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P.L. 2002, CHAPTER 7, *approved March 18, 2002*

Senate, No. 17 (*First Reprint*)

1 **AN ACT** authorizing the withdrawal of \$50 million from the State
2 disability benefits fund, authorizing certain other expenditures from
3 the fund, and amending P.L.1948, c.110.

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

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8 1. Section 23 of P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-47) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 23. Withdrawal from Federal Treasury. (a) The State Treasurer is
11 hereby authorized and directed to requisition and withdraw on or
12 before December 31, 1948, the sum of \$50,000,000.00 from the
13 amount of worker contributions heretofore accumulated in the State
14 unemployment compensation fund and deposited in and credited to the
15 account of this State in the unemployment trust fund of the United
16 States of America, established and maintained pursuant to section 904
17 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1104), and to
18 deposit such sums in the State disability benefits fund, established
19 under the "Temporary Disability Benefits Law." The State Treasurer
20 is further authorized and empowered to make such requisitions or
21 withdrawals in accordance with such regulations relating thereto as
22 may be prescribed by the United States Secretary of the Treasury. No
23 portion of the amount requisitioned or withdrawn from the Federal
24 Treasury shall be expended for the purpose of administering the
25 "Temporary Disability Benefits Law."

26 (b) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
27 requisition and withdraw within 90 days of this enactment, an
28 additional sum of \$50,000,000.00 from the amount of worker
29 contributions heretofore accumulated in the State unemployment
30 compensation fund and deposited in and credited to the account of this
31 State in the unemployment trust fund of the United States of America,
32 established and maintained pursuant to section 904 of the Social
33 Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.1104), and to deposit such sums
34 in the State disability benefits fund, established under the "Temporary
35 Disability Benefits Law." The State Treasurer is further authorized and
36 empowered to make such requisitions or withdrawals in accordance
37 with such regulations relating thereto as may be prescribed by the
38 United States Secretary of the Treasury. If the balance in the State
39 disability benefits fund as of December 31 of any calendar year,
40 increased by the contributions credited thereto on or before, or as of

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 Senate SLA committee amendments adopted February 25, 2002.

1 January 31 immediately thereafter is in excess of \$75,000,000.00, the
2 excess shall be withdrawn from the State disability benefits fund and
3 deposited to the account of this State in the unemployment trust fund
4 until the entire \$50,000,000.00 requisitioned and withdrawn under this
5 subsection (b) has been returned and deposited to the account of this
6 State in the unemployment trust fund pursuant to the provisions of this
7 subsection (b) and subsection (c) hereof. Such repayment to the
8 unemployment trust fund shall be considered in determining
9 contribution rates by employers to the State disability benefits fund
10 under R.S.43:21-7(e). No portion of the amount requisitioned or
11 withdrawn from the Federal Treasury shall be expended for the
12 purpose of administering the "Temporary Disability Benefits Law."

13 (c) The State Treasurer shall transfer from the State disability
14 benefits fund to the clearing account of the unemployment
15 compensation fund, as established under R.S.43:21-9, the sum of
16 \$25,000,000.00. Such transfer may be made at such times and in such
17 installments as the State Treasurer may deem proper, except that the
18 total sum shall have been transferred by no later than April 30, 1971.
19 Amounts transferred to the clearing account of the unemployment
20 compensation fund under this subsection shall be clear immediately
21 and shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United
22 States of America in accordance with the provisions of
23 R.S.43:21-9(b).

24 (d) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
25 requisition and withdraw on or before December 31, 1985 a minimum
26 of \$50,000,000.00, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Labor,
27 from the State disability benefits fund established under section 22 of
28 P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-46) and to deposit such sum in the clearing
29 account of the State unemployment compensation fund established
30 under R.S.43:21-9. The amount transferred under this subsection (d)
31 shall be cleared immediately and shall be deposited with the Secretary
32 of the Treasury of the United States of America, in accordance with
33 the provisions of R.S.43:21-9(b).

34 (e) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
35 requisition and withdraw on or after July 1, 1992 an amount not
36 greater than \$25,000,000 from revenues received pursuant to
37 paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, at the discretion of the
38 Commissioner of Labor, from the State disability benefits fund
39 established pursuant to section 22 of P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-46)
40 and to deposit that amount in the New Jersey Workforce Development
41 Partnership Fund created pursuant to section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43
42 (C.34:15D-9).

43 (f) The State Treasurer, in consultation with the Commissioner of
44 Labor, is hereby authorized and directed to requisition and withdraw
45 on or after July 1, 1994 from revenues received pursuant to paragraph
46 (1) of subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, an amount from the State

1 disability benefits fund not greater than 25% of the balance in that fund
2 as of June 30, 1994 and to deposit that amount in the clearing account
3 of the unemployment compensation fund established under
4 R.S.43:21-9. The amount transferred under this subsection (f) shall be
5 cleared immediately and shall be deposited with the Secretary of the
6 Treasury of United States of America, in accordance with the
7 provisions of R.S.43:21-9(b).

