

P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 65, *approved June 30, 2025*
Assembly, No. 5807

1 **A SUPPLEMENT** to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2025, P.L.2024, c.22.

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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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 45 Foundation..... (\$125,000)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 5807

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 27, 2025

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman ELIANA PINTOR MARIN

District 29 (Essex and Hudson)

Senator PAUL A. SARLO

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/30/2025)

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ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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The bill appropriates \$8 million to AtlantiCare for various capital improvements.

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In addition, the bill appropriates \$1 million in State Aid funding for the State Supplemental Security Income Program due to higher than anticipated shared costs for the State Rental Assistance Program, which is administered by the Department of Community Affairs.

This bill also appropriates \$15 million in Grants-in-Aid funding for the Community Outreach Program for the Prevention of Opioid Addiction and Community Stabilization to educate communities about the impacts of opioid addiction and related harm mitigation activities.

The bill further adds a new language provision in the Department of Human Services portion of the FY2025 Appropriations Act. The language allows \$625 million in funding received in the Health Care Affordability and Accessibility Fund to be appropriated to support NJ FamilyCare.

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Department of Law and Public Safety:

The bill appropriates \$3 million in Capital Construction funding for the State Police – Building 15 Network Power Backup to support the electrical infrastructure restoration of Building 15, located at State Police Headquarters.

Department of State:

This bill provides a \$75 million supplemental appropriation to University Hospital for various capital improvements.

Department of Transportation:

This bill authorizes a new \$20 million Grants-in-Aid appropriation for Subsidization of Mass Transit Operations, which would be allocated to the New Jersey Transit Corporation to offset the loss of revenue due to the eight-day fare holiday from August 26, 2024 through September 2, 2024.

Interdepartmental Accounts:

This bill appropriates \$14.1 million in Capital Construction for Capital Improvements, Contingency to support estimated shortfalls on projects being funded with federal funds, including the Justice Complex HVAC and the Newark MVC New Agency Building projects.

Department of the Treasury:

Finally, the bill adds a new language provision to the Department of the Treasury portion of the FY2025 Appropriations Act, which allocates a portion of the existing appropriation for Events Marketing and Attraction, EDA, directly to the Host Committee for implementation of a series of events for promotion of the impending 2026 FIFA World Cup.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE, No. 4655

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JUNE 26, 2025

Sponsored by:

Senator PAUL A. SARLO

District 36 (Bergen and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

Makes FY2025 supplemental appropriations of \$142,615,000; adds various language provisions to FY2025 Appropriations Act.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 A SUPPLEMENT to the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
2 ending June 30, 2025, P.L.2024, c.22.

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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. In addition to the amounts appropriated under P.L.2024, c.22,
8 the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year ending June 30,
9 2025, there are appropriated from the General Fund the following
10 amounts for the purposes specified:

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12 **22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS**

13 *50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security*

14 *55 Social Services Programs*

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16 **GRANTS-IN-AID**

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05-8050 Community Resources..... \$4,000,000

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Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,

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Social Services Program \$4,000,000

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Grants-in-Aid:

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05 New Jersey Re-entry Corporation – One-

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Stop Offender Re-entry Services.....(\$4,000,000)

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25 **46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

26 *20 Physical and Mental Health*

27 *22 Health Planning and Evaluation*

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29 **GRANTS-IN-AID**

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07-4270 Health Care System Analysis \$8,000,000

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Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,

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Health Planning and Evaluation \$8,000,000

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Grants-in-Aid:

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07 AtlantiCare – Capital Improvements...(\$8,000,000)

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37 **54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

38 *50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security*

39 *53 Economic Assistance and Security*

40 *7550 Division of Family Development*

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42 **STATE AID**

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15-7550 Income Maintenance Management \$3,390,000

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Total State Aid Appropriation,

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Division of Family Development \$3,390,000

1 **State Aid:**
 2 15 Payments for Supplemental Security
 3 Income(\$1,000,000)
 4 15 State Supplemental Security Income
 5 Administrative Fee.....(\$2,390,000)

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 7 **20 Physical and Mental Health**
 8 **23 Behavioral Health Services**
 9 **7700 Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services**

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 11 **GRANTS-IN-AID**
 12 09-7700 Addiction Services \$15,000,000
 13 Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
 14 Division of Mental Health and Addiction
 15 Services **\$15,000,000**

