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	DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
2802	<p>Adds language allocating increased Women’s Services funding. CFS50#55G: <u>Of the amount hereinabove appropriated for Women's Services, the amounts allocated to the lead domestic violence agencies in the State and to the New Jersey Coalition for Battered Women and the amount allocated to the 21 county-based sexual violence service organizations and the New Jersey Coalition Against Sexual Assault shall be no less than the amounts allocated for FY 2015 to those agencies.</u></p>
	DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
2804 with LIV	<p>Adds language increasing Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Minimum Annual Benefit Payments to qualify for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). CMA50#55D: ¹<u>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, every household in the State that is eligible to receive benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) established pursuant to the "Food and Nutrition Act of 2008," Pub.L.110-246 (7 U.S.C. s.2011 et seq.) shall receive a minimum annual energy assistance payment of \$21 in order to qualify the household for a heating and cooling standard utility allowance under the SNAP program, in accordance with 7 U.S.C. s.2014(e)(6)(C), unless a standard utility allowance would have been unavailable to the household under the State and federal criteria for SNAP and any applicable energy assistance programs that were in place as of July 1, 2013. This annual payment shall be disbursed in accordance with the provisions of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), established pursuant to Pub.L. 97-35, Title XXVI (42 U.S.C. s.8621 et seq.) or other energy assistance program for which the household is eligible, as applicable. Any costs associated with increasing LIHEAP payments shall first be charged to the unexpended balance of federal funds available for the LIHEAP program, to the extent permitted by federal law and regulation.]¹</u></p>

KEY: Language enclosed in bold-faced brackets above is not enacted and is intended to be omitted.
 Language enclosed in superscript numerals reflect Governor’s line-item changes of June 26, 2015.
 Underlined language was added by the Legislature.

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<p>2315 with LIV</p>	<p>Language allocating funds for NJ Local Public Finance Internet Website Development Program. CMA70#75D: <u>¹From the amounts hereinabove appropriated for Salaries and Wages there shall be allocated an amount not to exceed \$100,000 for the New Jersey Local Public Finance Internet Website Development Program.]¹</u></p>
<p>2062 1 of 2</p>	<p>Language allocating appropriation for New Jersey Re-entry Corporation -- One-Stop Offender Re-entry Services CMA50#55G: <u>The amount hereinabove appropriated for New Jersey Re-entry Corporation -- One-Stop Offender Re-entry Services shall be utilized to provide One-Stop Re-entry services in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson, and Toms River.</u></p>
<p>2062 2 of 2</p>	<p>Language allocating appropriation for Volunteers of America -- Re-entry Services. CMA50#55G: <u>The amount hereinabove appropriated for Volunteers of America – Re-entry Services shall be utilized to provide expanded re-entry services in Atlantic City and Trenton.</u></p>
<p>2832 (1 of 2)</p>	<p>Modifies language concerning municipal Best Practices Inventory. CMA70#75PS: Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the release of the final 5% or \$500, whichever is greater, of the total annual amount due for the current fiscal year from Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid to municipalities is subject to the following condition: the municipality shall submit to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services a report describing the municipality's compliance with the "Best Practices Inventory" established by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services and shall receive at least a minimum score on such inventory as determined by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; provided, however, that the director may take into account the particular circumstances of a municipality in computing such score. In preparing the Best Practices Inventory, the director shall identify best municipal practices in the areas of general administration, fiscal management, and operational activities, as well as the particular circumstances of a municipality, in determining the minimum score acceptable for the release of the final 5% or \$500, whichever is greater, of the total</p>

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	<p>annual amount due for the current fiscal year, but in no event shall amounts be withheld with respect to municipal practices occurring prior to the issuance of the Best Practices Inventory unless related to a municipal practice identified in the Best Practices Inventory established in the previous fiscal year [or related to compliance with a statute, regulation, or Executive Order in effect prior to the commencement of the previous fiscal year].</p>
	<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION</p>
<p>2065</p>	<p>Adds language concerning Education Reform Implementation Grant Program.</p> <p>EDU30#34G:</p> <p><u>The amounts hereinabove appropriated for the Education Reform Implementation Grant Program shall be used by the Commissioner of Education to establish a competitive grant program to award grants to school districts implementing education reform initiatives. No more than \$1,000,000 shall be used to award grants to school districts to provide teaching staff members with professional development opportunities consistent with the provisions of P.L.2012, c.26 (C.18A:6-119 et al.). No more than \$1,000,000 shall be used to award grants to school districts to prepare for the implementation of assessments developed by the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers. No school district shall receive grants totaling more than \$250,000.</u></p>
<p>2135 with LIV</p>	<p>Language allocating the appropriation for Achievement Gap Reduction Program.</p> <p>EDU30#34G:</p> <p><u>From the amounts hereinabove appropriated for Achievement Gap Reduction Program, the Commissioner of Education shall award a grant to a racially-diverse school district in which significant achievement gaps have been observed among different racial groups and between economically disadvantaged and non-economically disadvantaged groups of students. A racially-diverse school district shall be one in which, during the 2013-2014 school year: 1) no less than 45 percent of the students, and no more than 55 percent of the students enrolled in the district's schools were White; 2) no less than 25 percent of the students, and no more than 35 percent of the students enrolled in the district's schools were Black; 3) no less than 5 percent of the students, and no more than 15 percent of the students enrolled in the district's schools were Latino; and 4) no less than 5 percent of the students enrolled in the district's schools were Asian. A school district shall be considered to have a significant achievement gap if, on the language arts literacy and mathematics sections of the State assessments administered in the 2013-2014 school year: 1) the percentage point difference in the proficiency rates of the racial subgroups with the highest and lowest proficiency rates is greater than 25 percentage points; and 2)</u></p>