8 (g) To the extent that funds from the General Fund are also
9 deposited into the clearing account subsequent to July 1, 1994 but
10 before October 2, 1994, such amount shall be reimbursed to the
11 General Fund from amounts collected pursuant to
12 R.S.43:21-7(d)(1)(G) and R.S.43:21-7(e) for quarterly periods ending
13 on or after September 30, 1994.

14 (h) The amount transferred from the State disability benefits fund
15 to the clearing account of the unemployment compensation fund under
16 subsection (f) of this section plus any amount reimbursed to the
17 General Fund in accordance with subsection (g) shall be repaid to the
18 State disability benefits fund from general State revenues with interest
19 at the rate earned by the investments made with moneys remaining in
20 the State disability benefits fund. The repayment period shall not
21 exceed ten years. The amount repaid each year shall be not less than
22 one tenth of the total amount transferred from the State disability
23 benefits fund to the clearing account of the unemployment
24 compensation fund under subsection (f) of this section, plus not less
25 than one tenth of the amount reimbursed to the General Fund in
26 accordance with subsection (g), plus accrued interest. The State
27 Treasurer shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in 1995 and
28 in each subsequent year determine what amount shall be repaid to the
29 State disability benefits fund in the next commencing fiscal year, which
30 amount shall be consistent with the provisions of this subsection (h).
31 The Legislature shall appropriate that amount from the General Fund
32 to the State disability benefits fund. For purposes of determining the
33 balance in the State disability benefits fund as prescribed pursuant to
34 subparagraph (1) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (3) of subsection
35 (e) of R.S.43:21-7, the amount transferred from the State disability
36 benefits fund to the unemployment compensation fund pursuant to
37 subsection (f) of this section and reimbursed to the General Fund
38 pursuant to subsection (g) of this section less repayments or other
39 reductions, plus accrued interest shall be included therein.

40 (i) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
41 requisition and withdraw on or after July 1, 1996 an amount not
42 greater than \$250,000,000 from the State disability benefits fund and
43 to deposit that amount in the General Fund. For purposes of
44 determining the balance in the State disability benefits fund as
45 prescribed pursuant to subparagraph (1) of subparagraph (E) of
46 paragraph (3) of subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, the amount transferred

1 from the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund pursuant to
2 this subsection (i) shall be included therein.

3 (j) To ensure that the provisions of subsection (i) of this section
4 do not reduce or delay benefits payable pursuant to the "Temporary
5 Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et seq.),
6 whenever the amount in the State disability benefits fund is less than
7 the amount required to pay the benefits provided under that law and
8 the necessary costs of administering those benefits, the additional
9 amount required to pay the benefits and the administrative costs shall
10 be paid from the General Fund. The amounts paid from the General
11 Fund for benefits and administrative costs pursuant to this subsection
12 shall be repaid to the General Fund from the State disability benefits
13 fund at such time as the Treasurer determines that the repayment may
14 be made without reducing or delaying benefits payable pursuant to the
15 "Temporary Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et
16 seq.). The repayment to the General Fund from the State disability
17 benefits fund pursuant to this subsection (j) shall not effect an increase
18 in employee or employer contributions under subsection (d) or (e) of
19 R.S.43:21-7.

20 (k) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
21 requisition and withdraw ¹[on or after], in addition to the
22 \$33,000,000 appropriated from the State disability benefits fund
23 pursuant to section 61 of P.L.2001, c.130 for transfer to the General
24 Fund, before¹ July 1, 2002 an amount not greater than \$50,000,000
25 from the State disability benefits fund and to deposit that amount in
26 the General Fund. For purposes of determining the balance in the
27 State disability benefits fund as prescribed pursuant to subparagraph
28 (1) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (3) of subsection (e) of
29 R.S.43:21-7, the amount transferred from the State disability benefits
30 fund to the General Fund pursuant to this subsection (k) shall be
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33 disability benefits fund to purchase insurance, excess insurance or
34 reinsurance for the fund and to enter into whatever contracts are
35 needed to ensure that the provisions of subsection (k) of this section
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37 Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et seq.)
38 (cf: P.L.1996, c.47, s.1)

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40 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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46 authorizes certain other expenditures from the fund.

