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SENATE: -----

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SENATE: No
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ASSEMBLY, No. 1986

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2000

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman JACK COLLINS

District 3 (Salem, Cumberland and Gloucester)

Assemblyman JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR.

District 31 (Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

Establishes the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program and appropriates \$60,000.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT establishing the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative
2 Fellows Program, supplementing chapter 11 of Title 52 of the
3 Revised Statutes and making an appropriation.

4

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

7

8 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

9 a. graduate students in this State who have an interest in
10 government, law, politics and public policy should have an opportunity
11 to learn about and participate in State government and the legislative
12 process;

13 b. the establishment of a Legislative Fellows Program to enable
14 participation by these students will foster awareness and appreciation
15 in younger citizens of this State of how laws are created, and encourage
16 these students to be involved with State government throughout their
17 careers;

18 c. a Legislative Fellows Program would serve the Legislature's need
19 for staff assistance during the most demanding period of the legislative
20 session; and

21 d. a Legislative Fellows Program would benefit legislative staff
22 agencies' recruitment efforts for regular staff.

23

24 2. There is established the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey
25 Legislative Fellows Program at the Eagleton Institute of Politics of
26 Rutgers University. Students enrolled in graduate programs of Rutgers
27 University shall be eligible to participate in the program as Fellows.

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29 3. Eight Fellows shall be selected each year, and shall be assigned
30 to work with the New Jersey Legislature as follows: four Fellows shall
31 be assigned to work in the Office of Legislative Services; one Fellow
32 shall be assigned to work in the Senate Majority Office; one Fellow
33 shall be assigned to work in the Senate Minority Office; one Fellow
34 shall be assigned to work in the General Assembly Majority Office; and
35 one Fellow shall be assigned to work in the General Assembly
36 Minority Office.

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38 4. There is established a Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative
39 Fellows Program Advisory Committee, consisting of the following
40 members: the Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services;
41 the Executive Director of the Senate Majority Office; the Executive
42 Director of the Senate Minority Office; the Executive Director of the
43 General Assembly Majority Office; the Executive Director of the
44 General Assembly Minority Office; and five members of the Rutgers
45 University faculty, to be appointed by the Director of the Eagleton
46 Institute of Politics of Rutgers University.

1 5. The Director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers
2 University shall appoint the director of the Henry J. Raimondo New
3 Jersey Legislative Fellows Program, who shall administer the program
4 and, with the aid of the Advisory Committee, recruit and select the
5 Fellows.

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7 6. Rutgers University will provide tuition and fees for each fellow
8 for the academic year.

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10 7. There is appropriated to the Legislature for the Henry J.
11 Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program from the General
12 Fund the sum of \$60,000.

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14 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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19 This bill creates the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative
20 Fellows Program at the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers
21 University. The purpose of the program is to foster awareness and
22 appreciation in State government, and to attract excellent students to
23 careers in public service, by selecting eight Rutgers University
24 graduate students as Fellows each year for internships with the
25 Legislature. The program will be conducted by the Eagleton Institute.
26 The Fellows will be selected by the director of the program, with the
27 aid of an Advisory Committee consisting of the Executive Directors of
28 the Office of Legislative Services, Senate Majority and Minority
29 Offices, and General Assembly Majority and Minority Offices, as well
30 as five faculty members of Rutgers University. Each Fellow will work
31 for either the Office of Legislative Services, Senate Majority Office,
32 Senate Minority Office, General Assembly Majority Office or General
33 Assembly Minority Office.

34 The program is named in honor of Henry J. Raimondo, a former
35 Professor of Public Policy at the Eagleton Institute of Politics and the
36 Bloustein School of Policy and Planning at Rutgers University. A
37 widely renowned scholar in his field, Professor Raimondo was the
38 author of scores of influential books and publications, including the
39 Outstanding Academic Book Award-winning *Economics of State and*
40 *Local Government*. In addition to serving on various boards, councils
41 and commissions, Professor Raimondo served as the Chief Economist
42 of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and the Chairman
43 of the Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority. Professor Raimondo
44 was greatly admired by his colleagues, students and friends.

