexpended balance at the end of the 2021 fiscal year is to be
4 carried forward and appropriated for the same purpose.