

Appropriation
LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST
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LAWS OF: 2021 **CHAPTER:** 212

NJSA: Appropriation (Appropriates \$5 million to New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Fund.)

BILL NO: S3724 (Substituted for A5766)

SPONSOR(S) Bucco, Anthony M. and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 5/6/2021

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:**

SENATE:

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 6/24/2021

SENATE: 6/21/2021

DATE OF APPROVAL: 9/16/2021

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

S3724

INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT): Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

A5766

INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT): Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: No

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

VETO MESSAGE: No

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING: Yes

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 212, *approved September 16, 2021*
Senate, No. 3724 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT appropriating \$5,000,000 to the New Jersey Pediatric
2 Cancer Fund.

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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. a. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the New
8 Jersey Pediatric Cancer Research Fund established pursuant to
9 section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
10 as Senate Bill No. 1431 or Assembly Bill No. 3800 of 2020/2021)
11 the sum of \$5,000,000 for pediatric cancer research projects ¹**[**that
12 are approved by the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund Board pursuant
13 to section 2 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature
14 as Senate Bill No. 1431 or Assembly Bill No. 3800 of
15 2020/2021)**]**¹.

16 b. As used in this section, “pediatric cancer research project”
17 means the same as that term is defined in section 1 of P.L. ,
18 c. (C.) (pending before the Legislature as Senate Bill No.
19 1431 or Assembly Bill No. 3800 of 2020/2021).

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21 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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26 Appropriates \$5 million to the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer
27 Fund.

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:

¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted May 6, 2021.

CHAPTER 212

AN ACT appropriating \$5,000,000 to the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Fund.

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

1. a. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Research Fund established pursuant to section 1 of P.L.2021, c.210 (C.54A:9-25.47) the sum of \$5,000,000 for pediatric cancer research projects .

b. As used in this section, “pediatric cancer research project” means the same as that term is defined in section 1 of P.L.2021, c.210 (C.54A:9-25.47).

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved September 16, 2021.

SENATE, No. 3724

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 6, 2021

Sponsored by:

Senator ANTHONY M. BUCCO

District 25 (Morris and Somerset)

Senator STEPHEN M. SWEENEY

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators T.Kean, Madden, Schepisi and Singer

SYNOPSIS

Appropriates \$5 million to the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Fund.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/6/2021)

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12 approved by the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund Board pursuant to
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STATEMENT

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25 This bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to the New Jersey Pediatric
26 Cancer Fund established pursuant to another bill pending in the
27 current session, Senate Bill No. 1431 or Assembly Bill No. 3800 of
28 2020/2021, for pediatric cancer research projects that are approved
29 by the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund Board established under that
30 that bill.

ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 3724

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 22, 2021

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 3724 (1R).

This bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Fund established pursuant to another bill pending in the current session, Senate Bill No. 1431 or Assembly Bill No. 3800 of the 2020-2021, for pediatric cancer research projects.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 3724 (1R) is identical to Assembly Bill No. 5766, which was also reported by the committee on this date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This bill is not certified as requiring a fiscal note.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 3724

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 6, 2021

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 3724.

This bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Fund established pursuant to another bill pending in the current session, Senate Bill No. 1431 or Assembly Bill No. 3800 of 2020/2021, for pediatric cancer research projects.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amendments remove language referencing the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund Board.

ASSEMBLY, No. 5766

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 18, 2021

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JOHN J. BURZICHELLI

District 3 (Cumberland, Gloucester and Salem)

Assemblyman ANTHONY S. VERRELLI

District 15 (Hunterdon and Mercer)

Assemblywoman VALERIE VAINIERI HUTTLE

District 37 (Bergen)

Co-Sponsored by:

**Assemblymen Benson, Caputo, Assemblywomen Murphy, Dunn,
Assemblyman Scharfenberger and Assemblywoman Timberlake**

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/24/2021)

A5766 BURZICHELLI, VERRELLI

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24 current session, Senate Bill No. 1431 or Assembly Bill No. 3800 of
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ASSEMBLY BUDGET COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 5766

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 22, 2021

The Assembly Budget Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 5766.

This bill appropriates \$5,000,000 to the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Fund established pursuant to another bill pending in the current session, Senate Bill No. 1431 or Assembly Bill No. 3800 of the 2020-2021, for pediatric cancer research projects.

