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P.L. 2009, CHAPTER 11, *approved January 27, 2009*
Assembly, No. 3146

1 AN ACT authorizing the use of dedicated revenues for operation and
2 maintenance of county "Attorney Identification Card Program"
3 trust fund and supplementing and amending chapter 4 of Title
4 40A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

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9 1. (New section) A county may establish a trust fund account
10 entitled, "Attorney Identification Card Program" trust fund into
11 which shall be deposited all fees paid by attorneys for the purchase
12 of identification cards and from which expenditures shall be
13 disbursed exclusively for the procurement of equipment, ongoing
14 maintenance and supplies, and associated services necessary to
15 issue the cards and to operate and maintain the system.

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19 anticipated during the fiscal year from any dog tax, dog license,
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28 (C.40A:12A-53) to be retained by the municipality, refund
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30 insurance revolving fund established pursuant to section 12 of
31 P.L.1996, c.113 (C.40A:10-36.2), fee revenues collected in
32 connection with the "Attorney Identification Card Program"
33 pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c. (C.) (pending before the
34 Legislature as this bill) and, subject to the prior written consent of
35 the director, other items of like character when the revenue is not
36 subject to reasonably accurate estimate in advance, may be included
37 in said budget by annexing to said budget a statement in
38 substantially the following form:

39 "The dedicated revenues anticipated during the year from
40 (here insert one or more of the sources above, as the case may
41 be) are hereby anticipated as revenue and are hereby appropriated

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Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 for the purposes to which said revenue is dedicated by statute or
2 other legal requirement."

3 b. Dedicated revenues included in accordance with this section
4 shall be available for expenditure by the local unit as and when
5 received in cash during the fiscal year. The inclusion of such
6 dedicated revenues shall be subject to the approval of the director,
7 who may require such explanatory statements or data in connection
8 therewith as the director deems advisable for the information and
9 protection of the public.
10 (cf: P.L.1999, c.292, s.1)

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12 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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16 This bill would authorize any county to establish an "Attorney
17 Identification Card Program" trust fund into which would be
18 deposited all fees paid by attorneys for the purchase of
19 identification cards and from which expenditures would be
20 disbursed exclusively for costs associated with operating and
21 maintaining the system for issuing the cards.

22 At the end of 2005 the Attorney General announced the creation
23 of a uniform attorney identification card. Through negotiations
24 with the New Jersey State Bar Association, the New Jersey
25 Sheriffs' Association, and the Administrative Office of the Courts,
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29 uniform attorney ID card facilitates the ability of attorneys to gain
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31 Jersey courthouse to recognize the standard form of identification
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33 The Office of the Attorney General provides funding to each
34 county sheriff's office for the procurement of equipment necessary
35 to issue the cards and has recommended that each county utilize
36 revenue generated from the program to cover recurring expenses
37 associated with the program.

38 By allowing counties to establish a trust fund for revenue
39 generated from the attorney ID card program, this bill permits these
40 revenues to be dedicated to covering the costs of the program
41 beyond the one-year budget cycle otherwise provided for in the
42 "Local Budget Law." Without this amendment, these funds would
43 lapse into the county budget surplus at the end of any given budget
44 year.

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48 Authorizes creation of non-lapsing Attorney ID Card Program
trust fund by counties.

ASSEMBLY, No. 3146

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman PETER J. BIONDI

District 16 (Morris and Somerset)

Assemblywoman DENISE M. COYLE

District 16 (Morris and Somerset)

Assemblyman JERRY GREEN

District 22 (Middlesex, Somerset and Union)

Co-Sponsored by:

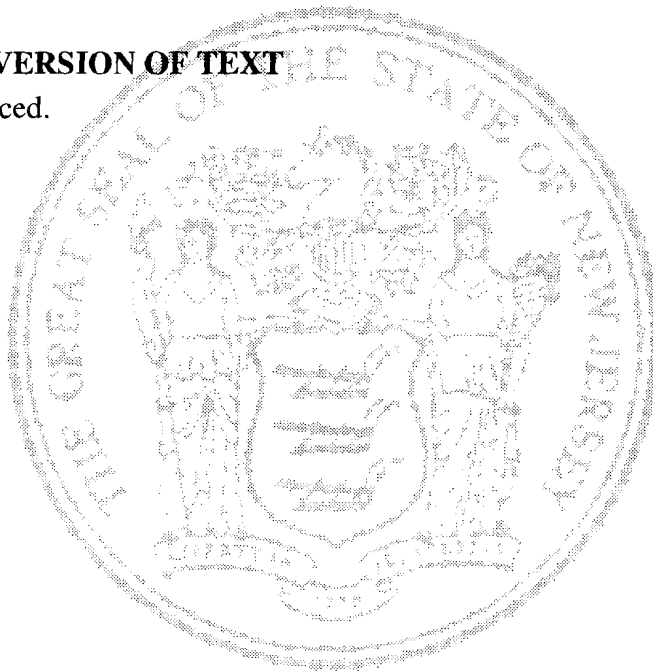
Assemblyman DeAngelo, Senators Bateman and O'Toole

SYNOPSIS

Authorizes creation of non-lapsing Attorney ID Card Program trust fund by counties.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/16/2008)

A3146 BIONDI, COYLE

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ASSEMBLY HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 3146

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 2008

The Assembly Housing and Local Government Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 3146.

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SENATE, No. 2134

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

213th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED OCTOBER 6, 2008

Sponsored by:

Senator CHRISTOPHER "KIP" BATEMAN

District 16 (Morris and Somerset)

Senator KEVIN J. O'TOOLE

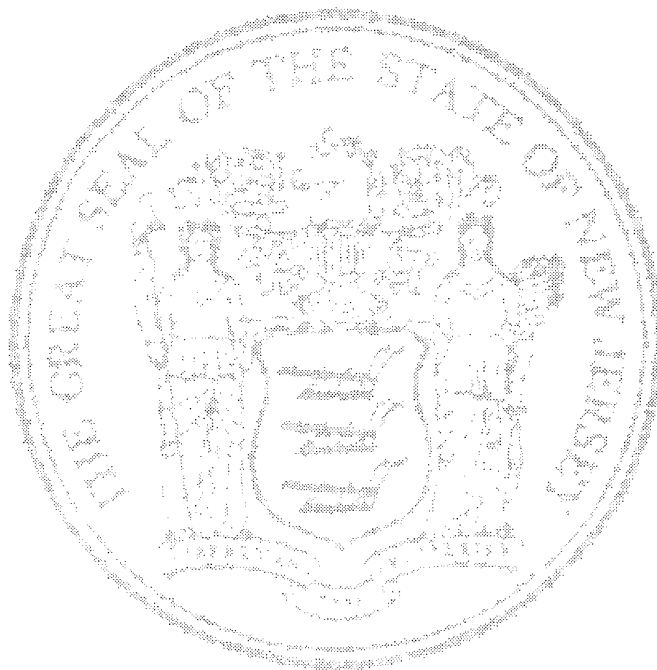
District 40 (Bergen, Essex and Passaic)

SYNOPSIS

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SENATE COMMUNITY AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 2134

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 8, 2008

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