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	<p><u>the percentage point difference in the proficiency rates between economically disadvantaged students and other students is greater than 25 percentage points. A school district receiving a grant shall use the funds to implement programs with the objective of decreasing the observed achievement gaps.]¹</u></p>
<p>2193</p>	<p>Language concerning Advanced Placement Exam Fee Waiver grants. EDU30#34G: <u>The amount hereinabove appropriated for Advanced Placement Exam Fee Waiver shall supplement the portion of the Advanced Placement Exam Fee that is not currently funded by the Federal Advanced Placement Test Fee Program, The College Board Test Fee Waiver and School Test Processing Fee Waiver.</u></p>
<p>2805</p>	<p>Deletes language concerning Opportunity Scholarship Demonstration Program. EDU30#34G: 【The amount hereinabove appropriated for the Opportunity Scholarship Demonstration Program for the 2015-2016 school year is subject to the following conditions: the Commissioner of Education shall establish, implement, and oversee a pilot program to provide expanded educational opportunities for a limited number of pupils from families with limited financial resources who are enrolled in selected chronically failing schools by providing scholarships not to exceed \$10,000 per student to enable them to enroll in a different school selected by their parents or guardians; provided, however, that in order to be eligible to receive a scholarship pursuant to this paragraph, a student shall be from a household with an income that does not exceed 1.85 times the official federal poverty level for the school year and be enrolled in a chronically failing school as selected and determined by the commissioner. The commissioner shall be responsible for establishing written eligibility criteria for scholarships and for selecting one or more public or nonpublic schools located in this State to provide an approved program of instruction to students receiving scholarships under this program. Such written eligibility criteria and other relevant information concerning the utilization of these scholarship funds shall be publicly available and published on the department's Internet website.】</p>

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<p>1108 with LIV</p>	<p>Adds language distributing the appropriation for Adult Education Programs.</p> <p>EDU30#31S:</p> <p><u>The amount hereinabove appropriated for Adult Education Programs shall be distributed at a rate of \$1,500 per pupil for students enrolled on a full-time equivalent basis (as determined by the Commissioner of Education) in an approved adult high school, a postsecondary career and technical education program at a county vocational-technical school, or a non-credit career and technical education program that has been transferred to a county college from a county vocational school district pursuant to a formal resolution prior to the effective date of this appropriations act. The per pupil amount shall be reduced proportionally if the amount appropriated is insufficient to provide full funding for all eligible enrolled students. ¹ [The Commissioner of Education and the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development shall review all sources of federal and state funding for employment training programs, and shall make recommendations to the Legislature by May 1, 2016 regarding the availability of such funds to support these programs in future fiscal years.]¹</u></p>
<p>1178</p>	<p>Language allocating Nonpublic Security Aid.</p> <p>EDU30#31S:</p> <p><u>From the amount hereinabove appropriated for Nonpublic Security Aid the Commissioner of Education shall provide State aid to each school district in an amount equal to \$25 multiplied by the number of nonpublic school students within the district identified by the district on or before November 5 for security services, equipment, or technology to ensure safe and secure school environment for nonpublic school students. Provided further that \$2,000,000 shall be transferred to the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education and shall be allocated to the institution of higher education determined by the Secretary to be most in need of security enhancements in order to protect the safety of students and faculty.</u></p>
<p>2807</p>	<p>Modifies language to restore funding for Nonpublic Technology Initiative Aid.</p> <p>EDU30#31S:</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, Nonpublic Technology Initiative Aid shall be paid to school districts and allocated for nonpublic school pupils at the rate of [\$20] <u>\$26</u> per pupil in a manner that is consistent with the provisions of the federal and State constitutions.</p>

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<p>2806</p>	<p>Modifies language to restore funding for Nonpublic Nursing Services Aid.</p> <p>EDU30#31S:</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9 of P.L.1991, c.226 (C.18A:40-31), the amount hereinabove appropriated for Nonpublic Nursing Services Aid shall be made available to local school districts based upon the number of pupils enrolled in each nonpublic school on the last day prior to October 16, 2014 ■ and the rate per pupil shall be \$85■.</p>
<p>12</p>	<p>Adds language appropriating County Vocational School District Partnership Grant Program unexpended balances.</p> <p>EDU30#33S:</p> <p><u>The unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the County Vocational School District Partnership Grant Program is appropriated for the same purposes.</u></p>
<p>1109</p>	<p>Adds language concerning the County Vocational School District Partnership Grant Program.</p> <p>EDU30#33S:</p> <p><u>The amount hereinabove appropriated for County Vocational School District Partnership Grant Program shall be allocated for grants to county vocational school districts to partner with urban districts, other school districts, county colleges, and other entities to create high-quality career and technical education programs in existing facilities. The Commissioner of Education shall award grants, within the limit of available State appropriations, to selected county vocational school districts to be used to support the development and implementation of a career and technical education program in an existing school or college facility that is not owned or leased by the county vocational school district. The commissioner shall determine the amount of each grant awarded under the program and may award multi-year grants.</u></p>
<p>2103 with LIV</p>	<p>Language providing exemption for certain Pinelands growth area districts from Assessment of EDA Debt Service.</p> <p>EDU30#31PS:</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, “non-SDA” districts that received their State support for approved project costs through the New Jersey Schools Development Authority shall be assessed an amount equal to the 2013-2014 assessment¹■, except that there shall be no assessment on a school district that meets the following criteria: 1) the school district is located in the Pinelands regional growth area; 2) the school district’s actual resident enrollment in October 2001 exceeded 6,000;</p>

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	<p>and 3) the projected resident enrollment for October 2015, as calculated by the Commissioner of Education, is more than 20% greater than the October 2001 actual resident enrollment. ¶¹ District allocations shall be withheld from 2015-2016 formula aid payments and the assessment cannot exceed the total of those payments.</p>
<p>2860 with LIV</p>	<p>Language allocating Programmatic Stabilization Aid. EDU30#31PS:</p> <p>¶¹ <u>The amount hereinabove appropriated for Programmatic Stabilization Aid shall be used by the Commissioner of Education to provide State aid to a school district, other than a school district that participates in the interdistrict public school choice program, that: 1) between October 2010 and October 2014, experienced an increase in its actual resident enrollment of at least 4.5%, 2) between 2013-2014 school year and the 2015 - 2016 school year, experienced a decrease in its equalized valuation, as defined pursuant to section 3 of P.L.2007, c.260 (C.18A:7F-45), of at least 21%, and 3) the school district's State aid growth limit, as calculated by the Department of Education in the 2013-2014 school year, equaled 20%. Programmatic Stabilization Aid shall be allocated to an eligible school district based on the district's share of, among all districts that are eligible to receive Programmatic Stabilization Aid, the sum of equalization aid, special education categorical aid, security categorical aid, transportation aid, and adjustment aid awarded in fiscal year 2016. ¶</u>¹</p>