As reported by the committee, Assembly Bill No. 5766 is identical to Senate Bill No. 3724 (1R), which was also reported by the committee on this date.

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Governor Murphy Signs Bipartisan Pediatric Cancer Bills, Increasing Investment in Pediatric Cancer Research

09/16/2021

TRENTON – Governor Phil Murphy today signed S1431 and S3724, two bipartisan pediatric cancer bills that will increase investments in New Jersey’s pediatric cancer research. The legislation (S1431) establishes the “Pediatric Cancer Research Fund” and establishes an advisory board within the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research for disbursement of monies deposited in the fund and provides voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for pediatric cancer research. Additionally, S3724 appropriates \$5 million to the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Fund.

“There is nothing more important than protecting the health of our children. Investing in pediatric cancer research plays a vital role in the fight against childhood cancers in New Jersey,” **said Governor Murphy**. “Establishing the Pediatric Cancer Research Fund allows all New Jerseyans to support innovative, groundbreaking research that will provide life-saving treatments and hope to patients and their families.”

Primary sponsors of the legislation include Senate President Steve Sweeney, Senators Pennacchio, Bucco, and Schepisi, and Assemblymembers DeCroce, Vainieri Huttie, Lampitt, Burzichelli, and Verrelli.

“New Jersey has had the nation’s third highest rate of pediatric cancer, and cases are increasing every year,” **said Senate President Steve Sweeney**. “Cancer is now the leading cause of death by disease for children under 15. That’s why the New Jersey Pediatric Cancer Fund is so important. While we may not be able to eradicate pediatric cancer completely, my hope is that this funding will help. It’s imperative that we continue to invest in research to develop cures and treatments for the various forms of cancer, and that we improve screening and other preventative measures to avert this debilitating effects of this disease.”

“As a survivor of pediatric cancer, I know there are few things that can make a child feel so scared or parents so helpless,” **said Senator Anthony M. Bucco**. “I am thankful every day that I was one of the lucky ones who survived. With better-funded research, we can improve treatments and survival rates to ensure that luck is no longer a factor in deciding which children with cancer will have an opportunity to grow up and live full lives.”

“The voluntary contributions from New Jerseyans under this bill will provide support for approved scientific research projects that focus on the numerous different causes of cancer,” **said Senator Joe Pennacchio**. “This additional funding and support will allow researchers to investigate new cancer treatments and new ways of preventing this insidious disease that has affected millions of people.”

“It is truly heartbreaking when a child is diagnosed with cancer. And sadly, like adult cancer rates, pediatric cancer rates continue to rise in New Jersey,” **said Senator Holly Schepisi**. “These two bills will encourage all New Jerseyans to open their hearts and donate to help children in need. Together, we can help uncover the causes of childhood cancer, find new and improved treatments, and hopefully find a cure.”

“Medical breakthroughs, and success stories like West Milford’s Aaron Newton, start with cancer research. Through a voluntary check box on a tax return, we can dedicate funds to conquering childhood cancer. This law honors the courage of Aaron, the advocacy of his parents, and gives New Jersey

families fighting cancer the hope that a cure will come their way,” **said Assemblywoman BettyLou DeCroce.**

“Any time a child is diagnosed with cancer, they and their loved ones go through an unimaginably painful and difficult experience,” **said Assemblywomen Valerie Vainieri Huttle and Pamela Lampitt.** “Learning more about preventative measures, screening, treatment and even potential cures for pediatric cancer can help ease the suffering of these families and limit the number of people who have to deal with this challenging disease. Making it easier for residents to donate to pediatric cancer research through their tax returns will help garner more ongoing support for these critical efforts going forward.”

“Seeing your child in pain or in danger is every parent’s worst nightmare, which is why pediatric cancer is such a challenging disease for families to face,” **said Assembly Democrats John Burzichelli, Anthony Verrelli, and Valerie Vainieri Huttle.** “Allocating funding to pediatric cancer research can help remove some of that pain and danger by helping us understand how to catch the disease early on, treat it successfully or even prevent it in the first place. It is our hope the research facilitated by this funding will help improve and save the lives of countless children and families throughout our state.”