SENATE, No. 17

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2002

Sponsored by:
Senator RICHARD J. CODEY
District 27 (Essex)

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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35 Disability Benefits Law." The State Treasurer is further authorized and
36 empowered to make such requisitions or withdrawals in accordance
37 with such regulations relating thereto as may be prescribed by the
38 United States Secretary of the Treasury. If the balance in the State
39 disability benefits fund as of December 31 of any calendar year,
40 increased by the contributions credited thereto on or before, or as of
41 January 31 immediately thereafter is in excess of \$75,000,000.00, the
42 excess shall be withdrawn from the State disability benefits fund and
43 deposited to the account of this State in the unemployment trust fund

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18 exceed ten years. The amount repaid each year shall be not less than
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23 accordance with subsection (g), plus accrued interest. The State
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43 paragraph (3) of subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, the amount transferred
44 from the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund pursuant to
45 this subsection (i) shall be included therein.

46 (j) To ensure that the provisions of subsection (i) of this section

1 do not reduce or delay benefits payable pursuant to the "Temporary
2 Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et seq.),
3 whenever the amount in the State disability benefits fund is less than
4 the amount required to pay the benefits provided under that law and
5 the necessary costs of administering those benefits, the additional
6 amount required to pay the benefits and the administrative costs shall
7 be paid from the General Fund. The amounts paid from the General
8 Fund for benefits and administrative costs pursuant to this subsection
9 shall be repaid to the General Fund from the State disability benefits
10 fund at such time as the Treasurer determines that the repayment may
11 be made without reducing or delaying benefits payable pursuant to the
12 "Temporary Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et
13 seq.). The repayment to the General Fund from the State disability
14 benefits fund pursuant to this subsection (j) shall not effect an increase
15 in employee or employer contributions under subsection (d) or (e) of
16 R.S.43:21-7.

17 (k) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
18 requisition and withdraw on or after July 1, 2002 an amount not
19 greater than \$50,000,000 from the State disability benefits fund and to
20 deposit that amount in the General Fund. For purposes of determining
21 the balance in the State disability benefits fund as prescribed pursuant
22 to subparagraph (1) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (3) of
23 subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, the amount transferred from the State
24 disability benefits fund to the General Fund pursuant to this subsection
25 (k) shall be regarded as being included in the State disability benefits
26 fund.

27 (l) The State Treasurer is authorized to utilize funds from the State
28 disability benefits fund to purchase insurance, excess insurance or
29 reinsurance for the fund and to enter into whatever contracts are
30 needed to ensure that the provisions of subsection (k) of this section
31 do not reduce or delay benefits payable pursuant to the "Temporary
32 Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et seq.)
33 (cf: P.L.1996, c.47, s.1)

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35 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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40 This bill authorizes and directs the State Treasurer, on or after July
41 1, 2002, to transfer an amount not greater than \$50,000,000 from the
42 State disability benefits fund to the General Fund. The bill provides
43 that the amount transferred will, nonetheless, continue to be regarded
44 as being included in the State disability benefits fund for purposes of
45 determining the balance in the State disability benefits fund.

46 The bill authorizes the State Treasurer to utilize funds from the

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- 1 State disability benefits fund to purchase insurance, excess insurance
- 2 or reinsurance for the fund and to enter into contracts as needed to
- 3 prevent the provisions of the bill from reducing or delaying the
- 4 payment of temporary disability benefits from the fund.

SENATE LABOR COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 17

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 25, 2002

The Senate Labor Committee reports favorably, and with committee amendments, Senate Bill No. 17.

This bill, as amended by the committee, directs the State Treasurer to transfer up to \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund ("SDBF") to the General Fund; however, the transferred amount will continue to be included in the SDBF for the purpose of determining the balance of the SDBF. The bill also permits the State Treasurer to use funds from the SDBF to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the SDBF and to enter into contracts as needed to prevent the reduction or delay of payments of temporary disability benefits.

The committee amended the bill to limit the amount that may be transferred from the SDBF to the General Fund, in addition to the \$33 million previously appropriated pursuant to section 61 of P.L. 2001, c.130, to \$50 million before July 1, 2002.

SENATE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

SENATE, No. 17

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 28, 2002

The Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 17 (1R).

This bill provides for the transfer in FY2002 of up to \$50,000,000 from the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund.

Background. The State disability benefits fund (SDBF), often referred to as the fund for Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI), provides wage replacement benefits for workers who become disabled due to injury or illness occurring outside of employment. The fund also pays TDI program administrative costs, both to disburse State plan TDI benefits and to oversee private plans. The fund is supported by employee and employer payroll tax contributions. The employee contribution is 0.5% of the first \$23,500 of annual earnings. Employer contribution rates range from 0.1% to 1.1% of the first \$23,500 of annual earnings of each employee, depending on the particular employer's experience rating. The fund receives other revenue from special assessments, fines, penalties and investment earnings.