16 **Grants-in-Aid:**
 17 09 Community Outreach Program for the
 18 Prevention of Opioid Addiction and
 19 Community Stabilization(\$15,000,000)

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 22 **66 DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

23 **10 Public Safety and Criminal Justice**
 24 **12 Law Enforcement**

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 26 **CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION**
 27 06-1200 State Police Operations \$3,000,000
 28 Total Capital Construction Appropriation,
 29 Law Enforcement..... **\$3,000,000**

30 **Capital Projects:**
 31 06 State Police Building 15 Network Power
 32 Backup(\$3,000,000)

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 35 **67 DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS'**

36 **AFFAIRS**
 37 **80 Special Government Services**
 38 **83 Services to Veterans**
 39 **3610 Veterans' Program Support**

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 41 **GRANTS-IN-AID**
 42 50-3610 Veterans' Outreach and Assistance..... \$125,000
 43 Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
 44 Veterans' Program Support **\$125,000**

45 **Grants-in-Aid:**
 46 50 Vietnam Veterans Memorial
 47 Foundation..... (\$125,000)

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74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development
36 Higher Educational Services
2485 University Hospital

GRANTS-IN-AID

82-2485 Institutional Support..... \$75,000,000
Total Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
University Hospital \$75,000,000

Grants-in-Aid:

82 University Hospital Capital
Improvements(\$75,000,000)

78 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

60 Transportation Programs
62 Public Transportation

GRANTS-IN-AID

04-6050 Railroad and Bus Operations \$20,000,000
Subtotal Grants-in-Aid Appropriation,
Public Transportation \$20,000,000

Grants-in-Aid:

04 Subsidization of Mass Transit
Operations(\$20,000,000)

94 INTERDEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS

70 Government Direction, Management, and Control
74 General Government Services

CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION

08-9450 Capital Projects - Statewide..... \$14,100,000
Total Capital Construction Appropriation,
General Government Services \$14,100,000

Capital Projects:

Statewide Capital Projects:
08 Capital Improvements,
Contingency(\$14,100,000)

2. The following language provisions are added to section 1 of
P.L.2024, c.22, the annual appropriations act for the fiscal year
ending June 30, 2025, as follows:

54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

20 Physical and Mental Health
23 Behavioral Health Services
7700 Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services

GRANTS-IN-AID

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3 The amount hereinabove appropriated for the Community Outreach
4 Program for the Prevention of Opioid Addiction and Community
5 Stabilization account shall be utilized for a community outreach
6 program to educate communities about the impacts of opioid
7 addiction and related harm mitigation activities, including but
8 not limited to naloxone distribution and assistance to residents
9 that benefits community health and well-being, as determined by
10 the Department of Human Services in consultation and
11 coordination with other affected State entities including the
12 Department of the Treasury, the Department of Health, the
13 Department of Community Affairs, and the Board of Public
14 Utilities, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division
15 of Budget and Accounting.
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54 DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

20 Physical and Mental Health

24 Special Health Services

7540 Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services

GRANTS-IN-AID

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25 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the
26 contrary, \$625,000,000 of the amounts received by the State
27 pursuant to P.L.2020, c.145 (C.17:48E-46.1 et al.) and on deposit
28 in the Health Care Affordability and Accessibility Fund, are
29 appropriated to the Department of Human Services, Division of
30 Medical Assistance and Health Services to fund Medical
31 Coverage – Aged, Blind and Disabled in the General Medical
32 Services program classification, subject to the approval of the
33 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.
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82 DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

50 Economic Planning, Development, and Security

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GRANTS-IN-AID

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42 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the
43 contrary, of the amount hereinabove appropriated for Events
44 Attraction and Marketing, EDA, an amount not to exceed
45 \$15,000,000, subject to the approval of the Director of the
46 Division of Budget and Accounting, shall be allocated to the
47 New York/New Jersey 2026 FIFA World Cup Host Committee
48 for the implementation of a series of events that promote

1 Statewide tourism and drive economic development by attracting
2 visitors, stimulating local business activity, and generating
3 revenue that leads to job creation and community investment.

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5 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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11 additional amount of spending authority from the General Fund that
12 totals \$142.6 million. The bill also inserts several language
13 provisions into the FY 2025 Appropriations Act related to certain
14 items of spending.

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16 *Department of Community Affairs:*

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19 funding to the New Jersey Re-entry Corporation for re-entry
20 services. The supplemental funding authorized under the bill would
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22 Appropriations Act.

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27 capital improvements.

