

SENATE, No. 4665

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

222nd LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Amends Fiscal Year 2027 annual appropriations act to transfer certain funds for Office of Volunteerism to Department of Human Services and Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 10/1/2026)

1 AN ACT amending the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2027, P.L.2026, c.27.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. The following language provision is added to section 1 of
8 P.L.2026, c.27, the annual appropriations act for fiscal year 2027, as
9 follows:

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11 **74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE**
12 *70 Government Direction, Management, and Control*
13 *74 General Government Services*

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15 **DIRECT STATE SERVICES**

16 From the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Office of
17 Volunteerism, \$50,000 shall be transferred to the Department of
18 Human Services and \$50,000 shall be transferred to the
19 Department of Labor and Workforce Development for the
20 purposes of effectuating the provisions of P.L.2026, c.87, subject
21 to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and
22 Accounting.

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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 amends the Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations act to
30 reallocate funding provided for the Office of Volunteerism.

31 P.L.2026, c.87, which passed both houses of the Legislature on
32 June 30, 2026, would require the Governor's Office of
33 Volunteerism in the Department of State, in collaboration with the
34 Department of Human Services and the Department of Labor and
35 Workforce Development, to modify and expand the State's existing
36 volunteer resources. The law is intended to make information
37 regarding volunteer opportunities readily accessible to State
38 residents seeking to comply with upcoming changes to federal work
39 and community engagement requirements for Medicaid and SNAP
40 benefits. In the first fiscal year following enactment, The law
41 requires the State to appropriate \$200,000 to effectuate its
42 provisions, including \$100,000 for the Office of Volunteerism in
43 the Department of State, \$50,000 for the Department of Human
44 Services, and \$50,000 for the Department of Labor and Workforce
45 Development.

46 The Fiscal Year 2027 appropriations act provides \$319,000 in
47 funding to the Department of State for the Office of Volunteerism.
48 This bill requires \$50,000 of that funding to be transferred to the

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