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<p>2833</p>	<p>Adds language allocating up to \$1.5 million in federal funds for technology grants.</p> <p>EDUTOT:</p> <p><u>Subject to the availability of federal funds, the Commissioner of Education shall enter into a contract with a nonprofit entity, having the largest library of audio textbooks, for the provision of products and services to public schools to assist students who are unable to use standard text due to a learning disability, visual impairment, or a physical disability. The products and services to be provided may include, but need not be limited to, accessible, human-narrated audiobooks that are available through both mainstream and specialized devices, software capable of recording and reporting data for instructional purposes, and professional development opportunities for instructional and support staff. Upon the certification of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting of the availability of federal funds for the performance of the terms of such contract for the 2015-2016 school year, there is appropriated an amount of federal funds not to exceed \$1,500,000 subject to the approval of the director.</u></p>
<p>2850</p>	<p>Deletes language requiring the use of FY 2014 district adequacy budgets in State aid calculations.</p> <p>EDUTOT</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the school districts receiving Equalization Aid, Special Education Categorical Aid, or Security Categorical Aid shall provide per pupil payments to charter schools for regular education Equalization Aid and general fund levy pursuant to section 12 of P.L.1995, c.426 (C.18A:36A-12) calculated using the greater of: (1) the per pupil amount calculated using weighted enrollment pursuant to section 8 of P.L.2007, c.260 (C.18A:7F-50), local levy, 【and】 Equalization Aid from the fiscal year 2014 year , <u>and the district's adequacy budget from the 2014 fiscal year</u> ; or (2) the per pupil amount calculated using weighted enrollment pursuant to section 8 of P.L.2007, c.260 (C.18A:7F-50), local levy, 【and】 Equalization Aid from the fiscal year 2016 year , <u>and the district's adequacy budget from the 2014 fiscal year</u> .</p> <p>【Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, school district adequacy budgets for fiscal year 2016 shall be equal to the school district's adequacy budget for fiscal year 2014.】</p>

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	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
<p>2854 with LIV</p>	<p>Language establishing a 5% limitation on administrative costs from Recreational Land Development and Conservation - Constitutional Dedication.</p> <p>ENV40#42C:</p> <p><u>¹ [Of the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Recreational Land Development and Conservation - Constitutional Dedication account, an amount not to exceed five percent of the appropriation shall be allocated for costs associated with the administration of the program.]¹</u></p>
<p>2122 with LIV (2 of 2)</p>	<p>Modifies language Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation - Constitutional Dedication (Shift to Reserve for subsequent appropriations).</p> <p>ENV40#42C:</p> <p><u>[Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Open Space, Farmland and Historic Preservation - Constitutional Dedication Capital Construction appropriation is established pursuant to]¹ [The Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture, and the Department of Community Affairs shall provide technical and administrative assistance to the Legislature in the implementation of Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution. The departments may recover appropriate administrative costs for providing this assistance from amounts to be appropriated for the implementation of the Constitutional dedication.]¹ [</u>, and is subject to the following conditions: (1) 60.5% of the appropriation shall be allocated to the Department of Environmental Protection, and the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection shall establish, implement and oversee a program to provide funding, including loans or grants, for the preservation, including acquisition, development, and stewardship, of lands for recreation and conservation purposes, including lands that protect water supplies and lands that have incurred flood or storm damage or are likely to do so, or that may buffer or protect other properties from flood or storm damage, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting; (2) 36.5% of the appropriation shall be allocated and transferred to the Department of Agriculture, and the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall establish, implement and oversee a program to provide funding, including loans and grants, for the preservation and stewardship of land for agricultural or horticultural use and production, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division</p>

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	<p>of Budget and Accounting; and (3) 3% of the appropriation shall be allocated and transferred to the Department of Community Affairs, and the Commissioner of the Department of Community Affairs shall establish, implement and oversee a program to provide funding, including loans and grants, for the preservation and stewardship of land for historic preservation, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.】</p>
<p>2827 with LIV</p>	<p>Modifies language concerning allocation of natural resources damage recovery settlements.</p> <p>ENV40#44C:</p> <p>Except as otherwise provided in this act and notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or regulation to the contrary, the first \$50,000,000 ¹【and one-half of any additional amounts】¹ in natural resource, cost recoveries and other associated damages recovered by the State, along with such additional amounts as may be determined by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting, in consultation with the Attorney General, to be necessary to pay for the costs of legal services related to such recoveries, shall be deposited into the Hazardous Discharge Site Cleanup Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1985, c.247 (C.58:10-23.34), and are appropriated for: direct and indirect costs of remediation, restoration, and clean up; costs for consulting, expert, and legal services incurred in pursuing claims for damages; and grants to local governments and nonprofit organizations to further implement restoration activities of the Office of Natural Resource Restoration. Recoveries in excess of the amounts appropriated pursuant to this paragraph, consistent with the terms and conditions of applicable settlement agreements or court rulings, shall be deposited in the General Fund as general State revenue.</p>
<p>2122 with LIV (1 of 2)</p>	<p>Modifies language concerning Parks Management- Constitutional Dedication (shift funding source to Clean Energy Fund)</p> <p>ENV40#42D:</p> <p>【The amounts hereinabove】 <u>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, there is appropriated \$19,972,000</u> ¹【from the Clean Energy Fund】¹ for Parks Management. 【 - Constitutional Dedication shall be provided from revenue received from the Corporation Business Tax, pursuant to the “Corporation Business Tax Act (1945),” P.L.1945, c.162 (C.54:10A-1 et seq.), as dedicated by Article VIII, Section II, paragraph 6 of the State Constitution. 】</p>

