## STATEMENT TO

## SENATE, No. 4212

## **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

## DATED: DECEMBER 18, 2023

The Senate Law and Public Safety Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 4212.

As reported by the committee, this supplemental appropriation provides \$650,000 to the Division of State Police for the purpose of augmenting State Trooper salaries to assist the division with recruitment and retention.

The Division of State Police - Retention supplemental appropriation is to be dedicated to State Troopers at Step 9 of the base salary of the existing Collective Negotiations Agreement between the State of New Jersey and the State Troopers Fraternal Association. This supplemental appropriation should be distributed in amounts pursuant to the authority granted to the Chairperson of the Civil Service Commission as provided for in Title 4A of the New Jersey Administrative Code.