





P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 31, *approved March 6, 2025*  
Assembly, No. 4948 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT TO <sup>1</sup>**[AMEND]** SUPPLEMENT<sup>1</sup> the annual appropriations act  
2 for the fiscal year ending June 30, <sup>1</sup>**[2024, P.L.2023, c.74]** 2025,  
3 P.L.2024, c.22<sup>1</sup>.  
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and the General Assembly of the  
6 State of New Jersey:  
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8 <sup>1</sup>1. The following item in section 1 of P.L.2023, c.74, the  
9 annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024,  
10 is amended as follows:  
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13 *70 Government Direction, Management, and Control*  
14 *75 State Subsidies and Financial Aid*  
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17 04-8030 Local Government Services ..... \$2,000,000  
18 Total State Aid appropriation,  
19 State Subsidies and Financial Aid ..... \$2,000,000

20 *State Aid:*

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22 Pedestrian **[Bridge]** Safety (PTRF)(\$2,000,000)<sup>1</sup>  
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24 <sup>1</sup>1. The following language is added to section 1 of P.L.2024,  
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34 balance at the end of the preceding fiscal  
35 year from the amounts appropriated for  
36 the City of Perth Amboy – Convery  
37 Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge (PTRF) may  
38 be used by the City of Perth Amboy for  
39 pedestrian safety infrastructure projects,  
40 subject to the approval of the Director of  
41 the Division of Budget and Accounting.<sup>1</sup>

**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.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

<sup>1</sup>Senate STR committee amendments adopted December 5, 2024.

**A4948 [1R]**

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1       2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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6       Allows unexpended balance of FY2024 appropriation for City of  
7 Perth Amboy – Convery Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge to be used by  
8 municipality for pedestrian safety infrastructure projects.

## CHAPTER 31

**AN ACT TO SUPPLEMENT** the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, P.L.2024, c.22.

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

1. The following language is added to section 1 of P.L.2024, c.22, the annual State appropriations act for the Fiscal Year 2025:

### **22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

*70 Government Direction, Management, and Control*

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#### **STATE AID**

Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the unexpended balance at the end of the preceding fiscal year from the amounts appropriated for the City of Perth Amboy – Convery Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge (PTRF) may be used by the City of Perth Amboy for pedestrian safety infrastructure projects, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved March 6, 2025.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 4948

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 21, 2024

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman YVONNE LOPEZ**

**District 19 (Middlesex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Expands purpose of FY2024 State-aid appropriation to City of Perth Amboy to allow use for broader pedestrian safety.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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2 ending June 30, 2024, P.L.2023, c.74.

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26 STATEMENT

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30 Tax Relief Fund to the City of Perth Amboy. The appropriation, as  
31 enacted on June 30, 2023, specified that the funds were to be used for  
32 a pedestrian bridge, but in the time since the FY 2024 appropriations  
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34 allow the City of Perth Amboy to expend the appropriated funds for  
35 other pedestrian safety projects.

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**Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE**

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**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As reported by the Senate Transportation Committee on December 5, 2024, with amendments.



**(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 2/25/2025)**

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 4948**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: OCTOBER 24, 2024

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 4948.

This bill amends an appropriation under the FY 2024 appropriations act, P.L.2023, c.74, of \$2 million from the Property Tax Relief Fund to the City of Perth Amboy. The appropriation, as enacted on June 30, 2023, specified that the funds were to be used for a pedestrian bridge, but in the time since the FY 2024 appropriations act was enacted, the bridge was deemed unfeasible. This bill will allow the City of Perth Amboy to expend the appropriated funds for other pedestrian safety projects.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as to requiring a fiscal note.

# SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 4948**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: DECEMBER 5, 2024

The Senate Transportation Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 4948.

As amended and reported, this bill amends the FY 2025 State appropriations act to provide that the unexpended balance at the end of FY 2024 from the amounts appropriated for the City of Perth Amboy Convery Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge is to be used for pedestrian infrastructure projects in the city. The appropriation, as enacted on June 30, 2023, specified that the funds were to be used for a pedestrian bridge, but in the time since the FY 2024 appropriations act was enacted, the bridge was deemed unfeasible. This bill will allow the City of Perth Amboy to expend the appropriated funds for other pedestrian safety infrastructure projects.

As amended and reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 4948 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3819, which was also amended and reported by the committee on this date.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to amend the FY 2025 State appropriations act, rather than the FY 2024 State appropriations act, to specify that the unexpended amounts appropriated for the City of Perth Amboy Convery Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge from the FY 2024 may be expended on additional pedestrian safety infrastructure projects in the City of Perth Amboy, rather than pedestrian safety projects in the city.

**SENATE, No. 3819**

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

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# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

03/6/2025

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**S-3825/A-4992 (Burzichelli, Testa/Bailey, McClellan, Hutchison)** - Provides project grant under “Securing Our Children’s Future Fund” for career and technical education expansion; appropriates \$7.65 million

**A-1672/S-1285 (Lampitt, Karabinchak, Hutchison/Beach, Mukherji)** - Makes disabled persons receiving disability payments pursuant to federal Railroad Retirement Act eligible to receive homestead property tax reimbursement

**A-3904/S-2954 (Moen, Spearman, Miller/Cruz-Perez, Beach)** - Requires geotechnical testing and certain monitoring of transportation projects

**A-4091/S-2874 (Speight, Sampson, Hall/Diegnan, Polistina)** - Expands services that can be provided by audiologists and hearing aid dispensers

**A-4684/S-3564 (Quijano, Park/Vitale, Turner)** - Removes certain limitations on recovery for victims of certain sexual offenses

**A-4707/S-3516 (Moen, Murphy, Pintor Marin/Scutari)** - Authorizes State Treasurer to sell as surplus certain real property and improvements in City of Camden in Camden County

**A-4757/S-3456 (Danielsen/Scutari)** - Permits amusement games licenses to be issued to certain nonprofit organizations

**A-4948/S-3819 (Lopez/Vitale)** - Allows unexpended balance of FY2024 appropriation for City of Perth Amboy – Convery Boulevard Pedestrian Bridge to be used by municipality for pedestrian safety infrastructure projects

**A-5116/S-4142 (Wimberly, Barlas/Scutari, Bucco)** - Revises design of primary election ballots and certain primary election procedures; provides for ballots to be arranged by office block; removes State committee members from primary process; requires reporting on primary elections by Division of Elections

**AJR-120/SJR-110 (Conaway/McKnight)** - Designates first full week of May of each year as “Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week” in NJ