Bill provisions. The bill directs the State Treasurer, before July 1, 2002, to transfer an amount not greater than \$50,000,000 from the SDBF to the General Fund. This transfer would be in addition to the transfer of \$33,000,000 from the benefits fund to the General Fund under the FY2002 Appropriations Act.

The bill provides that the amount transferred will continue to be regarded as being included in the SDBF for purposes of determining the balance in the Fund.

The bill authorizes the State Treasurer to utilize SDBF funds to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the Fund and to enter into contracts as needed to prevent the provisions of the bill from reducing or delaying the payment of TDI benefits from the Fund.

FISCAL IMPACT

(1) The direct fiscal impact of this bill would be to decrease SDBF assets by \$50 million and to increase General Fund revenues by the same amount. The funds transferred would be available to reduce an anticipated deficit in the State's FY2002 budget.

As noted above, the FY2002 Appropriations Act already

authorizes the transfer from the SDBF to the General Fund of \$33 million as general state revenue. The Act also includes language authorizing an additional transfer to the General Fund, over and above the \$33 million, based upon the actual receipt of revenue to the SDBF and after consultation between the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor. Thus, with the enactment of this bill, the total amount transferred in FY2002 from the SDBF to the General Fund for revenue purposes will exceed \$83 million.

Given year-end fund balances for 1999-2001 of \$195.8 million, \$198.6 million and \$229.4 million respectively, it is projected that the SDBF can sustain the additional transfer of \$50 million to the General Fund, in addition to the transfers already authorized in FY2002.

(2) The bill authorizes the State Treasurer to expend fund resources to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the fund, and to contract for measures to prevent the additional \$50 million withdrawal from the fund from reducing or delaying benefit payments. It is not possible to estimate the additional costs to the fund that could result from this additional authorization.

(3) The provision directing that the \$50 million transfer be disregarded for purposes of determining the SDBF balance will have the effect of preventing the transfer from resulting in an increase in the employer TDI contribution rate.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
[First Reprint]
SENATE, No. 17
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE

DATED: MARCH 11, 2002

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Withdraws \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund; authorizes certain other expenditures from the fund.

Type of Impact: Transfers \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund.

Agencies Affected: Department of Labor

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
State disability benefits fund	Decrease assets \$50 million	N.A.	N.A.
General Fund	Increase revenues \$50 million	N. A.	N.A.

- ! This bill provides a transfer of \$50 million to the General Fund from the State disability benefits fund, which at the end of FY 2001 had a balance of \$229.4 million.
- ! The State disability benefits fund began FY 2001 with a balance of \$198.6 million, received revenues of approximately \$469.9 million and expended \$406 million with an additional \$33 million transferred from the fund for Temporary Disability Insurance expenses.
- ! The bill provides that employer Temporary Disability Insurance taxes will be calculated as if the \$50 million had not been transferred out of the fund.
- ! The bill's provisions also allow the purchase of insurance, or other means, to protect against a potential negative cash balance in the State disability benefits fund.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill No. 17 (1R) of 2002 transfers \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund (SDBF) to the General Fund in fiscal year 2002. The bill further provides that this \$50 million transfer will not be considered for purposes of determining the balance in the SDBF. The bill

also authorizes the State Treasurer to use balances in the SDBF to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the fund and to enter into contracts as needed to prevent the reduction or delay of payments of temporary disability benefits from the fund.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The fiscal impact of this bill is to increase FY 2002 General Fund revenues by \$50 million and to decrease SDBF assets by \$50 million. In addition, this bill authorizes the State Treasurer to expend fund resources to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the fund, and to contract for measures to prevent the additional \$50 million withdrawal from the fund from reducing or delaying benefit payments. It is not possible to estimate the additional costs to the fund that could result from this additional authorization.

The State disability benefits fund, also known as the fund for Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI), provides wage replacement benefits for workers who become disabled due to injury or illness which occurs outside of employment, including disability related to pregnancy. The SDBF also is used to pay TDI program administrative costs, both to disburse State plan TDI benefits and to oversee private TDI plans.

The FY 2002 Appropriations Act already authorizes the transfer to the General Fund up to \$30.6 million for TDI program administrative costs, and the transfer of an additional \$33 million as general State revenue. Also, the FY 2002 Appropriations Act includes language authorizing an additional transfer to the General Fund, above and beyond the \$33 million, based upon the actual receipt of revenue to the SDBF and after consultation between the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor. Therefore upon approval of this bill, a total of \$83 million will be transferred to the General Fund for revenue purposes from the SDBF in FY 2002, in addition to the \$30.6 million that is being used to pay administrative costs of the program. Given year-end fund balances for 1999-2001 of \$195.8 million, \$198.6 million and \$229.4 million respectively, it is projected that the SDBF can sustain a transfer of \$50 million to the General Fund, in addition to the \$63.6 million already authorized. The bill provides that employer Temporary Disability Benefit taxes will be calculated as if the \$50 million transfer had not been transferred out of the SDBF.

