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SENATE BILL 1139 (2nd OCR)

ASSEMBLY BILL

INTRODUCED April 29, 1974

BY Wiley

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT

YES  NO

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES  NO

SENATE COMMITTEE STATEMENT

YES  NO

FISCAL NOTE

YES  NO

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE

YES  NO

HEARING none discovered

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SENATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1139

With Senate committee amendments

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 14, 1975

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Referred to Committee on County and Municipal Government

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6 ponents to provide, in sum, a range of services and activities having  
7 a measurable and potentially major impact on causes of poverty  
8 in the county or municipality or those areas of the county or  
9 municipality where poverty is a particularly acute problem**]\*\***  
10 **\*\*programs operated within counties or municipalities by public, or**  
11 **private nonprofit, agencies or organizations and established pur-**  
12 **suant to the Federal "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964," (Public**  
13 **Law 88-452)\*\*.**

1 2. The governing body of any county or municipality may  
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3 **or organization such funds as it deems necessary and appropriate**  
4 **for the purpose of helping to defray the necessary]\*\*** **\*\*and**  
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6 **tion funds to defray in whole or in part the\*\*** expenses incurred  
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ADOPTED FEBRUARY 27, 1975

Amend page 1, section 1, line 2, omit "county or municipality based".

Amend page 1, section 1, lines 3-9, omit in their entirety and insert "programs operated within counties or municipalities by public, or private nonprofit, agencies or organizations and established pursuant to the Federal 'Economic Opportunity Act of 1964,' (Public Law 88-452).".

Amend page 1, section 2, lines 2-4, omit "to any public or private nonprofit agency or organization such funds as it deems necessary and appropriate for the purpose of helping to defray the necessary" and insert "and distribute to any public, or private nonprofit, agency or organization funds to defray in whole or in part the".

Amend page 1, section 2, line 6, after "providing", omit "the necessary".

Amend page 1, section 2, after line 8, insert new section 3 as follows:

"3. Such appropriation and distribution may at the discretion of the governing body continue beyond the expiration of the Federal 'Economic Opportunity Act of 1964' or succeeding legislation.".

Amend page 1, section 3, line 1, omit "3." and insert "4.".



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COMMITTEE STATEMENT TO  
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This bill, as amended, would allow counties and municipalities to annually appropriate funds for community action programs established pursuant to the Federal "Economic Opportunity Act of 1964," as amended, whether or not that Act or succeeding legislation continues in force. Under present law (P. L. 1966, c. 13; C. 44:12-2), such appropriation is dependent upon the continuation of the Federal Act. The Committee's several amendments are designed to eliminate unnecessary and vague phraseology and to clarify the central provisions and purposes of the bill.

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Amend page 1, section 1, line 3, after "programs", insert "established pursuant to the Federal Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 (P. L. 88-452),".

Amend page 1, section 2, line 7, after "therefor", insert "within said county or municipality, as the case may be".

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