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SENATE, No. 3107

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MARCH 24, 1975

By Senators DUGAN, TUMULTY and MUSTO

(Without Reference)

AN ACT permitting counties, under certain circumstances, to use moneys collected as motor vehicle fines for general county expenses, permitting the county board of taxation to recalculate and reapportion the county tax rate and amending R. S. 39:5-41.

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

1 1. R. S. 39:5-41 is amended to read as follows:

2 39:5-41. All fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed and
3 collected under authority of law for any violations of the provisions
4 of this Title, other than those violations in which the complainant
5 is the commissioner, a member of his staff, a member of the State
6 Police, an inspector of the Public Utility Commission, or a law
7 enforcement officer of any other State agency, shall be forwarded
8 by the magistrate to whom the same have been paid to the proper
9 financial officer of the county wherein they were collected, to be
10 used by the county as a fund for the construction, reconstruction,
11 maintenance and repair of roads and bridges, snow removal, the
12 acquisition and purchase of right-of-way, and the purchase, replace-
13 ment and repair of equipment for use on said roads and bridges
14 therein.

15 *Whenever any county has deposited moneys collected pursuant*
16 *to this section in a special trust fund in lieu of expending the same*
17 *for the purposes authorized by this section, it may withdraw from*
18 *said special trust fund in any year an amount which is not in excess*
19 *of the amount expended by the county over the immediate preceding*
20 *3-year period from general county revenues for said purposes. Such*
21 *moneys withdrawn from the trust fund shall be accounted for and*
22 *used as are other general county revenues.*

1 2. (New section) Whenever the governing body of a county shall,
2 prior to June 1, 1975, certify to the county board of taxation that

3 it has transferred funds on or before said date and during the 1975
4 tax year, from a special trust fund to a general county revenues
5 account, pursuant to R. S. 39:5-41, as amended by this act, and the
6 amount transferred has been included in the adopted county budget,
7 and that such transfer has been reviewed and approved by the
8 Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Com-
9 munity Affairs and by the Director of the Division of Taxation in
10 the Department of the Treasury, and that the transfer of such funds
11 had not been previously anticipated, the county board of taxation
12 shall recalculate and reapportion the amount of county taxes to be
13 raised by each municipality and shall certify such new amount to
14 each municipal governing body.

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.