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Sponsor(s) Owens

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ASSEMBLY, No. 224

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS TO
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ADOPTED MAY 8, 1972

Amend page 1, section 1, line 5, omit "having a family".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 6, omit "residing in this State,".

Amend page 1, section 1, line 7, omit "the", and insert "his or her";
after "use", insert "or that", and after "family", insert "or his
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With Senate Committee Amendment Adopted December 14, 1972

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENT TO

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADOPTED DECEMBER 14, 1972

Amend page 1, section 1, line 7, omit "or her".

SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 224

With Committee Amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 14, 1972

This bill would raise the amount of personal property, exclusive of clothing which is exempt from seizure for debts except for a debt incurred for purchase of the property involved. The amount would be raised from \$500.00 to \$1,000.00.

Presently, this exemption is limited to debtors having a family residing in New Jersey. This bill would give this exemption to every debtor whether or not he had a family.

This bill also makes it clear that if the debtor dies this exemption will apply to the debtors' estate as well as his family.