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overcharge  
Reimbursement  
Fund)

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Bill No: A3676

Sponsor(s): Ford and others

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Senate: -----

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Senate: June 28, 1990

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[FIRST REPRINT]  
ASSEMBLY, No. 3676

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED JUNE 14, 1990

By Assemblywoman FORD, Assemblymen JACOBSON,  
Villapiano and Scerni

1 AN ACT concerning the Petroleum Overcharge Reimbursement  
2 Fund and amending P.L.1987, c.231.

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

6 1. Section 5 of P.L.1987, c.231 (C.52:18A-210) is amended to  
7 read as follows:

8 5. a. The commissioner of any department receiving an  
9 appropriation pursuant to this act shall issue guidelines  
10 concerning the eligibility for available funds and procedures for  
11 the distribution of funds, and may adopt, pursuant to the  
12 "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et  
13 seq.), any rules and regulations necessary to implement the  
14 provisions of this act.

15 b. The sums appropriated pursuant to this act shall be  
16 obligated on or before August 3, 1993<sup>1</sup> by the departments  
17 receiving an appropriation pursuant to this act [within three years  
18 of the effective date of this act] on or before August 3, 1993<sup>1</sup>.

19 c. <sup>1</sup>[Within two years of the effective date of this act, the  
20 departments receiving an appropriation pursuant to this act shall  
21 submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report detailing the  
22 proposed and actual expenditure of the sums appropriated.] If  
23 any department, agency, commission, board or governmental body  
24 politic and corporate in but not of a principal executive  
25 department of State government, has unobligated funds on August  
26 3, 1990, from moneys appropriated pursuant to P.L.1987, c.231,  
27 the department, agency, commission, board or body shall report  
28 to the Governor and the Legislature on January 1 of each of the  
29 next succeeding three years concerning the proposed and actual  
30 expenditure of the sums appropriated pursuant to P.L.1987,  
31 c.231.<sup>1</sup>

32 (cf: P.L.1987, c.231, s.5)

33 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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38 Extends date for obligation of certain petroleum overcharge  
39 funds.

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> Assembly AAP committee amendments adopted June 25, 1990.

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21 submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report detailing the  
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STATEMENT

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29 This bill provides for a three-year extension of the deadline for  
30 the obligation of monies in the Petroleum Overcharge  
31 Reimbursement Fund. The fund is used by the Department of  
32 Community Affairs, and the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage  
33 Finance Agency, to help provide energy conservation  
34 improvements in housing occupied by senior and disabled citizens.

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ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**ASSEMBLY, No. 3676**

with Assembly committee amendments

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 25, 1990

The Assembly Appropriations Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3676 with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 3676, as amended, extends for three years the deadline for obligating the moneys appropriated from the Petroleum Overcharge Reimbursement Fund pursuant to P.L.1987, c.231. The current deadline is August 3, 1990 and this bill extends that date to August 3, 1993. In addition, the bill, as amended, provides that any department or agency with unobligated funds on August 3, 1990 shall report on January 1 of the next three years concerning the proposed and actual expenditure of the remaining sums.

FISCAL IMPACT

This bill contains no appropriation. Of the departments and agencies that received money pursuant to P.L.1987, c.231, the Department of Community Affairs, the New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency, and the Board of Public Utilities have unobligated funds at this time. The moneys associated with the Board of Public Utilities relate to moneys originally appropriated for energy projects in the Department of Commerce, Energy and Economic Development. Since enactment of P.L.1987, c.231, energy projects have been transferred to the board. The Department of Human Services has expended the appropriation received from the 1987 law.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

The Committee amendments provide that any department or agency with unobligated moneys on August 3, 1990 shall report to the Governor and the Legislature on January 1 of the succeeding three years concerning the proposed and actual expenditure of remaining sums.

ASSEMBLY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3676

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 25, 1990

Assembly Bill No. 3676 is reported favorably by the Assembly Energy and Environment Committee.

This bill extends, until August 3, 1993, the time period within which designated State departments must obligate monies appropriated to them from the Petroleum Overcharge Reimbursement Fund (the "fund") pursuant to P.L.1987, c.231 (C.52:18A-209 et seq.). P.L.1987, c.231 currently requires that all monies appropriated from the fund be obligated by August 3, 1990.

The fund was created as a depository for monies received from the federal government as a result of overcharges for petroleum products recovered by the United States government from petroleum companies. P.L.1987, c.231 appropriated monies from the fund to the Department of Community Affairs, the Department of Commerce, Energy and Economic Development, and the Department of Human Services for use for programs designated in that act. A total of \$97 million was appropriated pursuant to that law. The departments to which the monies were appropriated were required to report to the Governor and Legislature within two years the "proposed and actual expenditure of the sums appropriated."