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## **ASSEMBLY, No. 4004**

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## **220th LEGISLATURE**

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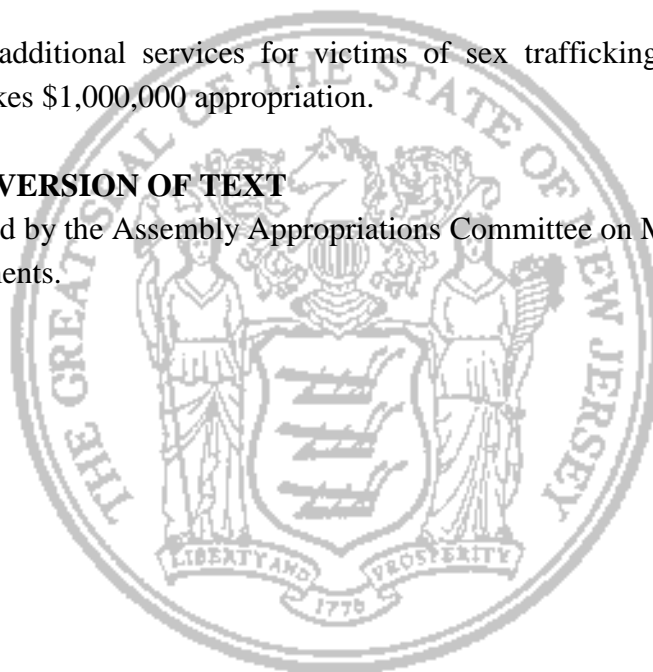
**Assemblyman Caputo, Assemblywoman Pintor Marin, Assemblyman Stanley, Assemblywomen Speight, Jasey, Assemblyman Tully, Assemblywoman Swain, Assemblyman Spearman and Assemblywoman Mosquera**

### **SYNOPSIS**

Specifies additional services for victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence; makes \$1,000,000 appropriation.

### **CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Assembly Appropriations Committee on March 23, 2023, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 3/30/2023)**

1 AN ACT concerning services for victims of sex trafficking and  
2 domestic violence, supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey  
3 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 Attorney General, in consultation with the Department  
9 of Children and Families, Commission on Human Trafficking, and  
10 Advisory Council on Domestic Violence, shall establish a program  
11 to ensure that victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence are  
12 provided with a safe haven at fire stations throughout the State.  
13 Victims shall be referred by <sup>1</sup>**["fire station personnel"] firefighters**<sup>1</sup>  
14 to appropriate emergency shelters, legal assistance, victim advocacy  
15 services, and community resources. The safe haven program shall  
16 include, but not be limited to, the following:

17 a. specific training and educational requirements for <sup>1</sup>**["fire**  
18 **station personnel"] firefighters**<sup>1</sup> concerning emergency housing,  
19 victim advocacy, <sup>1</sup>the role of law enforcement in assisting victims,<sup>1</sup>  
20 legal assistance, and community resources that are available to  
21 victims of sex trafficking and domestic violence;

22 b. victim <sup>1</sup>**["intake"]**<sup>1</sup> evaluation criteria and requirements for  
23 <sup>1</sup>**["fire station personnel"] firefighters**<sup>1</sup> who make referrals and assist  
24 in the coordination of services for victims pursuant to subsection a.  
25 of this section;

26 c. anti-discrimination requirements that ensure victims of sex  
27 trafficking and domestic violence obtain the benefits and services  
28 required by this section without regard to their citizenship status;  
29 and

30 <sup>1</sup>d. specific training requirements for firefighters who assist  
31 victims of human trafficking and abuse pursuant to this section to  
32 enable them to serve as referral sources for, and facilitate access of  
33 victims to, appropriate resources and services within New Jersey.<sup>1</sup>  
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35 2. There is appropriated \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to  
36 the Human Trafficking Survivor's Assistance Fund, established by  
37 Section 2 of P.L.2013, c.51 (C.52:17B-238), to be used exclusively  
38 to establish and implement the requirements set forth in section 1 of  
39 this act.  
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41 3. The Attorney General shall adopt rules and regulations,  
42 pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410  
43 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), necessary to implement the provisions of this act.  
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45 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of the fourth month  
46 next following enactment, but the Attorney General may take such

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted March 23, 2023.

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- 1 anticipatory administrative action in advance as shall be necessary
- 2 for implementation of the act.