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ASSEMBLY, No. 3098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 2001

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman RICK MERKT

District 25 (Morris)

Assemblyman DAVID W. WOLFE

District 10 (Monmouth and Ocean)

SYNOPSIS

Allows privately operated libraries and reading rooms to apply for certain library grant funds.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning library grant funds and amending P.L.1999,
2 c.184.

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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. Section 1 of P.L.1999, c.184 (C.18A:74-24) is amended to read
8 as follows:

9 1. For the purposes of this act:

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11 State of New Jersey;

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13 Authority" established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:72A-1 et seq.;

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15 established pursuant to section 3 of P.L.1999, c.184 (C.18A:74-26);

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17 by the board;

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19 pursuant to section 2 of P.L.1999, c.184 (C.18A:74-25);

20 "Project" means any construction, expansion, rehabilitation or
21 acquisition project eligible for a grant under regulations promulgated
22 under section 3 of P.L.1999, c.184 (C.18A:74-26);

23 "Public library" means a library that serves free of charge all
24 residents of an area as established pursuant to chapter 33 or chapter
25 54 of Title 40 of the New Jersey Statutes; or a privately operated
26 library or reading room receiving an appropriation from the governing
27 body of any municipality and serving free of charge all residents of an
28 area;

29 "Secretary" means the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey
30 or the Secretary's designated representative.

31 (cf: P.L.1999, c.184, s.1)

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33 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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36 STATEMENT

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38 This bill expands the definition of a public library under the Public
39 Library Project Grant Program to include privately operated libraries
40 and reading rooms that offer library services to residents of a
41 municipality and receive funding from the governing body of that
42 municipality. Currently, the Public Library Project Grant Program,
43 established in August of 1999 pursuant to P.L.1999, c.184, allows

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

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1 municipal, joint and county libraries to apply for funds for
2 construction, expansion or renovation projects if they meet certain
3 eligibility criteria. That law authorized the New Jersey Educational
4 Facilities Authority to issue \$45 million in bonds to capitalize the
5 Public Library Project Fund to finance the grants. This bill would
6 allow privately operated libraries and reading rooms to apply for funds
7 available through this library grant program.

ASSEMBLY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3098

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 7, 2001

The Assembly Education Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 3098 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill expands the definition of a public library under the Public Library Project Grant Program to include association libraries. The Public Library Project Grant Program was established pursuant to P.L.1999, c.184 to authorize the issuance of \$45 million in bonds by the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority to provide matching grant funds to finance construction, expansion and renovation projects at municipal, joint and county libraries.

The amendment conforms the definition of public library to the definition used in the regulations which cover all other State library aid programs.

[First Reprint]

ASSEMBLY, No. 3098

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 2001

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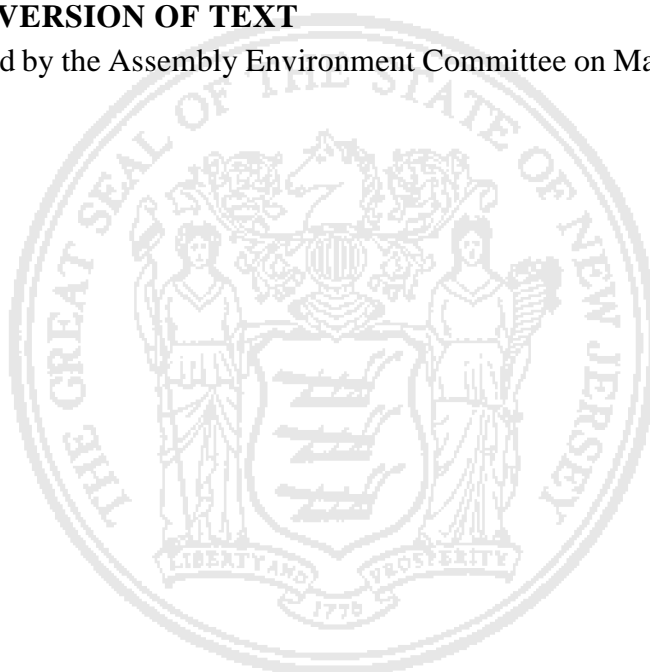
Assemblywoman Heck and Senator Bucco

SYNOPSIS

Allows association libraries to apply for certain library grant funds.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Environment Committee on May 7, 2001, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 6/29/2001)

1 AN ACT concerning library grant funds and amending P.L.1999, c.184.

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25 **library ¹[or reading room receiving an appropriation from the**
26 **governing body of any municipality and serving free of charge all**
27 **residents of an area]** established pursuant to N.J.S.15A:1-1 et seq. and
28 **receiving public funds pursuant to R.S.40:54-35¹;**

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹ Assembly AEN committee amendments adopted May 7, 2001.