Section: *Commerce, Labor and Industry*

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ASSEMBLY, No. 2006

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 11, 2002

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman NEIL M. COHEN

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District 19 (Middlesex)

SYNOPSIS

Withdraws \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund; authorizes certain other expenditures from the fund.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT authorizing the withdrawal of \$50 million from the State
2 disability benefits fund, authorizing certain other expenditures from
3 the fund, and amending P.L.1948, c.110.

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

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8 1. Section 23 of P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-47) is amended to read
9 as follows:

10 23. Withdrawal from Federal Treasury. (a) The State Treasurer is
11 hereby authorized and directed to requisition and withdraw on or
12 before December 31, 1948, the sum of \$50,000,000.00 from the
13 amount of worker contributions heretofore accumulated in the State
14 unemployment compensation fund and deposited in and credited to the
15 account of this State in the unemployment trust fund of the United
16 States of America, established and maintained pursuant to section 904
17 of the Social Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1104), and to
18 deposit such sums in the State disability benefits fund, established
19 under the "Temporary Disability Benefits Law." The State Treasurer
20 is further authorized and empowered to make such requisitions or
21 withdrawals in accordance with such regulations relating thereto as
22 may be prescribed by the United States Secretary of the Treasury. No
23 portion of the amount requisitioned or withdrawn from the Federal
24 Treasury shall be expended for the purpose of administering the
25 "Temporary Disability Benefits Law."

26 (b) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
27 requisition and withdraw within 90 days of this enactment, an
28 additional sum of \$50,000,000.00 from the amount of worker
29 contributions heretofore accumulated in the State unemployment
30 compensation fund and deposited in and credited to the account of this
31 State in the unemployment trust fund of the United States of America,
32 established and maintained pursuant to section 904 of the Social
33 Security Act, as amended (42 U.S.C.1104), and to deposit such sums
34 in the State disability benefits fund, established under the "Temporary
35 Disability Benefits Law." The State Treasurer is further authorized and
36 empowered to make such requisitions or withdrawals in accordance
37 with such regulations relating thereto as may be prescribed by the
38 United States Secretary of the Treasury. If the balance in the State
39 disability benefits fund as of December 31 of any calendar year,
40 increased by the contributions credited thereto on or before, or as of
41 January 31 immediately thereafter is in excess of \$75,000,000.00, the
42 excess shall be withdrawn from the State disability benefits fund and
43 deposited to the account of this State in the unemployment trust fund

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.

1 until the entire \$50,000,000.00 requisitioned and withdrawn under this
2 subsection (b) has been returned and deposited to the account of this
3 State in the unemployment trust fund pursuant to the provisions of this
4 subsection (b) and subsection (c) hereof. Such repayment to the
5 unemployment trust fund shall be considered in determining
6 contribution rates by employers to the State disability benefits fund
7 under R.S.43:21-7(e). No portion of the amount requisitioned or
8 withdrawn from the Federal Treasury shall be expended for the
9 purpose of administering the "Temporary Disability Benefits Law."

10 (c) The State Treasurer shall transfer from the State disability
11 benefits fund to the clearing account of the unemployment
12 compensation fund, as established under R.S.43:21-9, the sum of
13 \$25,000,000.00. Such transfer may be made at such times and in such
14 installments as the State Treasurer may deem proper, except that the
15 total sum shall have been transferred by no later than April 30, 1971.
16 Amounts transferred to the clearing account of the unemployment
17 compensation fund under this subsection shall be clear immediately
18 and shall be deposited with the Secretary of the Treasury of the United
19 States of America in accordance with the provisions of
20 R.S.43:21-9(b).

21 (d) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
22 requisition and withdraw on or before December 31, 1985 a minimum
23 of \$50,000,000.00, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Labor,
24 from the State disability benefits fund established under section 22 of
25 P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-46) and to deposit such sum in the clearing
26 account of the State unemployment compensation fund established
27 under R.S.43:21-9. The amount transferred under this subsection (d)
28 shall be cleared immediately and shall be deposited with the Secretary
29 of the Treasury of the United States of America, in accordance with
30 the provisions of R.S.43:21-9(b).

31 (e) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
32 requisition and withdraw on or after July 1, 1992 an amount not
33 greater than \$25,000,000 from revenues received pursuant to
34 paragraph (1) of subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, at the discretion of the
35 Commissioner of Labor, from the State disability benefits fund
36 established pursuant to section 22 of P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-46)
37 and to deposit that amount in the New Jersey Workforce Development
38 Partnership Fund created pursuant to section 9 of P.L.1992, c.43
39 (C.34:15D-9).