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1986

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 31, 2000

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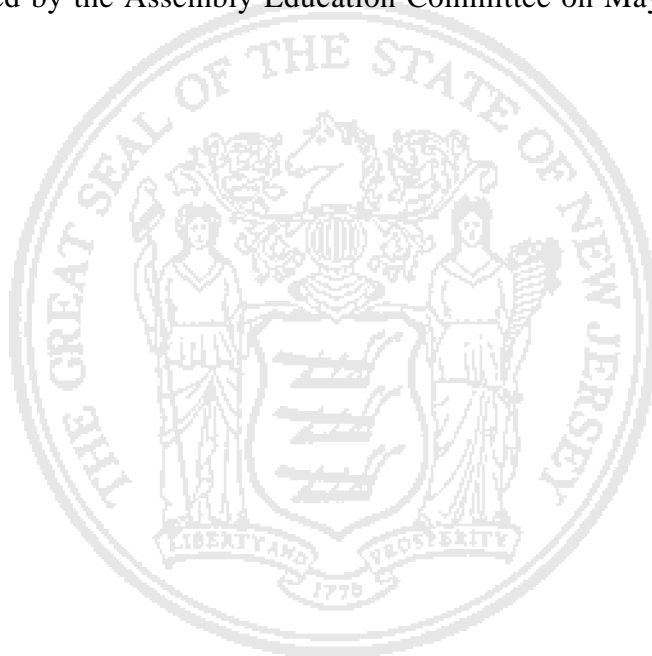
Assemblyman Garcia, Senators Kyrillos and Codey

SYNOPSIS

Establishes the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program and appropriates \$60,000.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee on May 8, 2000, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/27/2000)

1 AN ACT establishing the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative
2 Fellows Program, supplementing chapter 11 of Title 52 of the
3 Revised Statutes and making an appropriation.

4

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

7

8 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

9 a. graduate students in this State who have an interest in
10 government, law, politics and public policy should have an opportunity
11 to learn about and participate in State government and the legislative
12 process;

13 b. the establishment of a Legislative Fellows Program to enable
14 participation by these students will foster awareness and appreciation
15 in younger citizens of this State of how laws are created, and encourage
16 these students to be involved with State government throughout their
17 careers;

18 c. a Legislative Fellows Program would serve the Legislature's need
19 for staff assistance during the most demanding period of the legislative
20 session; and

21 d. a Legislative Fellows Program would benefit legislative staff
22 agencies' recruitment efforts for regular staff.

23

24 2. There is established the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey
25 Legislative Fellows Program at the Eagleton Institute of Politics of
26 Rutgers ¹, The State¹ University. Students enrolled in graduate
27 programs of Rutgers University shall be ¹[eligible] selected¹ to
28 participate in the program as ¹[Fellows] fellows¹ .

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30 3. Eight ¹[Fellows] fellows¹ shall be selected each year ¹pursuant
31 to section 5 of this act¹ , and shall be assigned to work with the New
32 Jersey Legislature as follows: four Fellows shall be assigned to work
33 in the Office of Legislative Services; one Fellow shall be assigned to
34 work in the Senate Majority Office; one Fellow shall be assigned to
35 work in the Senate Minority Office; one Fellow shall be assigned to
36 work in the General Assembly Majority Office; and one Fellow shall
37 be assigned to work in the General Assembly Minority Office. ¹Each
38 fellow shall receive a stipend during the period of internship with the
39 Legislature.¹

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41 4. There is established a Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative
42 Fellows Program Advisory Committee, consisting of the following
43 members: the Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services;

EXPLANATION - Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AED committee amendments adopted May 8, 2000.

1 the Executive Director of the Senate Majority Office; the Executive
2 Director of the Senate Minority Office; the Executive Director of the
3 General Assembly Majority Office; the Executive Director of the
4 General Assembly Minority Office; and five members of the Rutgers
5 University faculty, to be appointed by the Director of the Eagleton
6 Institute of Politics of Rutgers University.

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8 5. The Director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers
9 University shall appoint the director of the Henry J. Raimondo New
10 Jersey Legislative Fellows Program, who shall administer the program
11 and, with the aid of the ¹[Advisory Committee] advisory committee¹,
12 recruit and select the ¹[Fellows] fellows¹ .

