34 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Departmental Language

"Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, there shall not be required of a former constituent district of a grade 9 through 12 limited purpose regional school district which dissolved on June 30, 1997, and reimbursement or withholding of State aid as reimbursement of State aid provided in the 1998-99 school year to reduce the school tax increase of that former constituent district. ((Such district shall apply the savings from this provision to its originally certified General fund tax levy for the 2002-2003 school year and shall file a revised certificate and report of school taxes form A4F with its county board of taxation))."

The language within double-parenthesis is deleted.

46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

21 Health Services STATE AID

"In addition to the amount herinabove for the Early Childhood Intervention Program there is appropriated \$15,000,000 from the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund for the same purpose."

The quoted language is deleted in its entirety.

54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

76 Management and Administration 7500 Division of Management and Budget DIRECT STATE SERVICES

"The amounts appropriated herinabove throughout the Department of Human Services for cost of living adjustments to increase the salaries of home health care aides and related direct care staff shall be passed on to such staff in its entirety, and none of the monies shall be retained by the agencies that employ such personnel. The department shall require such agencies to attest in writing that any monies received by such agencies will be used exclusively to increase the salaries of home health care aides and related direct care staff or justify why such action was not possible. The Commissioner of Human Services shall issue a report to the Legislature on or before June 1, 2003 describing the extent to which the foregoing agencies used the monies exclusively to increase the salaries of home health care aides and related direct care staff. Such report shall include recommendations to enhance the ability of the agencies to use the monies exclusively to increase the salaries of home health care aides and related direct care staff."

The quoted language is deleted in its entirety.

82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

51 Economic Planning and Development 2041 New Jersey Commerce and Economic Growth Commission <u>DIRECT STATE SERVICES</u>

"Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the amounts appropriated herinabove for Research and Development Programs and Business Assistance, as well as amounts available from prior grant applications made to the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology, shall be administered by the New Jersey Economic Development Authority through a memorandum of understanding to be established between the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology's Board of Directors and the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, the final form of which shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting."

The quoted language is deleted in its entirety.

75 State Subsidies and Financial Aid STATE AID

"There is appropriated \$755,000,000 from the "Energy Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund" pursuant to P.L. 1977, c. 167 (C.52:27D-438 et seq.)"

The quoted language is deleted in its entirety.

Total State Appropriation, All State Funds

\$23,401,742,000 ."

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60 Language addressing a limited purpose regional school district is partially deleted. Language was inadvertently included and is removed at the request of the sponsor.

46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

Language appropriating funds from the Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund is deleted. The balance in the fund was reevaluated and was determined to remain for its intended use. Language elsewhere gives authority to appropriate General Funds if needed.

54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Language requiring certification and a report related to third party monies is deleted. This language was removed at the request of the sponsor.

82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

- Language related to the administrative functions of the New Jersey Commission of Science and Technology is deleted. The Department of Treasury will conduct a comprehensive analysis of the management and operational effectiveness and efficiency of the New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology grants, programs and initiatives, prior to the recommendations to the Governor and Legislature related to the effectiveness and the continuation of Commission programs and appropriate structures for effective administration of such programs.
- Language duplicating an appropriation of \$755,000,000 from the Energy Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund is eliminated.

Respectfully

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Attested,

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