

# SENATE, No. 3580

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator TROY SINGLETON**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides certain resources to county prosecutors for enforcement of law regarding failure to pay wages; makes appropriation.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1   **AN ACT** concerning enforcement of law regarding failure to pay  
2       wages, supplementing Title 34 of the Revised Statutes and Title  
3       2A of the New Jersey Statutes, and making an appropriation.

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

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8       1. The Department of Labor and Workforce Development shall  
9       provide funds and training to the county prosecutor of each county  
10      for the investigation and prosecution of violations of the provisions  
11      of State wage and hour laws and the provisions of section 10 of  
12      P.L.1999, c.90 (C.2C:40A-2).

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14      2. The county prosecutor of each county shall establish and  
15      assign an assistant prosecutor to the investigation and prosecution  
16      of violations of the State wage and hour laws and the provisions of  
17      section 10 of P.L.1999, c.90 (C.2C:40A-2).

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19      3. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the  
20      Department of Labor and Workforce Development such sums as  
21      may be necessary, but not to exceed \$2,000,000, as shall be  
22      determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and  
23      Accounting in the Department of the Treasury, to effectuate the  
24      provisions of this act.

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26      4. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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31      This bill requires the Department of Labor and Workforce  
32      Development (DOLWD), for purposes of supporting the  
33      enforcement of the provisions of State wage and hour laws, to  
34      provide funds and training to each county prosecutor's office for the  
35      investigation and prosecution of the abovementioned laws and  
36      worker exploitation. The bill requires the county prosecutor of each  
37      county to establish and assign an assistant prosecutor to the  
38      investigation and prosecution of violations of the State wage and  
39      hour laws. The bill makes an appropriation from the General Fund  
40      to the DOLWD, not to exceed \$2,000,000, for purposes of  
41      effectuating the provisions of the bill.