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31 This bill appropriates \$2.39 million in State Aid funding for the
32 State Supplemental Security Income Administrative Fee account.
33 The additional funding is needed due to an increased number of
34 recipients for the Supplemental Security Income Program, leading
35 to higher than projected administrative fees.

36 In addition, the bill appropriates \$1 million in State Aid funding
37 for the State Supplemental Security Income Program due to higher
38 than anticipated shared costs for the State Rental Assistance
39 Program, which is administered by the Department of Community
40 Affairs.

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43 Addiction and Community Stabilization to educate communities
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10 be in addition to the \$125,000 authorized for this purpose in the FY
11 2025 Appropriations Act.

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15 The bill appropriates \$3 million in Capital Construction funding
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23 University Hospital for various capital improvements.

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28 appropriation for Subsidization of Mass Transit Operations, which
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30 the loss of revenue due to the eight-day fare holiday from August
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36 Capital Improvements, Contingency to support estimated shortfalls
37 on projects being funded with federal funds, including the Justice
38 Complex HVAC and the Newark MVC New Agency Building
39 projects.

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46 Marketing and Attraction, EDA, directly to the Host Committee for
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48 2026 FIFA World Cup.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 4655

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 26, 2025

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 4655.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill has not been certified as requiring a fiscal note.

Bills Gov Acted On

Posted on - 06/30/2025

The Governor has acted on the following bills:

BILL SIGNINGS:

S-4620/A-5879 (McKnight, Mukherji/McCann Stamato) - Amends Fiscal Year 2025 annual appropriations act to assign distribution of Old Courthouse asbestos remediation funding from Hudson County to Jersey City

S-2788wGR/A-4569 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Freiman, Katz, Simmons) - Appropriates \$128.241 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

A-5100/S-3991 (Rodriguez/Stack) - Re-appropriates unexpended balance of FY 2024 appropriation for Town of West New York to support recreation center; appropriates \$3 million for Town of West New York – Recreation Center to restore lapsed FY 2024 funding

A-5807/S-4655 (Pintor Marin/Sarlo) - Makes FY2025 supplemental appropriations of \$142,615,000; adds various language provisions to FY2025 Appropriations Act

A-5803/SCS for S-3064 (Bagolie/McKeon, Turner) - Modifies tax on certain forms of online gaming and wagering

ACS for A-4455/SCS for S-4503 (Freiman, Schaer, Karabinchak /Sarlo, Mukherji) - Allows exemption from New Jersey gross income of certain capital gains from sale or exchange of qualified small business stock

A-5805/SCS for S-4659 and 4661 (Venezia/Sarlo, Vitale) - Modifies tax rate on certain nicotine products

A-5804/S-4666 (Reynolds-Jackson/Wimberly) - Modifies payer of additional fees and taxes imposed on certain real property transfers; modifies fees and taxes imposed on property transfers valued over \$2 million

A-5809/S-4656 (Murphy/Vitale) - "Healthcare Finance Enhancement Act"

S-3189/A-2365 (Zwicker, Sarlo/Tully, Murphy, DePhillips) - Makes various changes to “New Jersey Angel Investor Tax Credit Act” and Technology Business Tax Certificate Transfer Program; repeals “New Jersey Ignite Act”

S-4654/A-5878 (Scutari, A.M. Bucco/Schnall, Inganamort) - Provides for publication of required legal notices on government Internet websites and through certain online news publications

A-5801/S-4692 (Freiman/Sarlo) - Appropriates \$247,128,000 from “New Jersey Debt Defeasance and Prevention Fund”; establishes process for authorizing future appropriations for debt defeasance and capital projects

(BUDGET BILL – w/Rev Cert. LIV, Summary)

BILL VETOED:

[S-2026/A-5800](#) (Sarlo/Pintor Marin, Park) – w/LINE ITEM Appropriates \$58,782,119,000 in State funds and \$31,007,261,743 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2026

BILL SIGNINGS:

A-5810/S-4660 (Pintor Marin, Dolon, Bagolie/McKeon, McKnight) - Promotes equity in health insurance appeal process

S-4632/A-5812 (Scutari, Ruiz/Schaer) - Establishes grant program in DOE for public schools to purchase and install point-of-use filtered bottle-filling stations and filtered faucets

S-3618/A-4926 (Smith, Greenstein/Calabrese, Tully, Haider) - Directs DEP and DOT to establish “Wildlife Corridor Action Plan”