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5	<p>Adds language reappropriating unexpended balances in the Private Underground Storage Tank Administrative Costs - Constitutional Dedication Account.</p> <p>ENV0#44D:</p> <p><u>The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the Private Underground Storage Tank Administrative Costs - Constitutional Dedication account are appropriated, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.</u></p>
15	<p>Adds language appropriating certain unexpended balances to Hazardous Substance Discharge Remediation.</p> <p>ENV40#44D:</p> <p><u>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the Cleanup Projects Administrative Costs - Constitutional Dedication account are appropriated to the Hazardous Substance Discharge Remediation - Constitutional Dedication account, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.</u></p>
4 (1 of 2)	<p>Modifies language concerning allocation of excess revenues for information technology enhancements.</p> <p>ENVTOT:</p> <p>In the event that revenues are received in excess of the amount of revenues anticipated from Solid Waste Utility Regulation, Water Allocation, New Jersey Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/Stormwater Permits, Coastal Area Facility Review Act, Freshwater Wetlands, Stream Encroachment, Waterfront Development, Wetlands, Well Permits/Well Drillers/Pump Installers Licenses, Water and Wastewater Operators Licensing program, Air Permitting Minor Source, and Pesticide fees, if the amounts of such unanticipated revenues exceed 【\$4,600,000】 <u>\$8,217,000</u>, the amounts of such unanticipated revenues in excess of 【\$4,600,000】 <u>\$8,217,000</u> and any reappropriated balances are appropriated for information technology enhancements in the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.</p>

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<p>4 (2 of 2)</p>	<p>Modifies language concerning allocation of certain receipts for compliance enforcement and permitting.</p> <p>ENVTOT:</p> <p>Receipts in excess of [\$7,210,000] <u>\$4,600,000</u> anticipated for Air Pollution, Clean Water Enforcement, Land Use, Solid Waste, and Hazardous Waste fines, not to exceed \$1,500,000, and the unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year are appropriated for the expansion of compliance, enforcement, and permitting efforts in the department, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH</p>	
<p>2</p>	<p>Adds language appropriating Statewide Trauma Registry Account unexpended balances.</p> <p>HEA20#21D:</p> <p><u>The unexpended balances at the end of the preceding fiscal year in the Statewide Trauma Registry account are appropriated to implement a statewide registry of hospitalization for traumatic injury, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.</u></p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Adds language to appropriate \$150,000 from the Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund for web-based certification platform.</p> <p>HEA20#21D:</p> <p><u>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, there is appropriated from the “Emergency Medical Technician Training Fund” \$150,000 to support the web-based certification platform for all certified NJ Emergency Medical Services Personnel.</u></p>
<p>2811</p>	<p>Adds language concerning appropriation for Statewide Trauma Registry.</p> <p>HEA20#21D:</p> <p><u>The amounts appropriated hereinabove for Statewide Trauma Registry shall be used to maintain the Statewide registry of hospitalizations for traumatic injury.</u></p>

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<p>2206</p>	<p>Language allocating the appropriation for Improving Veterans Access to Health Care.</p> <p>HEA20#21G:</p> <p><u>The amount hereinabove appropriated for Improving Veterans Access to Health Care shall be used to support the costs of continued operations by the Vets4Warriors Program and any remaining amounts may be allocated by the Commissioner of Health on a competitive basis to fund initiatives to improve veterans access to health care.</u></p>
<p>16</p>	<p>Modifies language concerning Charity Care source data.</p> <p>HEA20#22G:</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of P.L.2004, c.113 (C.26:2H-18.59i) or any law or regulation to the contrary, the appropriation for Health Care Subsidy Fund Payments is subject to the following condition: the distribution of Charity Care funding shall be calculated <u>using source data for the most recent census data as used in State fiscal year 2015</u> in the following manner: (a) source data used shall be from calendar years (CY) 2013 for documented charity care claims data and hospital-specific gross revenue for charity care patients and shall include all adjustments and void claims related to calendar years 2013 and any prior year submitted claims, as submitted by each acute care hospital or determined by the Department of Health (DOH); (b) source data used for CY 2013 documented charity care for each hospital's total gross revenue for all patients shall be from the CY 2013 Acute Care Hospital Cost Report as defined by Form E4, Line 1, Column E data and shall be according to the DOH advance submission request dated February 14, 2014, as submitted by each acute care hospital by March 20, 2014, and source data used for Medicare Cost Report data shall be from CY 2012; (c) in the event that an eligible hospital failed to submit by March 20, 2014, its total gross revenue for all patients from the CY 2013 Acute Care Hospital Cost Report as defined by Form E4, Line 1, Column E data according to the DOH advance submission request dated February 14, 2014, source data from CY 2012 shall be used for hospital-specific gross revenue for charity care patients and for hospital total gross revenue for all patients as defined by Form E4, Line 1, Column E; (d) the hospital-specific reimbursed documented charity care shall be permitted to decline to 0%, rather than be limited to no less than 43%; (e) for each eligible hospital a proportionate decrease shall be applied to its calculated subsidy based on its percentage of total subsidy such that the total calculated subsidy for all hospitals shall equal \$502,000,000; (f) for each eligible hospital the difference shall be calculated between its SFY 2015 subsidy allocation as announced on July 2, 2014 and its calculated SFY 2016 subsidy; (g) notwithstanding the provision above each eligible hospital's calculated SFY 2016 subsidy shall be limited to no more than a 5% increase over its SFY</p>