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14 6. Rutgers University ¹[will] shall¹ provide tuition and ¹[fees]
15 fee support¹ for ¹[each fellow] the fellows¹ for the academic year.
16 ¹The State shall appropriate funds in each fiscal year to finance the
17 stipends provided to fellows pursuant to section 3 of this act in an
18 amount equal to the annual tuition and fee support provided by Rutgers
19 University in that academic year.¹

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21 7. There is appropriated to the Legislature for the Henry J.
22 Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program from the General
23 Fund the sum of \$60,000 ¹to finance the stipends of the fellows¹ .

24
25 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1986

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 8, 2000

The Assembly Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1986 with committee amendments.

As amended by committee, this bill establishes the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program at the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers, The State University. The purpose of the program will be to provide an opportunity for students to learn about and participate in State government and the legislative process and to perhaps attract students to careers in public service.

Under the program, eight fellows will be selected annually by the Eagleton Institute from among students enrolled in graduate programs at Rutgers University. The students will be assigned to work in the Office of Legislative Services and the Senate and General Assembly Majority and Minority Offices. Each fellow will receive a stipend during the period of internship with the Legislature. Rutgers University will provide tuition and fee support for the fellows for the academic year, and the State will annually appropriate funds to support the stipends awarded to the fellows in an amount equal to the total tuition and fee support provided to the fellows by the university during that academic year.

The bill establishes an advisory committee to assist the Eagleton Institute in the selection of the fellows. The advisory committee will be composed of the executive directors of the Office of Legislative Services and the Senate and General Assembly Majority and Minority Offices and five members of the Rutgers University faculty appointed by the director of the Eagleton Institute. The bill also provides that the director of the institute will appoint an individual as the director of the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program.

The bill appropriates \$60,000 to the Legislature to fund the stipends to be awarded to the fellows.

The committee amended the bill to clarify that the fellows will receive a stipend during the period of their internship with the Legislature and to provide that the State will annually appropriate funds to finance the stipends in an amount equal to the total of tuition and fee support provided to the fellows by Rutgers University during that academic year.

The legislative fellows program will be named in honor of Henry J. Raimondo, a former Professor of Public Policy at the Eagleton Institute of Politics and the Bloustein School of Policy and Planning at Rutgers University. A widely renowned scholar in his field, Professor Raimondo was the author of numerous influential books and publications, including Economics of State and Local Government, which won the Outstanding Academic Book Award. In addition to serving on various boards, councils and commissions, Professor Raimondo served as the Chief Economist of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey and the Chairman of the Bayonne Local Redevelopment Authority. Professor Raimondo was greatly admired by his colleagues, students and friends.

P.L. 2000, CHAPTER 44, *approved June 30, 2000*
Assembly, No. 1986 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** establishing the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative
2 Fellows Program, supplementing chapter 11 of Title 52 of the
3 Revised Statutes and making an appropriation.
4

5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
7

8 1. The Legislature finds and declares that:

9 a. graduate students in this State who have an interest in
10 government, law, politics and public policy should have an opportunity
11 to learn about and participate in State government and the legislative
12 process;

13 b. the establishment of a Legislative Fellows Program to enable
14 participation by these students will foster awareness and appreciation
15 in younger citizens of this State of how laws are created, and
16 encourage these students to be involved with State government
17 throughout their careers;

18 c. a Legislative Fellows Program would serve the Legislature's
19 need for staff assistance during the most demanding period of the
20 legislative session; and

21 d. a Legislative Fellows Program would benefit legislative staff
22 agencies' recruitment efforts for regular staff.
23

24 2. There is established the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey
25 Legislative Fellows Program at the Eagleton Institute of Politics of
26 Rutgers ¹, The State¹ University. Students enrolled in graduate
27 programs of Rutgers University shall be ¹[eligible] selected¹ to
28 participate in the program as ¹[Fellows] fellows¹ .
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30 3. Eight ¹[Fellows] fellows¹ shall be selected each year
31 ¹pursuant to section 5 of this act¹ , and shall be assigned to work with
32 the New Jersey Legislature as follows: four Fellows shall be assigned
33 to work in the Office of Legislative Services; one Fellow shall be
34 assigned to work in the Senate Majority Office; one Fellow shall be
35 assigned to work in the Senate Minority Office; one Fellow shall be
36 assigned to work in the General Assembly Majority Office; and one
37 Fellow shall be assigned to work in the General Assembly Minority

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AED committee amendments adopted May 8, 2000.