S-3933/A-5075 (Ruiz, McKnight/Swain, Morales, Bagolie) - Establishes School Supervisor Mentorship Pilot Program; appropriates \$500,000

A-5077/S-4375 (Morales, Bagolie, Carter/Ruiz, Zwicker) - Extends statutory pause on collection of student growth objective data

A-5795/S-4619 (Pintor Marin, Freiman, Drulis/Zwicker) - Modifies certain provisions of "New Jersey Innovation Evergreen Act"

S-4618/A-5827 (Mukherji, Gopal/Pintor Marin, Peterpaul, Donlon) - Modifies certain requirements and award availability under film and digital media content production tax credit program

S-4122/A-5257 (Burzichelli/Stanley, Egan) - Revises apportionment of State lottery contributions

Governor Murphy Signs Fiscal Year 2026 Budget into Law

Posted on - 06/30/2025

Budget Builds on Governor Murphy's Historic Record of Fiscal Responsibility – With a \$6.7 Billion Surplus to Help Weather Future Financial Challenges Compared to Just \$409 Million Surplus Inherited in 2018

Budget Provides An All-Time High Level of Property Tax Relief, the Highest Level of School Funding in History, and a Fifth Consecutive Full Pension Payment

Budget Makes Historic Investments in Women's Health Care and Provides Funding to Fully Modernize NJ TRANSIT's Fleet

TRENTON – Governor Phil Murphy today signed into law the Fiscal Year 2026 Appropriations Act, marking a culmination of the Murphy Administration's longstanding commitment to fiscal responsibility, affordability, and opportunity. Over nine budgets spanning nearly eight years in office, Governor Murphy has presided over sustained economic growth while making long overdue investments in addressing the needs of working New Jerseyans, from property tax relief, to school funding, to restoring funding for the State's pension systems.

The \$58.78 billion Fiscal Year 2026 (FY2026) budget, which was passed by the Legislature earlier today, redirects over 75 percent of the total budget back into our communities in the form of grants-in-aid for property tax relief, social services, higher education, as well as State aid to schools, municipalities, and counties. The budget includes an all-time high level of direct property tax relief for homeowners and renters, yields the highest level of school funding in history, and delivers a fifth consecutive full pension payment. It also prioritizes quality health services for women and families, and it invests in beginning to fully modernize NJ TRANSIT's fleet.

Upon taking office, Governor Murphy inherited a \$409 million surplus from his predecessor. Eight years later, the Governor will leave his successor with a surplus 16 times greater than that amount—\$6.7 billion.

"This budget exemplifies our dedication to fiscal responsibility, affordability, and opportunity for all New Jerseyans," **said Governor Murphy**. "Over nearly eight years in office, we have maintained a steadfast commitment to building a stronger and fairer New Jersey and righting our fiscal ship. I'm proud that this budget caps off an eight-year journey to turn our state around and delivers greater economic security and opportunity to every family. With the help of our legislative partners, we are moving New Jersey toward a brighter future for every child, student, worker, parent, and senior citizen who calls our great state home."

"The budget upholds our administration's promise to make sure that New Jersey remains the best state in the nation to live, work, raise a family, and retire," **said Lieutenant Governor Tahesha Way**. "Over the past seven and a half years, we have made historic strides in making our state more affordable for hardworking residents and families through expanded tax relief and major investments in affordable housing, social services, and

education. This state budget is a direct result of the strong collaboration between Governor Murphy, Treasurer Muoio, and legislative leadership.”

“This budget is the culmination of a nearly eight-year effort to improve conditions for all New Jerseyans, building a fiscally stronger state that is more affordable for all,” **said State Treasurer Elizabeth Maher Muoio**. “As always, this budget could not have been completed without the hard work of my staff at the Department of the Treasury and particularly the folks at the Office of Management and Budget and the Office of Revenue and Economic Analysis. I want to thank all of them for their tireless work, dedication, and exemplary professionalism over the past seven and a half years.”

“This is a fiscally responsible budget that puts New Jersey families first. At a time when working people are being left behind by misguided decisions in Washington, we’re making smart, strategic investments that deliver meaningful support, especially through historic property tax reductions, strong funding for public education, higher education, healthcare, transit, and a full pension payment,” **said Senate President Nick Scutari, Senate Majority Leader M. Teresa Ruiz and Senator Paul Sarlo, Chair of the Senate Budget Committee**. “We’re grateful to Governor Murphy and our colleagues in the Legislature for coming together to enact a disciplined, forward-looking budget that safeguards essential services, expands opportunity, and reinforces New Jersey’s long-term fiscal strength.”