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	<p>2015 subsidy allocation; (h) notwithstanding the provisions above, an eligible hospital shall not receive a subsidy of less than 2% of CY 2013 documented charity care; (i) if necessary, a proportionate increase or decrease shall be applied to the calculated SFY 2016 subsidy for each eligible hospital based on its percentage of the total calculated SFY 2016 subsidy for all hospitals such that the total calculated SFY 2016 charity care subsidy allocation for all hospitals shall equal \$502,000,000, except that the proration applied to the subsidy for any eligible hospital shall be modified as necessary to comply with subparagraphs g. and h. above; and (j) the resulting value will constitute each eligible hospital's SFY 2016 charity care subsidy allocation.</p>
	<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES</p>
<p>2234 with LIV</p>	<p>Language establishing conditions on the Return Home New Jersey initiative. HUM30#32D: <u>¹¶ The amount hereinabove appropriated for Administration and Support Services shall be conditioned upon the following: notwithstanding N.J.A.C.10:46B-4.3 or the provisions of any other law or regulation to the contrary, the Division of Developmental Disabilities shall not compel the transfer of an individual with a developmental disability who is residing out-of-State in a placement funded by the division, under the Return Home New Jersey initiative or any similar initiative, to a placement located in this State if the transfer is opposed by the individual or the individual's guardian. ¶¹</u></p>
<p>2134 with LIV</p>	<p>Language increasing minimum personal needs allowances to \$50. HUMTOT : <u>¹¶ Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of P.L.1985, c.286 (C.30:4D-6a) and section 3 of P.L.1973, c.496 (C.44:7-87) or the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the minimum monthly personal needs allowance provided to persons residing in nursing facilities, State or county psychiatric hospitals, and State Developmental Centers who are eligible for Medicaid or SSI benefits shall be \$50. To effectuate the purposes of this provision, amounts may be transferred from Payments to Medical Assistance Recipients - Nursing Homes to other accounts in the department. ¶¹</u></p>

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<p>2823 (1 of 2)</p>	<p>Revises language to adjust per diem minimums for certain assisted living services. HUM20#26G: Notwithstanding any other law or regulation to the contrary, of the amounts hereinabove appropriated for Managed Long Term Services and Supports, assisted living facilities, comprehensive personal care homes and assisted living programs shall receive a per diem rate, respectively, of no less than [\$72.50, \$62.50, and \$52.50] <u>\$73.13, \$63.13, and \$53.13</u> as reimbursement for each Medicaid beneficiary under their care.</p>
<p>2835 with LIV</p>	<p>Adds language requiring quarterly reports on Managed Long Term Services and Supports. HUM20#26G: ¹<u>As a condition upon the appropriation hereinabove for Managed Long Term Services and Supports, the Commissioner shall issue quarterly reports to the Legislature in accordance with section 2 of P.L.1991, c.164 (C.52:14-19.1) on enrollment, State and federal expenditures, access to care and measures of care quality.</u>¹</p>
<p>2836 with LIV</p>	<p>Adds language concerning Alzheimer's Medical Day Care Program. HUM20#26G: ¹<u>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated from the Community Based Senior Programs account for the Alzheimer's Medical Day Care Program are conditioned upon that program being administered in the same manner and with payment rates not less than those that were in effect during Fiscal Year 2013.</u>¹</p>
<p>2102 with LIV</p>	<p>Adds language authorizing advanced payment to nursing facility for delayed Medicaid eligibility determination. HUM20#26G: ¹<u>Notwithstanding the provision of any law or regulation to the contrary, beginning not later than January 1, 2016, the Commissioner of Human Services may make an advance payment to a nursing facility licensed pursuant to P.L.1971, c.136 (C.26:2H-1 et seq.), at the facility's request, whenever the facility is providing uncompensated services to one or more residents whose eligibility for Medicaid has not been determined more than 90 days after an application has been filed. Any such advance payment shall be made with State funding only and shall not exceed fifty percent of the estimated amount due for the uncompensated services. No later than 30 days after any such application is granted and payment has been made to the facility, or after any such application has been denied,</u></p>

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	<p><u>the commissioner shall: provide reimbursement for any balance due to the facility; or recover any advance payments made on behalf of an applicant deemed ineligible for Medicaid by reducing any payments due to the facility.】¹</u></p>
<p>1174</p>	<p>Language allocating certain Medicaid funds for Huntington’s Disease Nursing Home Beds. HUM20#26G: <u>Of the amounts appropriated for Payments for Medical Assistance Recipients - Nursing Homes, \$1,000,000 shall be allocated to funding additional beds for patients suffering from Huntington’s Disease, pursuant to the issuance of a certificate of need call by the Department of Health for such additional beds.</u></p>
<p>2823 (2 of 2)</p>	<p>Revises language to appropriate additional funds to increase payments to nursing homes. HUM20#26G: Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 85 of Title 8 of the New Jersey Administrative Code or any other law or regulation to the contrary and subject to any required federal approval, the amounts hereinabove appropriated for Payments for Medical Assistance Recipients-Nursing Homes are subject to the following conditions: (1) Class I, Class II, and Class III nursing facilities being paid on a fee-for-service basis, shall be reimbursed at the rate received on June 30, 2015 <u>plus a per diem adjustment that shall be calculated based upon an additional \$5,250,000 in State and \$5,250,000 in federal appropriations.</u> Further, no Class I, II, and III nursing facilities being paid on a fee-for-service basis shall receive 【 a】 <u>any additional</u> per diem rate adjustment, with the exception of the provider tax add-on payments; (2) nursing facilities that are being paid by a Managed Care Organization (MCO) for custodial care through a provider contract that includes a negotiated rate shall receive that negotiated rate; (3) any Class I (private) and Class III (special care) that is being paid by an MCO for custodial care through a provider contract but has not yet negotiated a rate shall receive the equivalent fee-for-service per diem reimbursement rate as it received as of June 30, 2015 <u>plus a per diem adjustment that shall be calculated based upon an additional \$5,250,000 in State and \$5,250,000 in federal appropriations</u> and any Class II (county) nursing facility that is being paid by an MCO but has not yet negotiated a rate shall receive the equivalent fee-for-service per diem reimbursement rate received on June 30, 2015, had it been a Class I nursing facility , <u>plus a per diem adjustment that shall</u></p>

