

**54A:25.49**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**  
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**LAWS OF:** 2021                    **CHAPTER:** 333

**NJSA:** 54A:25.49 (Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for ovarian cancer research.)

**BILL NO:** S749                    (Substituted for A2464)

**SPONSOR(S)** Gopal, Vin and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 1/14/2020

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Women & Children

**SENATE:** Health, Human Services & Senior Citizens

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** No

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** 12/20/2021

**SENATE:** 2/10/2020

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 1/10/2022

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL** (Introduced bill enacted) Yes

**S749**

**INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT):** Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** No

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

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**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** No

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 333, *approved January 10, 2022*  
Senate, No. 749

1 **AN ACT** concerning voluntary contributions through gross income  
2 tax returns to support ovarian cancer research, supplementing  
3 chapter 9 of Title 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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10 Research Fund.”

11 b. Each taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the  
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# SENATE, No. 749

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator VIN GOPAL**

**District 11 (Monmouth)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Provides for voluntary contributions by taxpayers on gross income tax returns for ovarian cancer research.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



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7 providers and consumers of cancer services.



# ASSEMBLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 749

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 9, 2021

The Assembly Women and Children Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 749.

This bill establishes the “New Jersey Ovarian Cancer Research Fund” and provides for a designation on the State gross income tax return that will permit taxpayers to make voluntary contributions to the fund to support ovarian cancer research projects.

Among women in the United States, ovarian cancer is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths. According to the American Cancer Society, approximately 680 new cases of ovarian cancer and 390 ovarian cancer related deaths are projected for New Jersey in 2020. The monies deposited into the “New Jersey Ovarian Cancer Research Fund” will provide additional resources in the fight against ovarian cancer as research leads to advances in diagnostics, treatments, and cures.

Taxpayer contributions will be provided to the “New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research,” which promotes significant and original research in New Jersey into the causes, prevention, treatment, and palliation of cancer and serves as a resource to providers and consumers of cancer services.

As reported by the committee, Senate Bill No. 749 is identical to Assembly Bill No. 2464 which was also reported by the committee on this date.

SENATE HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR  
CITIZENS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

**SENATE, No. 749**

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This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2020-2021 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 2464

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED FEBRUARY 3, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman DANIEL R. BENSON**

**District 14 (Mercer and Middlesex)**

**Assemblywoman CAROL A. MURPHY**

**District 7 (Burlington)**

**Assemblywoman ANGELICA M. JIMENEZ**

**District 32 (Bergen and Hudson)**

**Co-Sponsored by:**

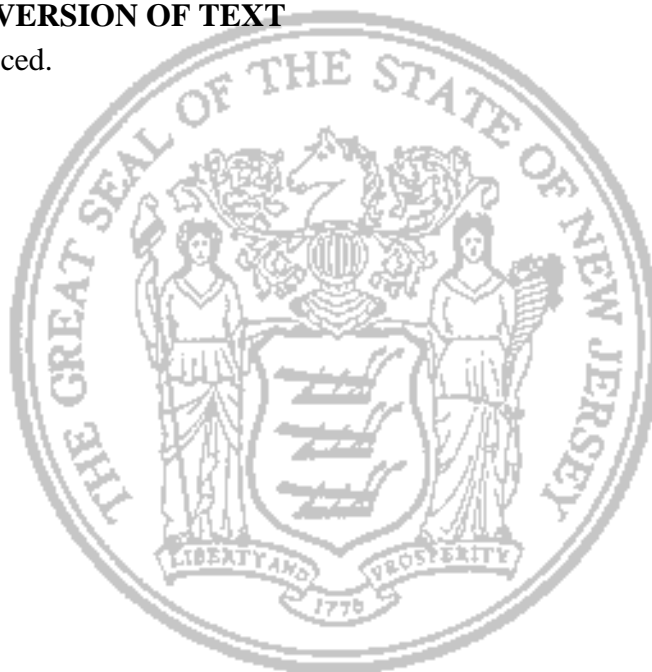
**Assemblyman Mukherji, Assemblywomen Vainieri Huttle, McKnight,  
Swain and Downey**

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