Fiscal Responsibility

The budget once again provides a full payment to the pension systems. This year’s \$7.2 billion payment marks the fifth year in a row Governor Murphy has fully funded the systems. Total pension contributions by the Murphy Administration are on track to exceed \$47 billion – nearly four times the \$12.2 billion in total contributions of the previous six governors combined.

With an eye toward ensuring New Jersey remains prepared for the future, this budget provides a surplus of \$6.7 billion, more than ten times larger than the average surplus under the previous administration.

Additionally, the budget includes \$788 million in funding from the Corporate Transit Fee dedicated to support NJ TRANSIT and builds upon \$1.358 billion in interest saved by taxpayers over the last four years by paying down debt and minimizing new debt taken on.

The budget also includes several tax policy changes, including increases for the highest tier of realty transfer fees, sports betting, and cigarettes and vaping, as well as a new exemption for small business investment and reforms to the Angel Investor Tax Credit.

These changes, along with the cuts in appropriations, help ensure that revenues are more closely in line with expenditures.

Affordability and Economic Security

Continuing efforts to make New Jersey affordable for all, this budget includes nearly \$4.3 billion in direct property tax relief for New Jersey homeowners and renters, including \$2.4 billion for the continuation of the popular ANCHOR program, which last year delivered more than \$2.2 billion in property tax relief to nearly two million residents. The budget also continues the Senior Freeze program, with a \$239 million allocation to benefit more than 235,000 taxpayers.

The budget also includes additional funding for the landmark Stay NJ program, allocating \$600 million in

resources to significantly reduce property taxes for more than 432,000 senior homeowners. Stay NJ is expected to launch for the 2025 tax season and will reimburse eligible seniors for up to 50 percent of their property tax bills.

Continuing the focus on making the state more affordable for working and middle-class families, the budget maintains recent expansions of the Earned Income Tax Credit, the Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, and the Child Tax Credit.

The tax relief included in this budget brings the total relief provided by the Murphy Administration and our partners in the Legislature to more than double any prior administration.

Continuing efforts to provide quality health services for all, a top priority of this administration, the budget includes \$165 million for the continuation of Cover All Kids; \$55.4 million for the Pharmaceutical Assistance to the Aged and Disabled (PAAD) and Senior Gold programs, helping more than 149,000 seniors and residents with disabilities; \$52 million for family planning services and reproductive health programs; and \$35.8 million for Family Connects NJ, which has provided nearly 2,500 free in-home nurse visits to families with newborns and is now available in 11 counties; and \$52 million for family planning services and reproductive health programs.

The proposal also includes \$10 million for a new initiative to provide State employees with full pay while they take family leave to care for a newborn, adopted, or fostered child.

Supporting the Next Generation of New Jerseyans

Last year, Governor Murphy became the first Governor to fully fund the K-12 school funding formula. This budget builds on that commitment, providing record-high school funding in FY2026. The budget includes a record \$12.1 billion for K-12 schools, a nearly \$4 billion increase since FY2018. This budget also addresses feedback from school districts by capping losses in major school aid categories and reducing input volatility, ensuring no district sees a steep reduction in aid from one year to the next. A district's K-12 State aid will not decrease by an amount greater than 3% of the prior year's State aid in the four primary categories: equalization, special education, security, and transportation.

The budget also proposes \$7.5 million in new grant funding to support districts in providing high-impact tutoring to students in need of extra academic support, as well as \$3 million in incentive grants for schools that want to go entirely phone-free, giving students the best opportunity to learn without distraction.

Continuing the push for universal pre-school throughout New Jersey, the FY2026 budget proposes \$1.27 billion for Preschool Education Aid. Since 2018, the Murphy Administration has expanded pre-K to 229 school districts and created nearly 20,000 new seats.

Building New Jersey's Future

In an effort to fortify our transportation infrastructure, this budget includes \$1.23 billion for critical investments in State and local highway and bridge projects, and another \$767 million for NJ TRANSIT to begin to fully modernize its fleet.

To ensure stability and future success for New Jersey's institutions of higher education, this budget provides \$755.2 million in institutional support for State colleges and universities, as well as \$169.1 million for county colleges and \$8.6 million for independent institutions of higher education in New Jersey. This totals \$932.9 million, a nearly 50% increase over the \$629.6 million in funding provided in FY2018.