SENATE, No. 2019

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 2001

Sponsored by:

Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO

District 25 (Morris)

SYNOPSIS

Allows privately operated libraries and reading rooms to apply for certain library grant funds.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S2019 BUCCO

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7 available through this library grant program.

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2019

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 26, 2001

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 2019 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill expands the definition of a public library under the Public Library Project Grant Program to include association libraries.

The amendment conforms the definition of public library to the definition used in the regulations which cover all other State library aid programs.

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 2019

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
209th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JANUARY 9, 2001

Sponsored by:

Senator ANTHONY R. BUCCO

District 25 (Morris)

SYNOPSIS

Allows association libraries to apply for certain library grant funds.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Senate Education Committee on February 26, 2001, with amendments.



S2019 [1R] BUCCO

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¹ Senate SED committee amendments adopted February 26, 2001.

P.L. 2001, CHAPTER 148, *approved July 10, 2001*
Assembly, No. 3098 (*First Reprint*)

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¹ Assembly AEN committee amendments adopted May 7, 2001.

CHAPTER 148

AN ACT concerning library grant funds and amending P.L.1999, c.184.

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

1. Section 1 of P.L.1999, c.184 (C.18A:74-24) is amended to read as follows:

C.18A:74-24 Definitions relative to public library project grant program.

1. For the purposes of this act:

"Area" means all or part of one or more political subdivisions of the State of New Jersey;

"Authority" means the "New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority" established pursuant to N.J.S.18A:72A-1 et seq.;

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"Secretary" means the Secretary of State of the State of New Jersey or the Secretary's designated representative.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved July 10, 2001.

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Office of the Governor
NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: July 10 , 2001

Acting Governor Donald T. DiFrancesco signed the following legislation today:

A-3081, sponsored by Senate Majority Leader John Bennett (R-Monmouth) and Senator Diane Allen (R-Burlington/Camden) and Assemblymen John Kelly (R-Bergen/Essex/Passaic) and Kevin O'Toole (R-Essex/Union), provides for oversight of "The Home Warranty and Builders' Relocation Act," a state administered program that provides buyers of new homes with warranty protection against defects in the construction or quality of the structural elements of their new home.

The bill also establishes a Board of Trustees to monitor and report on the financial performance of the fund.

S-1679, sponsored by Senator Ronald Rice (D-Essex) and Assemblyman Guy Talarico (R-Bergen), clarifies that the five-day grace period granted on the payment of rent to senior citizen lessees who are receiving Social Security Old Age Pension, Railroad Retirement Pensions or other governmental pension does not include Saturdays, Sundays or holidays. The bill also extends application of the grace period to lessees who are disabled.

S-2155, sponsored by Senators Walter Kavanaugh (R-Morris/Somerset) and John Lynch (D-Middlesex/Somerset/Union), permits judges of the former county court, county juvenile and domestic relations court and county district court who resigned in good standing to perform marriages.

A-1152, sponsored by Senator Norman Robertson (R-Essex/Passaic) and Assemblymen Scott Garrett (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris) and Guy Gregg (R-Sussex/Hunterdon/Morris), clarifies that a trust established for the care of a pet is valid in this state.

A-2267, sponsored by Senator Gerald Cardinale (R-Bergen) and Assemblymen Kip Bateman (R-Morris/Somerset) and Rudy Garcia (D-Hudson), clarifies that the provisions of the "Spill Compensation and Control Act," concerning underground storage tanks applies to one or more storage tanks.

A-2934, sponsored by Senator Andrew Ciesla (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Assemblymen James Holzapfel (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and David Wolfe (R-Monmouth/Ocean), authorizes a school district to enter into a 10-year lease-purchase agreement for the acquisition of school buses.

A-3098, sponsored by Senator Anthony Bucco (R-Morris) and Assemblymen Richard Merkt (R-Morris) and David Wolfe (R-Monmouth/Ocean), expands the meaning of

public library under the Public Library Project Grant Program to include association libraries, thereby allowing them to apply for funds under the program.

A-3536, sponsored by Senator Peter Inverso (R-Mercer/Middlesex) and Assemblymen James Holzapfel (R-Monmouth/Ocean) and Anthony Impreveduto (D-Bergen/Hudson), modifies the requirements to be eligible to take the public accountant certification examination such as, allowing applicants to take the licensure examination prior to completing the 150 semester hours of education if they apply before July 1, 2005 and have a baccalaureate degree and providing that certified public accountants must pass a registered municipal accountant's examination to qualify as a registered municipal accountant to undertake the work of auditing the financial statements of municipalities and counties.