





P.L. 2025, CHAPTER 58, *approved May 28, 2025*  
Senate, No. 4121

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Approved May 28, 2025.

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## STATEMENT TO

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ASSEMBLY PUBLIC SAFETY AND PREPAREDNESS  
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# ASSEMBLY, No. 5320

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

### 221st LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 13, 2025

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblywoman MELINDA KANE**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**Assemblyman LOUIS D. GREENWALD**

**District 6 (Burlington and Camden)**

**SYNOPSIS**

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**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

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# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

Posted on - 05/28/2025

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

**S-4121/A-5320 (Beach/Kane, Greenwald)** - Amends Fiscal Year 2025 annual appropriations act to assign distribution of funding for Community Security Initiatives to Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey

Posted on: June 3, 2025

## **Kane Bill Assigning the Distribution of Funding for Community Security Initiatives to JFSNJ Signed i**

*A5320 Helps Jewish Federations Defray the Cost of Security Initiatives*

(TRENTON) - Bill [A5320/S4121](#), sponsored by Assemblywoman [Melinda Kane](#), was signed into law last week. The legislation will amend the Fiscal Year 2025 Annual Appropriations Act, assigning the distribution of funding for Community Security Initiatives to the Jewish Federation of Southern New Jersey (JFSNJ). Majority Leader [Lou Greenwald](#) also sponsored the bill. This is the first of Assemblywoman Kane's bills to be signed into law.



“As one of the newest Assembly members, I am proud to sponsor a bill that addresses the growing concern over the rise of antisemitism. It is critical that we ensure funding is available to protect members of the Jewish community,” **said Assemblywoman Kane (D-Burlington, Camden)**.

Currently, the annual appropriations act for Fiscal Year 2025 appropriates \$1.5 million for Community Security Initiatives, and this legislation will ensure the funds are specifically allocated to the JFSNJ under the organization's correct name. The JFSNJ will then distribute the funds in equal amounts to each Jewish Federation in the state, to defray the costs of community security initiatives undertaken by each federation.