The budget agreement also provides for \$250 million in bonding for capital grants to higher education institutions. This builds on the \$400 million in capital grants announced in 2023.

The budget also sets aside \$222 million from the Debt Defeasance and Prevention Fund for a critical investment in the construction of a new correctional facility to replace the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility for Women.

An additional one-page policy summary on the central commitments of the FY2026 budget can be found online [here](#).

Governor Murphy signed the Appropriations Act into law today:

S-2026/A-5800 (Sarlo/Pintor Marin, Park) – w/LINE ITEM Appropriates \$58,782,119,000 in State funds and \$31,007,261,743 in federal funds for the State budget for fiscal year 2026

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In addition to the Appropriations Act, Governor Murphy also signed the following bills into law today:

S-4620/A-5879 (McKnight, Mukherji/McCann Stamato) - Amends Fiscal Year 2025 annual appropriations act to assign distribution of Old Courthouse asbestos remediation funding from Hudson County to Jersey City

S-2788wGR/A-4569 (Cruz-Perez, Turner/Freiman, Katz, Simmons) - Appropriates \$128.241 million from constitutionally dedicated CBT revenues to State Agriculture Development Committee for farmland preservation purposes

A-5100/S-3991 (Rodriguez/Stack) - Re-appropriates unexpended balance of FY 2024 appropriation for Town of West New York to support recreation center; appropriates \$3 million for Town of West New York – Recreation Center to restore lapsed FY 2024 funding

A-5807/S-4655 (Pintor Marin/Sarlo) - Makes FY2025 supplemental appropriations of \$142,615,000; adds various language provisions to FY2025 Appropriations Act

A-5803/SCS for S-3064 (Bagolie/McKeon, Turner) - Modifies tax on certain forms of online gaming and wagering

ACS for A-4455/SCS for S-4503 (Freiman, Schaer, Karabinchak /Sarlo, Mukherji) - Allows exemption from New Jersey gross income of certain capital gains from sale or exchange of qualified small business stock

A-5805/SCS for S-4659 and 4661 (Venezia/Sarlo, Vitale) - Modifies tax rate on certain nicotine products

A-5804/S-4666 (Reynolds-Jackson/Wimberly) - Modifies payer of additional fees and taxes imposed on certain real property transfers; modifies fees and taxes imposed on property transfers valued over \$2 million

A-5809/S-4656 (Murphy/Vitale) - "Healthcare Finance Enhancement Act

S-3189/A-2365 (Zwicker, Sarlo/Tully, Murphy, DePhillips) - Makes various changes to "New Jersey Angel Investor Tax Credit Act" and Technology Business Tax Certificate Transfer Program; repeals "New Jersey Ignite Act"

S-4654/A-5878 (Scutari, A.M. Bucco/Schnall, Inganamort) - Provides for publication of required legal notices on government Internet websites and through certain online news publications

A-5801/S-4692 (Freiman/Sarlo) - Appropriates \$247,128,000 from "New Jersey Debt Defeasance and Prevention Fund"; establishes process for authorizing future appropriations for debt defeasance and capital projects

A-5810/S-4660 (Pintor Marin, Dolon, Bagolie/McKeon, McKnight) - Promotes equity in health insurance appeal process

S-4632/A-5812 (Scutari, Ruiz/Schaer) - Establishes grant program in DOE for public schools to purchase and install point-of-use filtered bottle-filling stations and filtered faucets

S-3618/A-4926 (Smith, Greenstein/Calabrese, Tully, Haider) - Directs DEP and DOT to establish "Wildlife Corridor Action Plan"

S-3933/A-5075 (Ruiz, McKnight/Swain, Morales, Bagolie) - Establishes School Supervisor Mentorship Pilot Program; appropriates \$500,000

A-5077/S-4375 (Morales, Bagolie, Carter/Ruiz, Zwicker) - Extends statutory pause on collection of student growth objective data

A-5795/S-4619 (Pintor Marin, Freiman, Drulis/Zwicker) - Modifies certain provisions of "New Jersey Innovation Evergreen Act"

S-4618/A-5827 (Mukherji, Gopal/Pintor Marin, Peterpaul, Donlon) - Modifies certain requirements and award availability under film and digital media content production tax credit program

S-4122/A-5257 (Burzichelli/Stanley, Egan) - Revises apportionment of State lottery contributions