

ASSEMBLY, No. 5754

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

220th LEGISLATURE

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Assemblyman HERB CONAWAY, JR.

District 7 (Burlington)

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SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2024 supplemental appropriation of \$2 million to DCA for NJ State Veterans Chamber of Commerce for operational costs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 11/30/2023)

1 A SUPPLEMENT to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2024, P.L.2023, c.74.

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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.2023, c.74,
8 the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9 2024, there is appropriated from the General Fund the following
10 amount for the purpose specified:

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12 **22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

13 *50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security*

14 *55 Social Services Programs*

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16 **GRANTS-IN-AID**

17 05-8050 Community Resources..... \$2,000,000
18 Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
19 Social Services Programs \$2,000,000

20 ***Grants-in-Aid:***

21 05 New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of
22 Commerce.....(\$2,000,000)

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24 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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27 **STATEMENT**

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29 This bill supplements the Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations Act.
30 The bill appropriates \$2 million to the Department of Community
31 Affairs for the New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of Commerce.

32 The New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of Commerce is a non-
33 profit organization that is focused on improving the economic
34 environment for veterans and military spouses. Membership is
35 open to all veteran owned businesses with a mission focused on
36 education, veteran business advocacy, networking, as well as
37 procurement and supplier diversity events. Their goal is to make
38 New Jersey’s economy fairer to veteran owned and service
39 connected disabled veteran owned businesses and facilitate veteran
40 job creation.

41 The New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of Commerce is reliant
42 on State funds for operational costs. Through the provision of these
43 funds, the New Jersey State Veterans Chamber of Commerce will
44 be able to carry out imperative programs to New Jersey veterans,
45 such as certification courses, university courses, and outdoor
46 therapy. These programs improve the quality of life for veterans
47 statewide, whilst also allowing them to participate in the State’s
48 economy.

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1 In FY 2023, the State funded the New Jersey State Veterans
2 Chamber of Commerce through a \$500,000 appropriation.

3 This supplemental appropriation will continue the State's support
4 of veterans, veteran-owned businesses and their role in the
5 Statewide economy.