40 (f) The State Treasurer, in consultation with the Commissioner of
41 Labor, is hereby authorized and directed to requisition and withdraw
42 on or after July 1, 1994 from revenues received pursuant to paragraph
43 (1) of subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, an amount from the State
44 disability benefits fund not greater than 25% of the balance in that fund
45 as of June 30, 1994 and to deposit that amount in the clearing account
46 of the unemployment compensation fund established under

1 R.S.43:21-9. The amount transferred under this subsection (f) shall be
2 cleared immediately and shall be deposited with the Secretary of the
3 Treasury of United States of America, in accordance with the
4 provisions of R.S.43:21-9(b).

5 (g) To the extent that funds from the General Fund are also
6 deposited into the clearing account subsequent to July 1, 1994 but
7 before October 2, 1994, such amount shall be reimbursed to the
8 General Fund from amounts collected pursuant to
9 R.S.43:21-7(d)(1)(G) and R.S.43:21-7(e) for quarterly periods ending
10 on or after September 30, 1994.

11 (h) The amount transferred from the State disability benefits fund
12 to the clearing account of the unemployment compensation fund under
13 subsection (f) of this section plus any amount reimbursed to the
14 General Fund in accordance with subsection (g) shall be repaid to the
15 State disability benefits fund from general State revenues with interest
16 at the rate earned by the investments made with moneys remaining in
17 the State disability benefits fund. The repayment period shall not
18 exceed ten years. The amount repaid each year shall be not less than
19 one tenth of the total amount transferred from the State disability
20 benefits fund to the clearing account of the unemployment
21 compensation fund under subsection (f) of this section, plus not less
22 than one tenth of the amount reimbursed to the General Fund in
23 accordance with subsection (g), plus accrued interest. The State
24 Treasurer shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in 1995 and
25 in each subsequent year determine what amount shall be repaid to the
26 State disability benefits fund in the next commencing fiscal year, which
27 amount shall be consistent with the provisions of this subsection (h).
28 The Legislature shall appropriate that amount from the General Fund
29 to the State disability benefits fund. For purposes of determining the
30 balance in the State disability benefits fund as prescribed pursuant to
31 subparagraph (1) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (3) of subsection
32 (e) of R.S.43:21-7, the amount transferred from the State disability
33 benefits fund to the unemployment compensation fund pursuant to
34 subsection (f) of this section and reimbursed to the General Fund
35 pursuant to subsection (g) of this section less repayments or other
36 reductions, plus accrued interest shall be included therein.

37 (i) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
38 requisition and withdraw on or after July 1, 1996 an amount not
39 greater than \$250,000,000 from the State disability benefits fund and
40 to deposit that amount in the General Fund. For purposes of
41 determining the balance in the State disability benefits fund as
42 prescribed pursuant to subparagraph (1) of subparagraph (E) of
43 paragraph (3) of subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, the amount transferred
44 from the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund pursuant to
45 this subsection (i) shall be included therein.

1 (j) To ensure that the provisions of subsection (i) of this section do
2 not reduce or delay benefits payable pursuant to the "Temporary
3 Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et seq.),
4 whenever the amount in the State disability benefits fund is less than
5 the amount required to pay the benefits provided under that law and
6 the necessary costs of administering those benefits, the additional
7 amount required to pay the benefits and the administrative costs shall
8 be paid from the General Fund. The amounts paid from the General
9 Fund for benefits and administrative costs pursuant to this subsection
10 shall be repaid to the General Fund from the State disability benefits
11 fund at such time as the Treasurer determines that the repayment may
12 be made without reducing or delaying benefits payable pursuant to the
13 "Temporary Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et
14 seq.). The repayment to the General Fund from the State disability
15 benefits fund pursuant to this subsection (j) shall not effect an increase
16 in employee or employer contributions under subsection (d) or (e) of
17 R.S.43:21-7.

18 (k) The State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to
19 requisition and withdraw on or after July 1, 2002 an amount not
20 greater than \$50,000,000 from the State disability benefits fund and to
21 deposit that amount in the General Fund. For purposes of determining
22 the balance in the State disability benefits fund as prescribed pursuant
23 to subparagraph (1) of subparagraph (E) of paragraph (3) of
24 subsection (e) of R.S.43:21-7, the amount transferred from the State
25 disability benefits fund to the General Fund pursuant to this subsection
26 (k) shall be regarded as being included in the State disability benefits
27 fund.