1 Office. ¹Each fellow shall receive a stipend during the period of
2 internship with the Legislature.¹

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4 4. There is established a Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey
5 Legislative Fellows Program Advisory Committee, consisting of the
6 following members: the Executive Director of the Office of
7 Legislative Services; the Executive Director of the Senate Majority
8 Office; the Executive Director of the Senate Minority Office; the
9 Executive Director of the General Assembly Majority Office; the
10 Executive Director of the General Assembly Minority Office; and five
11 members of the Rutgers University faculty, to be appointed by the
12 Director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers University.

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14 5. The Director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers
15 University shall appoint the director of the Henry J. Raimondo New
16 Jersey Legislative Fellows Program, who shall administer the program
17 and, with the aid of the ¹[Advisory Committee] advisory committee¹,
18 recruit and select the ¹[Fellows] fellows¹ .

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20 6. Rutgers University ¹[will] shall¹ provide tuition and ¹[fees]
21 fee support¹ for ¹[each fellow] the fellows¹ for the academic year.
22 ¹The State shall appropriate funds in each fiscal year to finance the
23 stipends provided to fellows pursuant to section 3 of this act in an
24 amount equal to the annual tuition and fee support provided by
25 Rutgers University in that academic year.¹

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27 7. There is appropriated to the Legislature for the Henry J.
28 Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program from the General
29 Fund the sum of \$60,000 ¹to finance the stipends of the fellows¹ .

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31 8. This act shall take effect immediately.

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36 Establishes the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows
37 Program and appropriates \$60,000.

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT establishing the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program, supplementing chapter 11 of Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and making an appropriation.

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

C.52:11-79 Findings, declarations relative to Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program.

1. The Legislature finds and declares that:
 - a. graduate students in this State who have an interest in government, law, politics and public policy should have an opportunity to learn about and participate in State government and the legislative process;
 - b. the establishment of a Legislative Fellows Program to enable participation by these students will foster awareness and appreciation in younger citizens of this State of how laws are created, and encourage these students to be involved with State government throughout their careers;
 - c. a Legislative Fellows Program would serve the Legislature's need for staff assistance during the most demanding period of the legislative session; and
 - d. a Legislative Fellows Program would benefit legislative staff agencies' recruitment efforts for regular staff.

C.52:11-80 Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program.

2. There is established the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program at the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers, The State University. Students enrolled in graduate programs of Rutgers University shall be selected to participate in the program as fellows.

C.52:11-81 Selection, assignment of fellows; stipend.

3. Eight fellows shall be selected each year pursuant to section 5 of this act, and shall be assigned to work with the New Jersey Legislature as follows: four Fellows shall be assigned to work in the Office of Legislative Services; one Fellow shall be assigned to work in the Senate Majority Office; one Fellow shall be assigned to work in the Senate Minority Office; one Fellow shall be assigned to work in the General Assembly Majority Office; and one Fellow shall be assigned to work in the General Assembly Minority Office. Each fellow shall receive a stipend during the period of internship with the Legislature.

C.52:11-82 Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program Advisory Committee.

4. There is established a Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program Advisory Committee, consisting of the following members: the Executive Director of the Office of Legislative Services; the Executive Director of the Senate Majority Office; the Executive Director of the Senate Minority Office; the Executive Director of the General Assembly Majority Office; the Executive Director of the General Assembly Minority Office; and five members of the Rutgers University faculty, to be appointed by the Director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers University.

C.52:11-83 Appointment of director.

5. The Director of the Eagleton Institute of Politics of Rutgers University shall appoint the director of the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program, who shall administer the program and, with the aid of the advisory committee, recruit and select the fellows.

C.52:11-84 Tuition, fee support; matching appropriations.

6. Rutgers University shall provide tuition and fee support for the fellows for the academic year. The State shall appropriate funds in each fiscal year to finance the stipends provided to fellows pursuant to section 3 of this act in an amount equal to the annual tuition and fee support provided by Rutgers University in that academic year.

7. There is appropriated to the Legislature for the Henry J. Raimondo New Jersey Legislative Fellows Program from the General Fund the sum of \$60,000 to finance the stipends

of the fellows.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved June 30, 2000.