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treasurer--increase
fee returned to
county clerk)

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Sponsor(s): Lynch

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P.L.1989. CHAPTER 301, approved January 12, 1990
1988 Senate No. 2986
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2 documents and amending P.L.1985, c.422.

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13 of the fee by the county treasurer.

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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SENATE, No. 2996
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 20, 1988

By Senator LYNCH

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**ASSEMBLY COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND
REGIONAL AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

[CORRECTED COPY]

SENATE, No. 2996

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 7, 1989

The Assembly County Government and Regional Authorities Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 2996 [CC].

Senate Bill No. 2996 [CC] increases from \$1.00 to \$2.00 the fee which the county treasurer returns to the county clerk or register of deeds and mortgages to be used to upgrade and modernize the services provided by their offices. The following five counties have registers of deeds and mortgages: Camden, Essex, Hudson, Passaic and Union.

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Additionally, the bill would make permanent section 7 of P.L.1985, c.422, which originally established the fund. That section, which also provides for the return of the \$1.00 fee, would otherwise expire on January 13, 1991.

**SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE**

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2996

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MARCH 20, 1989

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