28 (l) The State Treasurer is authorized to utilize funds from the State
29 disability benefits fund to purchase insurance, excess insurance or
30 reinsurance for the fund and to enter into whatever contracts are
31 needed to ensure that the provisions of subsection (k) of this section
32 do not reduce or delay benefits payable pursuant to the "Temporary
33 Disability Benefits Law," P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et seq.)

34 (cf: P.L.1996, c.47, s.1)

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36 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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41 This bill authorizes and directs the State Treasurer, on or after
42 July 1, 2002, to transfer an amount not greater than \$50,000,000 from
43 the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund. The bill
44 provides that the amount transferred will, nonetheless, continue to be
45 regarded as being included in the State disability benefits fund for
46 purposes of determining the balance in the State disability benefits

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1 fund.

2 The bill authorizes the State Treasurer to utilize funds from the
3 State disability benefits fund to purchase insurance, excess insurance
4 or reinsurance for the fund and to enter into contracts as needed to
5 prevent the provisions of the bill from reducing or delaying the
6 payment of temporary disability benefits from the fund.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2006

with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 21, 2002

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2006 with committee amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 2006, as amended, authorizes and directs the State Treasurer, before July 1, 2002, to transfer an amount not greater than \$50,000,000 from the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund. The bill provides that the amount transferred will, nonetheless, continue to be regarded as being included in the State disability benefits fund for purposes of determining the balance in the State disability benefits fund.

The bill also authorizes the State Treasurer to use funds from the State disability benefits fund to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the fund and to enter into contracts as needed to prevent the provisions of the bill from reducing or delaying the payment of temporary disability benefits from the fund.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill directs the Treasurer to transfer \$50,000,000 from the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund, which increases the General Fund balance by \$50,000,000 and decreases State disability benefits fund assets by \$50,000,000. The additional costs that could be incurred by the Treasurer's authorization under the bill to use fund assets to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the fund and to enter into contracts as needed to prevent the provisions of the bill from reducing or delaying the payment of temporary disability benefits cannot be estimated.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The amendments clarify that the transfer is to be made in State fiscal year 2002 and that the amount transferred is in addition to the amount transferred pursuant to the appropriations act for State fiscal year 2002.

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE
[First Reprint]
ASSEMBLY, No. 2006
STATE OF NEW JERSEY
210th LEGISLATURE

DATED: MARCH 14, 2002

SUMMARY

Synopsis: Withdraws \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund; authorizes certain other expenditures from the fund.

Type of Impact: Transfers \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund to the General Fund.

Agencies Affected: Department of Labor

Office of Legislative Services Estimate

Fiscal Impact	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
State disability benefits fund	Decrease assets \$50 million	N.A.	N.A.
General Fund	Increase revenues \$50 million	N. A.	N.A.

- ! This bill provides a transfer of \$50 million to the General Fund from the State disability benefits fund, which at the end of FY 2001 had a balance of \$229.4 million.
- ! The State disability benefits fund began FY 2001 with a balance of \$198.6 million, received revenues of approximately \$469.9 million and expended \$406 million with an additional \$33 million transferred from the fund for Temporary Disability Insurance expenses.
- ! The bill provides that employer Temporary Disability Insurance taxes will be calculated as if the \$50 million had not been transferred out of the fund.
- ! The bill's provisions also allow the purchase of insurance, or other means, to protect against a potential negative cash balance in the State disability benefits fund.

BILL DESCRIPTION

Assembly Bill No. 2006 (1R) of 2002 transfers \$50 million from the State disability benefits fund (SDBF) to the General Fund in fiscal year 2002. The bill further provides that this \$50

million transfer will not be considered for purposes of determining the balance in the SDBF. The bill also authorizes the State Treasurer to use balances in the SDBF to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the fund and to enter into contracts as needed to prevent the reduction or delay of payments of temporary disability benefits from the fund.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

None received.

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE SERVICES

The fiscal impact of this bill is to increase FY 2002 General Fund revenues by \$50 million and to decrease SDBF assets by \$50 million. In addition, this bill authorizes the State Treasurer to expend fund resources to purchase insurance, excess insurance or reinsurance for the fund, and to contract for measures to prevent the additional \$50 million withdrawal from the fund from reducing or delaying benefit payments. It is not possible to estimate the additional costs to the fund that could result from this additional authorization.

The State disability benefits fund, also known as the fund for Temporary Disability Insurance (TDI), provides wage replacement benefits for workers who become disabled due to injury or illness which occurs outside of employment, including disability related to pregnancy. The SDBF also is used to pay TDI program administrative costs, both to disburse State plan TDI benefits and to oversee private TDI plans.

