

SENATE, No. 3174

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 220th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 3, 2022

Sponsored by:

Senator SHIRLEY K. TURNER

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

SYNOPSIS

Makes FY 2023 supplemental Grants-in-Aid appropriation of \$150,000 to Department of State for Old School Baptist Church and Meeting House located in Hopewell Borough (Mercer County).

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 A SUPPLEMENT to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2023, P.L.2022, c.49.

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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.2022,
8 c.49, the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June
9 30, 2023, there is appropriated from the General Fund the following
10 amount for the purpose specified:

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12 **74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
13 *30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development*
14 *37 Cultural and Intellectual Development Services*

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16 **GRANTS-IN-AID**
17 07-2540 Development of Historical Resources \$150,000
18 Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
19 Cultural and Intellectual Development
20 Services \$150,000

21 ***Grants-in-Aid:***
22 07 Old School Baptist Church and Meeting
23 House, Borough of Hopewell (Mercer) –
24 Community Historic Impact Program. (\$150,000)

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26 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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29 **STATEMENT**

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31 This bill provides a supplemental appropriation of \$150,000 to
32 the Department of State for the Old School Baptist Church and
33 Meeting House located in the Borough of Hopewell, Mercer
34 County. The bill requires the funding to be used to establish a
35 program that educates and informs the public on the impact of the
36 Old School Baptist Church on the development of Hopewell
37 Borough and the surrounding community.

38 The Old School Baptist Church and Meeting House was
39 originally built in the late 1740s on land donated by John Hart. Mr.
40 Hart, one of five delegates from New Jersey to the Second
41 Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of
42 Independence, is buried in a cemetery that is part of the church
43 property.