

SENATE, No. 4720

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
222nd LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Dedicates portion of funds in Casino Revenue Fund to DHS for centers providing certain services to State residents with disabilities.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the dedication of certain funds in the Casino
2 Revenue Fund and amending P.L.1977, c.110.

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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. Section 145 of P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-145) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 145. a. (1) There is hereby created and established in the
10 Department of the Treasury a separate special account to be known
11 as the "Casino Revenue Fund," into which shall be deposited all
12 revenues from the tax imposed by section 144 of **[this act]**
13 P.L.1977, c.110 (C.5:12-144); the investment alternative tax
14 imposed by section 3 of P.L.1984, c.218 (C.5:12-144.1); the taxes
15 and fees imposed by sections 3, 4 and 6 of P.L.2003, c.116 (C.5:12-
16 148.1, C.5:12-148.2 and C.5:12-145.8) and any interest and
17 penalties imposed by the division relating to those taxes; the
18 percentage of the value of expired gaming related obligations
19 pursuant to section 24 of P.L.2009, c.36 (C.5:12-141.2); and all
20 penalties levied and collected by the division pursuant to P.L.1977,
21 c.110 (C.5:12-1 et seq.) and the regulations promulgated
22 thereunder, except that:

23 (a) the first \$600,000 in penalties collected each fiscal year shall
24 be paid into the General Fund for appropriation by the Legislature
25 to the Department of Human Services, \$500,000 of which is to
26 provide funds to the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New
27 Jersey and \$100,000 of which is to provide funds for compulsive
28 gambling treatment programs in the State. In the event that less
29 than \$600,000 in penalties are collected, the Department of Human
30 Services shall determine the allocation of funds between the
31 Council and the treatment programs eligible under the criteria
32 developed pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1993, c.229 (C.26:2-169);
33 and

34 (b) for each fiscal year following the enactment of
35 P.L. , c. (pending before the Legislature as this bill), not less
36 than one percent of all moneys deposited into the fund or
37 \$8,000,000, whichever amount is greater, shall be paid into the
38 General Fund for appropriation by the Legislature to the
39 Department of Human Services to provide funds to the New Jersey
40 Association of Centers for Independent Living for allocation to the
41 centers to support the provision of services to State residents with
42 disabilities. In the event that the amount of money deposited into
43 the fund is less than necessary to meet the requirements established
44 pursuant to this subparagraph, the Legislature shall determine the
45 amount of the appropriation described herein.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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1 Under current law, money in the Casino Revenue Fund is
2 required to be appropriated for reductions in property taxes, rentals,
3 telephone, gas, electric, and municipal utilities charges of eligible
4 senior citizens and disabled residents of the State, and for additional
5 or expanded health services or benefits or transportation services or
6 benefits to eligible senior citizens and disabled residents.