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	<p>be calculated based upon an additional \$5,250,000 in State and \$5,250,000 in federal appropriations; (4) monies designated pursuant to subsection c. of section 6 of P.L.2003, c.105 (C.26:2H-97) for distribution to nursing facilities, less the portion of those funds to be paid as pass-through payments in accordance with paragraph (1) of subsection d. of section 6 of P.L.2003, c.105 (C.26:2H-97), shall be combined with amounts hereinabove appropriated for Payments for Medical Assistance Recipients -Nursing Homes for the purpose of calculating NJ FamilyCare reimbursements for nursing facilities; and (5) for the purposes of this paragraph, a nursing facility’s per diem reimbursement rate or negotiated rate shall not include, if the nursing facility is eligible for reimbursement, the difference between the full calculated provider tax add-on and the quality-of-care portion of the provider tax add-on, which difference shall be payable as an allowable cost pursuant to subsection d. of section 6 of P.L.2003, c.105 (C.26:2H-97). Provided, further, that on or before September 15, 2015, the Department shall calculate and disseminate to the MCOs the amount of the add-on payable during the year starting October 1, 2015 as an allowable cost, as well as the list of nursing facilities that will receive this add-on, and the MCOs shall adjust the rates paid to nursing facilities accordingly; the add-ons calculated for FY 2015 shall be applied from July 1, 2015, through September 30, 2015 and the first add-on shall be applied to fee-for-service per diem reimbursement rates effective October 1, 2015.</p>
<p>1173</p>	<p>Modifies language to increase hourly fee-for-service rate for personal care assistant services.</p> <p>HUM20#27#7545G:</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, and subject to the notice provisions of 42 C.F.R. s.447.205, of the amount hereinabove appropriated for Payments for Medical Assistance Recipients - Personal Care, personal care assistant services shall be authorized prior to the beginning of services by the Director of the Division of Disability Services. The hourly rate for fee-for-service personal care services shall be [\$15.50] <u>\$18.00</u>.</p>
<p>2825 with LIV</p>	<p>Adds language to provide supplemental appropriation to provide one-time transitional payment to providers shifted from contract reimbursement to fee-for-service reimbursement for services to clients with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>HUM30#32#7601G:</p> <p>¹ <u>[In addition to the amounts hereinabove appropriated for Purchased Residential Care, Social Supervision and Consultation and Adult Activities there are appropriated such additional amounts as needed to provide a one-time payment to any contract provider that is shifted from contract reimbursement to fee-for-service in order to facilitate that transition as shall be determined by the Director of</u></p>

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	<u>the Division of Budget and Accounting.】¹</u>
1116	<p>Modifies language to reflect additional funding for Community Services Waiting List Placements. HUM30#32#7601G: Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary,【 \$466,700,000】 <u>\$469,700,000</u> of federal Community Care Waiver funds is appropriated for community-based programs in the Division of Developmental Disabilities. The appropriation of federal Community Care Waiver funds above this amount is conditional upon the approval of a plan submitted by the Department of Human Services that must be approved by the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.</p>
2822	<p>Deletes language to remove daily cap on clients at Adult Medical Day Care Programs. HUMTOT: 【Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amounts hereinabove appropriated from the Medical Day Care Services and the Managed Care Initiative accounts are subject to the following condition: no licensed facility in the adult Medical Day Care program may serve and receive reimbursement for more than 200 participants per day and, for facilities with a licensed capacity of less than 200 as established by the Department of Health, no such facility may receive reimbursement for more participants per day than the facility's licensed capacity.】</p>
	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
2826	<p>Adds language restoring and allocating funding for Vocational Rehabilitation Services. LAB50#54G: <u>In addition to the amount hereinabove appropriated for Vocational Rehabilitation Services, there is appropriated an additional \$5,000,000 from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund for Extended Employment (Center based jobs), Extended Employment Transportation, and Long-Term Follow Along Services.</u> <u>Of the amounts hereinabove appropriated for Vocational Rehabilitation Services, an amount not less than \$24,012,000 shall be allocated for the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Extended Employment client slots, and shall be paid in twelve equal monthly payments of \$2,001,000, commencing July 2015. These funds shall be contracted in July and the first payment shall be paid to providers in July 2015.</u> <u>Of the amounts hereinabove appropriated for Vocational Rehabilitation Services, an amount not less than \$6,168,000 shall be allocated for</u></p>

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	<p><u>the Extended Employment client slots transferred to the Department of Labor and Workforce Development from the Department of Human Services and shall be paid in twelve equal monthly payments of \$514,000, commencing July 2015. These funds shall be contracted in July and the first payment shall be paid to providers in July 2015.</u></p>
	<p>DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY</p>
2216	<p>Language allocating \$250,000 of Board of Nursing appropriations to process home health aide application backlog. LPS80#82D: <u>Of the amount hereinabove appropriated for Operation of State Professional Boards for the Board of Nursing there is allocated an amount not less than \$250,000 to process the home health aide application backlog.</u></p>
	<p>DEPARTMENT OF STATE</p>
1203	<p>Language increasing allocation for the New Jersey Small Business Development Centers. STA70#74D: Of the amount hereinabove appropriated to the Business Action Center, an amount up to 【 \$250,000】 <u>\$500,000</u> is appropriated for New Jersey Small Business Development Centers, pursuant to a spending plan approved by the Secretary of State.</p>
2856	<p>Language making technical revision to NJ STARS language. STA30#36#2405G: Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.2012, c.8 (C.18A:71B-85.6 et al.) or any other law or regulation to the contrary, the amounts hereinabove appropriated for the New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship program are subject to the following condition: the maximum New Jersey Student Tuition Assistance Reward Scholarship awards for students first enrolling in the program for academic year 2015-2016 who attend a county college that has eliminated general education fees and increased its tuition 【proportionately】 <u>correspondingly</u> will be reduced by an amount to be calculated and approved by the Director of the Division of</p>