The FY 2002 Appropriations Act already authorizes the transfer to the General Fund up to \$30.6 million for TDI program administrative costs, and the transfer of an additional \$33 million as general State revenue. Also, the FY 2002 Appropriations Act includes language authorizing an additional transfer to the General Fund, above and beyond the \$33 million, based upon the actual receipt of revenue to the SDBF and after consultation between the State Treasurer and the Commissioner of Labor. Therefore upon approval of this bill, a total of \$83 million will be transferred to the General Fund for revenue purposes from the SDBF in FY 2002, in addition to the \$30.6 million that is being used to pay administrative costs of the program. Given year-end fund balances for 1999-2001 of \$195.8 million, \$198.6 million and \$229.4 million respectively, it is projected that the SDBF can sustain a transfer of \$50 million to the General Fund, in addition to the \$63.6 million already authorized. The bill provides that employer Temporary Disability Benefit taxes will be calculated as if the \$50 million transfer had not been transferred out of the SDBF.

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McGreevey Signs into Law Six Budget Remedies for FY 2002
Governor credits bipartisan spirit as key to passage

(TRENTON)-Governor James E. McGreevey commended the bipartisan spirit of the Legislature today as he signed into law six pieces of legislation that constitute key components of his Fiscal Year 2002 budget proposal. McGreevey had outlined his proposal during an emergency address to the Legislature on February 11th.

"Today, I am proud to announce that a spirit of bipartisanship has prevailed," said McGreevey. "On February 11th, I announced a series of proposals requiring legislative approval to close the remainder of this year's \$3 billion shortfall. I urged the members of the Legislature to join me in setting aside partisan politics and in working together toward this common goal. Today, that goal was accomplished."

In February, McGreevey stood before a joint session of the Legislature and outlined his plan to balance the FY 2002 budget, which contained a deficit of nearly \$3 billion. In addition to announcing a broad range of executive actions to save the State approximately \$1 billion, McGreevey stated that in order to balance the remainder of the budget, legislative action on certain proposals would be necessary.

The six bills signed into law today will provide over \$287 million towards solving this year's \$3 billion problem. Four of these bills transfer money out of accounts in which it is not being used. The fifth bill extends by 15 days the deadline for distributing the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund to municipalities operating on a calendar year budget. The sixth bill creates a tax amnesty program, which establishes a 60-day period for payment of any outstanding tax liability for returns due between January 1, 1996 and January 1, 2002.

These bills are:

- **NJ Housing and Mortgage Financing Authority Transfer:** Directs the NJHMFA to transfer funds from its reserves into the General Fund. This bill is expected to provide an additional \$25 million in revenues.

S-13 (Rice D-Essex)
A-2002 (Tucker D-Essex, Payne D-Essex, Union)

- Health Care Facilities Financing Authorities Transfer:** Provides for a transfer \$16.5 million of NJHCFFA reserves to the General Fund for the purposes of hospital charity care.

S-19 (Vitale D-Middlesex, Buono D-Middlesex)
A-2005 (Weinberg D-Bergen, Quigley D-Bergen, Hudson)
- Temporary Disability Insurance Fund Transfer:** Provides for a transfer of funds up to \$50 million from the State Temporary Disability Insurance Fund to the General Fund.

S-17 (Codey D-Essex)
A-2006 (Cohen D-Union, Wisniewski D-Middlesex)
- Second Injury Fund Surcharge Transfer:** Concerns the calculation of Second Injury Fund surcharges and would provide an additional \$20 million in revenues.

S-15 (Adler D-Camden)
A-2007 (Weinberg D-Bergen, Steele D-Bergen, Passaic)
- Energy Tax:** Extends by 15 days the time for distribution of a portion of the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Fund aid to be paid to municipalities on a calendar year budget. This bill is expected to provide an additional \$26 million in revenues.

S-12 (Suliga, D-Middlesex, Somerset, Union)
A-2004 (Caraballo (D-Essex, Union; Impreveduto D-Bergen, Hudson)
- Tax Amnesty:** Establishes a 60-day tax amnesty period for the payment of any outstanding tax liability for returns due between January 1, 1996 and January 1, 2002. Any taxpayer who failed to pay State taxes during this period has until June 10, 2002 to pay the due taxes without penalty. This bill is expected to raise an additional \$150 million in revenues.

S-16/ S-404 (Buono D-Middlesex; Kavanaugh R-Morris, Somerset; Lance R-Warren, Hunterdon)
A-2001 (Greenwald D-Camden; Pou D-Bergen, Passaic)

On March 26th, McGreevey will again address the Legislature on how he plans to close the \$6 billion budget gap facing the State in the next fiscal year. He said he will work to forge the same bipartisan spirit as his Administration works with the Legislature to provide a fiscally responsible budget.

"I am confident that the same spirit of cooperation that has led to the passage of these bills will continue to guide us as we complete this year's budget and work together to address the \$6 billion challenge that lies ahead for next year," said McGreevey.

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