

SENATE, No. 3084

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th 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.