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	<p>Budget and Accounting. The amount of the reduction shall be the three-year average percentage that fees comprised of total tuition and fees as reported to the Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) on the institutional budget survey in the three immediate years prior to the elimination of the general education fees.</p>
<p>2858</p>	<p>Language protecting the allocation of funding to Rutgers- Camden and Rutgers- Newark. STA30#36#2410G: <u>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated hereinabove for Rutgers, The State University Institutional Support is subject to the following conditions: (a) If State funded appropriations for Institutional Support, and the sum of all anticipated Receipts from Tuition Increase, General Services Income, Auxiliary Funds Income, Special Funds Income and Employee Fringe Benefits for Rutgers – Camden are anticipated during the fiscal year to total less than \$178,721,000, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine the amount of the difference between that anticipated total and \$178,721,000, and transfer from the State General Fund appropriation for Rutgers –New Brunswick to the State General Fund appropriation for Rutgers – Camden, for additional State funded Institutional Support for Rutgers – Camden for the fiscal year, the amount of that difference, with notice thereof provided by the director to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer; (b) If State funded appropriations for Institutional Support, and the sum of all anticipated Receipts from Tuition Increase, General Services Income, Auxiliary Funds Income, Special Funds Income and Employee Fringe Benefits for Rutgers– Newark are anticipated during the fiscal year to total less than \$325,822,000, the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall determine the amount of the difference between that anticipated total and \$325,822,000, and transfer from the State General Fund appropriation for Rutgers –New Brunswick to the State General Fund appropriation for Rutgers – Newark, for additional State funded Institutional Support for Rutgers – Newark for the fiscal year, the amount of that difference, with notice thereof provided by the director to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer; and (c) the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall be provided access by Rutgers to all financial reports and information necessary to enable the director to calculate the transfer amounts, if any, and provided further, however, that in no circumstance shall a transfer of appropriations by the director occur which interferes with or violates any bond covenants or disclosure responsibilities.</u></p>

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<p>3 (1 of 2)</p>	<p>Modifies language to adjust State funded positions at Rowan University. STA30#36#2445G: For the purpose of implementing the appropriations act for the current fiscal year, the number of State-funded positions at Rowan University shall be 1,532 <u>1,549</u>.</p>
<p>1298 with LIV</p>	<p>Language increasing the number of positions at Cooper Medical School of Rowan University for which the State will pay fringe benefits. STA30#36#2445G: For the purpose of implementing the appropriations act for the current fiscal year, the fringe benefits for ¹not more than ¹ 105 <u>205</u> positions at Cooper Medical School ¹of ¹ Rowan University are funded by the State.</p>
<p>2127 with LIV</p>	<p>Language concerning Joint Osteopathic Program with New Jersey Institute of Technology (Rowan University) STA30#36G: ¹<u>The amount hereinabove appropriated for the Joint Osteopathic Program with New Jersey Institute of Technology is to be used for the establishment of a physical facility within which to operate the program and shall be conditioned upon: a determination by the State Treasurer that an appropriate arrangement, including a facilities plan, for the Joint Program has been developed and approved by each of the parties. ¹</u></p>
	<p align="center">DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</p>
<p>1090</p>	<p>Adds language concerning Supplementary County Highway Aid. TRA60#61C: <u>The amount appropriated hereinabove for Supplementary County Highway Aid shall be allocated in order that each county allocation from Supplementary County Highway Aid and from the revenues and other funds of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority for the county aid program shall not be less than the aid received by each county in FY 2013 under the county aid program provided however, in the event that the amount appropriated for Supplementary County Highway Aid is insufficient for this purpose the aid</u></p>

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	<p align="center"><u>that would have been received for each county pursuant to this provision shall be proportionately reduced.</u></p>
	<p>DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY</p>
2132 with LIV	<p>Language allocating appropriation to New Jersey Television for purchase of additional equipment for news coverage expansion TRE70#74D:</p> <p><u>¶The amount hereinabove appropriated to New Jersey Public Television – Purchase of Additional Equipment for News Coverage Expansion shall be allocated for the purchase of additional mobile equipment to allow New Jersey Public Television to expand its service delivery and news coverage in the State. ¶</u>¹</p>
2133	<p>Deletes language concerning payment of annual salary increases for administrative law judges. TRE70#74 2026D:</p> <p><u>¶Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of P.L.1978, c.67 (C.52:14F-4) to the contrary, including the reference therein to salaries of administrative law judges determined as a percentage of the annual salary of judges of Superior Court, there shall be no increase paid from appropriations made herein for annual salary increases for administrative law judges.¶</u></p>
2852 with LIV	<p>Language to mandate homestead credit/rebate payments in August. TRE70#75PG:</p> <p>The amount hereinabove appropriated for the Homestead Benefit Program shall be available to provide homestead benefits only to eligible homeowners pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of P.L.1990, c.61 (C.54:4-8.59) as amended by P.L.2004, c.40 and by P.L.2007, c.62, as may be amended from time to time except that, notwithstanding the provisions of such laws to the contrary: (i) residents who are 65 years of age or older at the close of the tax year, or residents who are allowed to claim a personal deduction as a blind or disabled taxpayer pursuant to subsection b. of N.J.S.54A:3-1, with (a) gross income in excess of \$150,000 for tax year 2014 are excluded from the program; (b) gross income in excess of \$100,000 but not in excess of \$150,000 for tax year 2014 are eligible for a benefit in the amount of 5% of the first \$10,000 of property taxes paid, and (c) gross income not in excess of \$100,000 for tax year</p>

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	<p>2014 are eligible for a benefit in the amount of 10% of the first \$10,000 of property taxes paid; (ii) residents who are not 65 years of age or older at the close of the tax year, or residents who are not allowed to claim a personal deduction as a blind or disabled taxpayer pursuant to subsection b. of N.J.S.54A:3-1, with (a) gross income in excess of \$75,000 for tax year 2014 are excluded from the program; (b) gross income in excess of \$50,000 but not in excess of \$75,000 for tax year 2014 are eligible for a benefit in the amount of 6.67% of the first \$10,000 of property taxes paid; and (c) gross income not in excess of \$50,000 for tax year 2014 are eligible for a benefit in the amount of 10% of the first \$10,000 of property taxes paid. These benefits listed pursuant to this paragraph will be calculated based on the 2006 property tax amounts assessed or as would have been assessed on the October 1, 2014 principal residence of eligible applicants. The total homestead benefit provided to an eligible applicant in a given State fiscal year shall not exceed the homestead rebate amount paid to such eligible applicant for tax year 2006, absent a change in an applicant’s filing characteristics. The homestead benefit shall be paid in May, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting ¹August of Fiscal Year ¹2016. If the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Homestead Benefit Program is not sufficient, there is appropriated from the Property Tax Relief Fund such additional amounts as may be required to provide such homestead benefits, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.</p>
<p>2831 with LIV</p>	<p>Adds language authorizing State appropriations for Meadowlands adjustment payments. TRE70#75S</p> <p><u>Pursuant to section 85 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-85), receipts derived from the 3% Meadowlands regional hotel use assessment are appropriated for deposit into the intermunicipal account established pursuant to section 53 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-53), and shall be used to pay Meadowlands adjustment payments to municipalities in the Meadowlands district pursuant to the “Hackensack Meadowlands Agency Consolidation Act,” sections 1 through 68 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-1 through C.5:10A-68), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. ¹Provided further, if the amount deposited herein into the intermunicipal account is insufficient, there are appropriated to the intermunicipal account established by section 53 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-53), such amounts as are necessary to pay each constituent municipality the meadowlands adjustment payment calculated pursuant to section 59 of P.L.2015, c.19 (C.5:10A-59), as shall be determined by the State Treasurer.</u>¹</p>

