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SYNOPSIS

Makes supplemental appropriation of $750,000 to New Jersey Library Network for continuation of services.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.

(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/21/2021)

A SUPPLEMENT to "An Act making appropriations for the support of the State Government and the several public purposes for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 and regulating the disbursement thereof," approved September 29, 2020 (P.L.2020, c.97).

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

1. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2020, c.97, there is appropriated out of the General Fund the following sum for the purpose specified:

74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development
37 Cultural and Intellectual Development Services
STATE AID

51-2541 Library Services	$750,000
Total State Aid Appropriation, Cultural and Intellectual Development Services	$750,000

State Aid:

51 Library Network ……...	($750,000)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill appropriates $750,000 from the General Fund to the Department of State to support the continuation of services of the New Jersey Library Network.

The New Jersey Library Network is made up of approximately 2,500 libraries across New Jersey that provide vital services to communities within the State. The purpose of the network is to promote cooperation among the various types of libraries in New Jersey and provide the State’s residents with full and equal access to library materials and programs. This bill appropriates additional funds to defray the rising costs of providing library services.