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42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 75 "Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amounts hereinabove appropriated to the Department of Environmental Protection, to the extent not already appropriated from specific revenues, shall first be charged to the revenue collected from the single-use carryout bag fee."

The quoted language is deleted in its entirety.

46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

*20 Physical and Mental Health*

*23 Mental Health and Addiction Services*

*4290 Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services*

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

*Direct State Services:*

- 87 "Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for Expanded Addiction Initiatives shall be used to develop, support, and expand programs and services, including providing grants to entities providing such programs and services, that the Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of Human Services, and the Commissioner of Children and Families determine to be most effective in directly addressing the Statewide public health crisis associated with substance use disorders, including opioid use disorder, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. Such programs and services may include, but shall not be limited to, efforts to improve access to community-based behavioral health care, develop the State's anti-addiction infrastructure, support enhanced integration of care, and address relevant social and economic factors; ((provided, however, that not more than two percent of the amount appropriated shall be used for State administrative expenses. None of))the amount appropriated may be expended or transferred ((without approval by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee))."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

*30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development*

*32 Operation and Support of Educational Institutions*

*7601 Community Programs*

GRANTS-IN-AID

*Grants-in-Aid:*

- 115 "In addition to the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Purchased Residential Care, Social Supervision and Consultation and Adult Activities program classifications, such additional amounts as may be necessary are appropriated for the same purpose, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting(( and the Joint Budget Oversight Committee))."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

62 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

*50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security*

*54 Manpower and Employment Services*

GRANTS-IN-AID

*Grants-in-Aid:*

- 129 "In addition to the amount hereinabove appropriated for Employment and Training Services, an amount not to exceed \$34,500,000 is appropriated from the Workforce Development Partnership Fund, section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43 (C.34:15D-9), for the purpose of funding additional workforce initiatives at the discretion of the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. ((The appropriation for each workforce initiative shall be subject to the approval or disapproval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee (JBOC). If JBOC does not disapprove the appropriation within ten days of notification, the appropriation shall be deemed approved.))"

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

78 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*60 Transportation Programs*

*61 State and Local Highway Facilities*

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION

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***Capital Projects:***

- 173 "Notwithstanding the provision of P.L.1984, c.73 (C.27:1B-1 et al.) or any law or regulation to the contrary, there is appropriated the sum of \$100,000,000 from the revenues and other funds of the New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, and from the amounts on deposit in the Transportation Trust Fund Subaccount for Capital Reserves, for Local County Aid and Local Municipal Aid, which shall be allocated in the same proportion as such aid is herein appropriated; provided, further, that this sum shall be distributed to counties and municipalities by the commissioner through the Local Municipal Aid program and Local County Aid program in the same manner as provided for pursuant to section 25 of P.L.1984, c.73 (C.27:1B-25)."

The quoted language is deleted in its entirety.

**60 Transportation Programs**  
**62 Public Transportation**  
**GRANTS-IN-AID**

***Grants-in-Aid:***

- 174 "The amount hereinabove appropriated to the NJ Transit Corporation for railroad and bus operations is conditioned upon the following: no amounts in excess of \$140,856,000 shall be expended until the Corporation's executive director certifies attainment of federal benchmarks for implementing positive train control technology."

The quoted language is deleted in its entirety.

**82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**  
**70 Government Direction, Management, and Control**  
**75 State Subsidies and Financial Aid**  
**GRANTS-IN-AID**

***Grants-in-Aid:***

- 188 "The amount hereinabove appropriated for the Homestead Benefit Program - Tax Year 2015 Benefits shall be paid through electronic funds transfer made by the director to the local tax collector on or before July 31 and credited to the local property tax account maintained by the local tax collector for the homestead of the claimant in one-half of the amount of the homestead benefit approved pursuant to P.L.2017, c.99. The local tax collector shall reflect the amount credited in the tax bill due and payable by the claimant on ((August 1, 2018, and any amount due to the claimant in excess of that tax bill shall be credited to the tax bill due and payable on ))November 1, 2018. If the amount hereinabove appropriated for the Homestead Benefit Program - Tax Year 2015 Benefits is not sufficient, there are 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."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

- 263 "97. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, in addition to the amounts hereinabove appropriated for the Department of the Treasury, there are appropriated such additional amounts as are necessary to establish the Office of the Ombudsman for Individuals with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities and their Families established pursuant to P.L.2017, c.269 (C.30:1AA-9.1 et seq.), subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting((and the approval or disapproval of the Joint Budget Oversight Committee (JBOC). If JBOC does not disapprove the appropriation within ten days of notification, the appropriation shall be deemed approved))."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

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#### 46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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#### 54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

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#### 62 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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#### 78 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- 173 The language related to the Transportation Capital Program is deleted in order to maintain consistency with the terms of the Fiscal Year 2019 budget agreement with legislative leadership.

- 174 The language requiring certification by the executive director as a condition of spending appropriated dollars is deleted to promote efficiency and continuity of operations and to ensure availability of necessary funds for their intended purposes.

#### 82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

- 188 The language related to the Homestead Benefits program is modified to improve the ability of the Division of Taxation to appropriately support and administer the program.

#### GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 263 The language requiring approval by the Joint Budget Oversight Committee is modified to avoid delay and promote efficiency and flexibility in the operations of State government.

**Respectfully,**

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/s/ **Philip D. Murphy**  
*Governor*

**Attested,**

/s/ **Matthew Platkin**  
*Chief Counsel*