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<p>2832 (2 of 2)</p>	<p>Modifies language concerning municipal Best Practices Inventory.</p> <p>TRE70#75S:</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the release of the final 5% or \$500, whichever is greater, of the total annual amount due for the current fiscal year from the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund to municipalities is subject to the following condition: the municipality shall submit to the Director of the Division of Local Government Services a report describing the municipality's compliance with the "Best Practices Inventory" established by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services and shall receive at least a minimum score on such inventory as determined by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services; provided, however, that the director may take into account the particular circumstances of a municipality in computing such score. In preparing the Best Practices Inventory, the director shall identify best municipal practices in the areas of general administration, fiscal management, and operational activities, as well as the particular circumstances of a municipality, in determining the minimum score acceptable for the release of the final 5% or \$500, whichever is greater, of the total annual amount due for the current fiscal year, but in no event shall amounts be withheld with respect to municipal practices occurring prior to the issuance of the Best Practices Inventory unless related to a municipal practice identified in the Best Practices Inventory established in the prior fiscal year 【or related to compliance with a statute, regulation, or Executive Order in effect prior to the commencement of the previous fiscal year】.</p>
<p>2838</p>	<p>Deletes language permitting certain transfers from Highlands Protection Fund Planning Grants.</p> <p>TRE70#75S:</p> <p>【Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the Department of the Treasury may transfer amounts as necessary from the Highlands Protection Fund - Planning Grants account to the Administration and Operations of the Highlands Council account in the Department of Environmental Protection for the purposes set forth in section 8 of P.L.2004, c.120 (C.13:20-8), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.】</p>

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	GENERAL PROVISIONS
<p>3 (2 of 2)</p>	<p>Deletes language concerning the transition associated with the New Jersey Medical and Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act.</p> <p>XGP:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">【56. In recognition of the complex, ongoing transfers and transformational activities being undertaken to implement terms and conditions of the "New Jersey Medical and Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act" P.L.2012, c.45 (C.18A:64M-1 et al.), any institution affected by the implementation of the act which experiences an unanticipated increase in the number of positions, not supported by outside income, directly attributable to the implementation of the act may request approval for additional State funded positions for the purpose of determining State support of fringe benefits. The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting may, upon a determination that such an increase is warranted, approve the request, provided, however, that the director shall not approve more than an aggregate total of 100 additional State funded positions among the affected institutions.】</p>
<p>2853 with LIV</p>	<p>Language requiring quarterly payments to defined benefit pension systems.</p> <p>XGP</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">【56. <u>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, from the amounts appropriated in this act, the State shall make its required contributions to the Teachers' Pension and Annuity Fund, the Judicial Retirement System, the Public Employees' Retirement System, the Consolidated Police and Firemen's Pension Fund, the Police and Firemen's Retirement System, and the State Police Retirement System on the following schedule: at least 25 percent by August 1, at least 50 percent by November 1, at least 75 percent by February 1, and at least 100 percent by May 1.</u>】¹</p>
<p>1107 with LIV</p>	<p>Modifies language to allow Urban Enterprise Zones to retain 30% of municipal UEZ Sales Tax revenue.</p> <p>XGP:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">74. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law or regulation to the contrary, there is appropriated as revenue to the General Fund <u>【70% of】</u>¹ the revenue credited in the current fiscal year to each account for each enterprise zone in the Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund attributable to local projects and the local costs for administering the Urban Enterprise Zone program, as defined by section 29 of P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-88). Further, there is appropriated as revenue to the General Fund the unexpended balances in</p>

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	<p>the portion of the Enterprise Zone Assistance Fund designated for the State costs for administering the Urban Enterprise Zone program, as defined by section 29 of P.L.1983, c.303 (C.52:27H-88), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.</p>
	<p>DEBT SERVICE</p>
<p>2837</p>	<p>Modifies language to eliminate authorization of Treasury to cancel previous bond fund appropriations.</p> <p>DEBTTOT:</p> <p>Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, such amounts as may be needed for the payment of interest and principal due from the issuance of any bonds authorized under the several bond acts of the State, or bonds issued to refund such bonds, are appropriated and first shall be charged to the earnings from the investments of such bond proceeds, or repayments of loans, or any other monies in the applicable bond funds, or all of these, established under such bond acts, and monies are appropriated from such bond funds for the purpose of paying interest and principal on the bonds issued pursuant to such bond acts. Where required by law, such amounts shall be used to fund a reserve for the payment of interest and principal on the bonds authorized under the bond act. Furthermore, where required by law, the amounts hereinabove appropriated are allocated to the projects heretofore approved by the Legislature pursuant to those bond acts. The Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting is authorized to reallocate amounts hereinabove appropriated among the various debt service accounts to permit the proper debt service payments. 【Provided further, however, that in the event monies in a bond fund are used to pay debt service pursuant to the preceding sentences, any prior appropriation of such amounts are hereby cancelled, and the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting shall provide to the Legislative Budget and Finance Officer a list of the bond funds and the amounts thereof which were used to pay debt service.】</p>