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P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 5, *approved January 17, 2007*
Assembly, No. 3019

1 AN ACT concerning the New Jersey World Trade Center
2 Scholarship Program and amending P.L.2001, c.442.

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27 b. Scholarships from the fund may be awarded annually upon
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30 (cf: P.L.2001, c.442, s.5)

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ASSEMBLY, No. 3019

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MAY 15, 2006

Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman PAMELA R. LAMPITT

District 6 (Camden)

Assemblyman FREDERICK SCALERA

District 36 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

Assemblyman MICHAEL J. PANTER

District 12 (Mercer and Monmouth)

Assemblyman PATRICK J. DIEGNAN, JR.

District 18 (Middlesex)

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Assemblymen Gordon, Stack, Assemblywoman Greenstein, Assemblyman

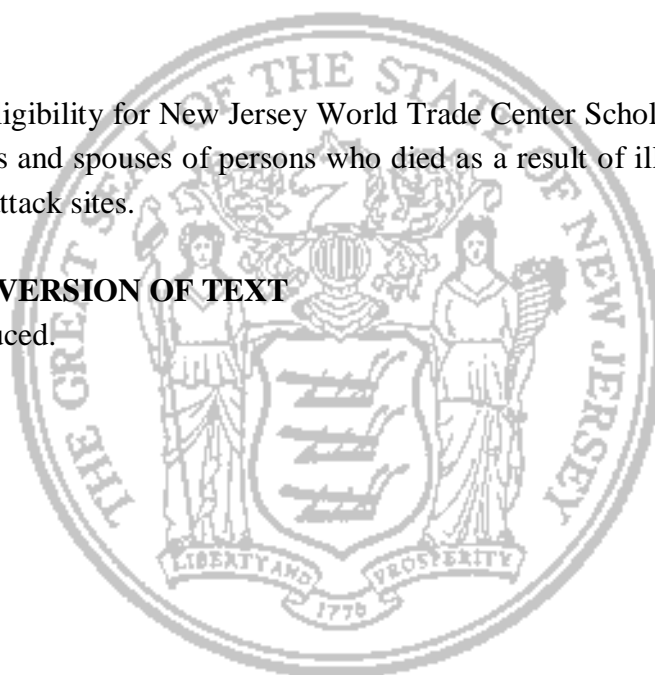
Chivukula, Senators Doria and Sacco

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

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(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/5/2006)

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ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3019

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 12, 2006

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3019.

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3019

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2006

The Senate Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3019.

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As reported by committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 2130.

SENATE, No. 2130

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED JULY 7, 2006

Sponsored by:

Senator JOSEPH V. DORIA, JR.

District 31 (Hudson)

Senator NICHOLAS J. SACCO

District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)

SYNOPSIS

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SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2130

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: NOVEMBER 13, 2006

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