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LAWS OF: 2017 **CHAPTER:** 24

NJSA: 54A:9-25.41 (Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support autism programs)

BILL NO: A3267 (Substituted for S2519)

SPONSOR(S) Singleton and others

DATE INTRODUCED: 2-22-2016

COMMITTEE: **ASSEMBLY:** Women and Children

SENATE: Health, Human Services & Senior Citizens

AMENDED DURING PASSAGE: Yes

DATE OF PASSAGE: **ASSEMBLY:** 12-19-2016

SENATE: 12-19-2016

DATE OF APPROVAL: 2-10-2017

FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

FINAL TEXT OF BILL (First Reprint enacted) Yes

A3267

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

SENATE: Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at www.njleg.state.nj.us)

FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

S2519

SPONSOR'S STATEMENT: (Begins on page 2 of introduced bill) Yes

COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

SENATE: Yes

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FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT: No

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE: No

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VETO MESSAGE: No

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P.L.2017, CHAPTER 24, *approved February 10, 2017*
Assembly, No. 3267 (*First Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning voluntary contributions through gross income
2 tax returns to support autism programs, supplementing chapter 9
3 of Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

7
8 1. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a
9 special fund ¹within the “Autism Medical Research and Treatment
10 Fund”¹ to be known as the “Autism Programs Fund.”

11 b. A taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the
12 taxpayer’s New Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of the
13 taxpayer’s tax refund or an enclosed contribution shall be deposited
14 in the “Autism Programs Fund” in accordance with the provisions
15 of section 1 of P.L.1999, c.21 (C.54A:9-25.14).

16 c. Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection
17 or administration attributable to this section may be deducted from
18 receipts collected pursuant to this section, as determined by the
19 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting in the
20 Department of the Treasury. The State Treasurer shall deposit net
21 contributions collected pursuant to this section into the “Autism
22 Programs Fund.”

23 d. The Legislature shall annually appropriate all funds
24 deposited in the “Autism Programs Fund” to the Department of
25 Health ¹**[for distribution]**¹ to ¹be used exclusively for the support
26 of service-oriented¹ autism programs throughout the State.

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28 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to
29 taxable years beginning on or after January 1 next following the
30 date of enactment.

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35 Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross
36 income tax returns to support autism programs.

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:

¹Senate SHH committee amendments adopted November 3, 2016.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3267

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 22, 2016

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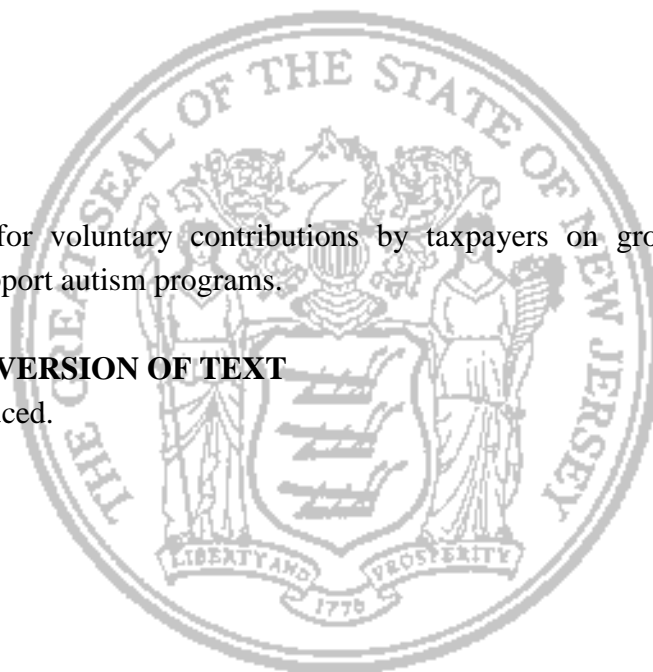
**Assemblywomen Jones, Jimenez, Assemblymen O'Scanlon, McKeon,
Rumana, Chiaravalloti and Benson**

SYNOPSIS

Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support autism programs.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 5/27/2016)

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20 contributions collected pursuant to this section into the “Autism
21 Programs Fund.”
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33 This bill provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on
34 gross income tax returns to support autism programs. The bill
35 establishes a special fund in the Department of the Treasury, to be
36 known as the “Autism Programs Fund,” to which all donations
37 collected from voluntary contributions are deposited. The bill
38 requires the Legislature to appropriate all funds deposited in the
39 special fund to the Department of Health for distribution to autism
40 programs throughout the State.

ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3267

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 19, 2016

The Assembly Woman and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3267.

This bill provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support autism programs. The bill establishes a special fund in the Department of the Treasury, to be known as the "Autism Programs Fund," to which all donations collected from voluntary contributions are deposited. The bill requires the Legislature to appropriate all funds deposited in the special fund to the Department of Health for distribution to autism programs throughout the State.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO
ASSEMBLY, No. 3267

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 3, 2016

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Assembly Bill No. 3267.

As amended by the committee, this bill provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support service-oriented autism programs. The bill establishes a special fund within the “Autism Medical Research and Treatment Fund” in the Department of the Treasury, to be known as the “Autism Programs Fund,” to which all donations collected from voluntary contributions are deposited. The bill requires the Legislature to appropriate all funds deposited in the special fund to the Department of Health to be used exclusively for the support of service-oriented autism programs throughout the State.

The committee amended the bill to locate the “Autism Programs Fund” within the “Autism Medical Research and Treatment Fund.” It also clarifies that money in the “Autism Programs Fund” is to be used exclusively for the support of service-oriented autism programs throughout the State.

As reported, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2519 (1R) which the committee also reported favorably on this date.

SENATE, No. 2519

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 217th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 12, 2016

Sponsored by:
Senator JOSEPH F. VITALE
District 19 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



S2519 VITALE

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SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2519

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 3, 2016

The Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate Bill No. 2519.

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Governor Chris Christie Takes Action On Pending Legislation

Friday, February 10, 2017

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BILL SIGNINGS:

A-333/S-2300 (Singleton, Quijano, Caputo, Taliaferro, Green, Caride, Houghtaling/Stack, Beck) – w/STATEMENT - Ensures project deadline fairness, enhances transparency, and establishes foreclosure protection and mortgage relief program for certain Superstorm Sandy-impacted homeowners

A-544/S-385 (Pinkin, Lagana, Mazzeo, Mukherji, Houghtaling/Stack, Barnes) - Requires annual notice of assessment on property to contain bolded notice of filing deadline for appeal

A-1668/S-354 (Schaer, Jasey, Johnson, Zwicker, Giblin, Downey, Wimberly/T. Kean) - Establishes New Jersey Commission on Higher Education and Business Partnerships

A-1945/S-1243 (Coughlin, Sumter, Wimberly/Vitale, Cunningham) - Requires AG and county prosecutor to provide notification on website concerning persons indicted or prosecuted for crimes under certain circumstances

A-2199/S-744 (Singleton, Holley, Rodriguez-Gregg, Downey/Beach, Turner) - Establishes veterans' preference for affordable housing in certain housing projects

A-2228/S-2489 (DeAngelo, Lagana, Pinkin, McKnight, Benson/Cruz-Perez, Van Drew) - Includes all disabled veterans in NJT discount program for senior citizens and persons with disabilities

A-2514/S-2178 (DeAngelo, Pinkin, Tucker, Space, Phoebus/Beach, Oroho) - Permits local units of government to enter into shared services agreements with federal military installations located in the State

A-2517/S-2008 (DeAngelo, Andrzejczak, Tucker, Conaway, Land/Beach, Allen) - Provides preference to certain employers applying for workforce development grants

A-2619/S-2409 (Gusciora, Wimberly, Holley, Muoio, Chiaravalloti, Sumter/Vitale, Cruz-Perez) - Requires that certain inmates with detainers be provided access to drug treatment programs

A-3267/S-2519 (Singleton, Webber, Holley, Mukherji, Lampitt, Wimberly, Houghtaling/Vitale) - Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns to support autism programs

A-3333/S-1509 (Singleton, Mukherji, Oliver, Muoio, Houghtaling/Turner, Cruz-Perez) - Establishes microenterprise training program and assistance for microentrepreneurs; gives priority status to projects involving microenterprises under Neighborhood Revitalization Tax Credit Program

BILLS VETOED:

A-756/S-2046 (Moriarty, Coughlin, Mukherji, Benson/Cruz-Perez) – CONDITIONAL - Regulates use of motor vehicle payment assurance devices

A-4189/S-2670 (Gusciora, Muoio, Mukherji, Pintor Marin, Chiaravalloti, Wimberly/Van Drew, Turner) – CONDITIONAL - Extends duration of first five designated UEZs for two additional years; specifies permissible use of

UEZ funds; requires DCA Commissioner to assess and issue report on UEZ program

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