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P.L. 1999, CHAPTER 355, *approved January 14, 2000*
Senate, No. 1869 (*First Reprint*)

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3 c.139.

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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:

¹ **Assembly ACT committee amendments adopted December 2, 1999.**

SENATE, No. 1869

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
208th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 10, 1999

Sponsored by:

Senator EDWARD T. O'CONNOR

District 31 (Hudson)

Co-Sponsored by:

Senators Bucco and Inverso

SYNOPSIS

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 9/24/1999)

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ASSEMBLY COMMERCE, TOURISM, GAMING AND
MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1869

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 2, 1999

The Assembly Commerce, Tourism, Gaming and Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee reports favorably and with committee amendments Senate, No. 1869.

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This bill is identical to Assembly, No. 3372 (1R) of 1999.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 1869

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 13, 1999

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FISCAL IMPACT:

This fund receives approximately \$100,000 a year from voluntary contributions through the income tax return checkoffs.

According to the Department of Treasury, amounts designated to these funds over the last three years have been as follows:

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	<u>1996</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
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Children's Trust	277,531	244,539	229,476
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SENATE SENIOR CITIZENS, VETERANS' AFFAIRS AND
HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

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INTRODUCED JUNE 28, 1999

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman NICHOLAS ASSELTA

District 1 (Cape May, Atlantic and Cumberland)

Assemblyman GUY R. GREGG

District 24 (Sussex, Hunterdon and Morris)

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Office of the Governor
NEWS RELEASE

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RELEASE: January 14, 2000

S-279 (Girgenti) (Russo) - Clarifies duties and responsibilities of municipal prosecutors.

S-504 (Ciesla/Matheussen) (Blee/Malone) - Requires public school districts to provide transportation to all nonpublic schools in certain situations.

S-912 (Palaia/Bark) (Roberts/Geist) - Authorizes certain charges to office of county fire marshal and allows creation of arson investigation unit therein.

SCS for S-1196 (Kosco/Bryant/Furnari) (Cohen/DiGaetano) - Amends "Check Cashers Regulatory Act" to make it a crime to cash a check for consideration without a license and requires the revocation of license under certain circumstances; amends "Casino Control Act" to require casino licensees to file suspicious transaction report.

S-1492 (Sinagra/Bassano) (Cruz-Perez/Vandervalk) - "Physician- Dentist Fellowship and Education Program to Provide Health Care to Persons with Developmental Disabilities," appropriates \$2,500,000.

S-2217 (Gormley) (LeFevre/Blee) - Clarifies that cooperative to condominium conversions are not subject to realty transfer fee.

AS for SCS for S-949 (Blee/Cruz-Perez/Previte/Bryant/Gormley) (Jones/Asselta) - Makes Division of Criminal Justice investigators and probation officers eligible for body armor grants.

A-2965 (Bodine/Gregg) (Sinagra/Vitale) - Clarifies that only large water systems are required annually to mail drinking water quality information to customers; requires certain entities to post water quality test results.

A-3270 (Malone/Cottrell) (Singer/Allen) - Requires a board of education providing certain services to nonpublic school pupils to provide consultation with representatives of the nonpublic school on any change in the provision of services.

A-3408 (Biondi/Heck) (Kavanaugh/Robertson) - Provides sales tax exemptions for certain purchases by flood victims of Hurricane Floyd.

A-3571 (Blee) (Bryant/Matheussen) - Revises certain procedures for the receipt of State matching funds against contributions and donations made to institutions of higher education and institutional foundations.

S-1842 (Singer/Bark) (Malone/Conaway) - Establishes a special license plate to aid Deborah Hospital Foundation.

S-1869 (O'Connor) (Asselta/Gregg) - Makes permanent the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial Fund contribution gross income tax return check-off.

SCS for S-2034 (Ciesla/Codey) (Moran/Impeveduto) - Establishes certain licensing requirements for limousine drivers and additional requirements for owners of limousines.

A-2055 (Weinberg/Zisa) (Bassano/Singer) - Establishes Prostate Cancer Awareness, Education and Research Program in DHSS; appropriates \$1 million.

A-3245 (Lance/Gregg) (Schluter) - Appropriates \$200,000 for deer control research.

A-3410 (Lance/Smith) (Lynch) - Authorizes municipalities to establish grant programs to provide relief to certain real property owners for damages due to floods, hurricanes and other natural disasters.

A-3568 (Felice/Doria) (Bassano/Codey) - Continues health service corporation member on Individual Health Coverage and Small Employer Health Benefits Program boards.

A-3622 (Kramer) (Inverso) - Excludes certain hedge fund activity income of corporations of foreign nations from taxation under the corporation business tax.

A-3636 (DeCroce/Ciesla) - Exempts motor carrier employees from the State's statutory overtime wage rate requirements.