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SENATE: Health
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DATE OF PASSAGE: ASSEMBLY: October 20, 1994
SENATE: December 19, 1994

DATE OF APPROVAL: January 26, 1995

FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:

SPONSOR STATEMENT: Yes
COMMITTEE STATEMENT: ASSEMBLY: Yes 9-29-94 & 10-6-94
SENATE: Yes
FISCAL NOTE: No
VETO MESSAGE: No
MESSAGE ON SIGNING: No

FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:

REPORTS: No
HEARINGS: No

See newspaper clippings--attached:
"Breast cancer added to tax-checkoff funds," 1-27-95, Atlantic City Press.
"Whitman signs law creating fund for research into breast cancer," 1-27-95,
Philadelphia Inquirer.
"Tax checkoff to benefit research...." 1-27-95, Asbury Park Press.
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[FIRST REPRINT]
ASSEMBLY, No. 1701
STATE OF NEW JERSEY

INTRODUCED MAY 2, 1994

By Assemblywoman HECK, Assemblymen HAYTAIAN,
Bateman, Assemblywomen Gregory-Scocchi,
Turner, Assemblyman Garrett,
Assemblywoman Weinberg, Assemblymen Zisa,
Corodemus, Assemblywoman Wright,
Assemblymen Gaffney, Warsh and Cohen

1 AN ACT establishing a New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund
2 and supplementing Title 52 of the Revised Statutes and Title
3 54A of the New Jersey Statutes.

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

7 1. a. There is established in the Department of the Treasury a
8 special fund to be known as the "New Jersey Breast Cancer
9 Research Fund."

10 b. Each taxpayer shall have the opportunity to indicate on the
11 taxpayer's New Jersey gross income tax return that a portion of
12 the taxpayer's tax refund or an enclosed contribution be
13 deposited in the special fund. The Director of the Division of
14 Taxation in the Department of the Treasury shall provide each
15 taxpayer with the opportunity to indicate the taxpayer's
16 preference on the tax return in substantially the following way:
17 New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund: I wish to contribute
18 \$5 , \$10 , other amount \$ to this fund.

19 Any costs incurred by the Division of Taxation for collection or
20 administration attributable to this act may be deducted from
21 receipts collected pursuant to this act, as determined by the
22 Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.

23 The State Treasurer shall deposit net contributions collected
24 pursuant to this act into the New Jersey Breast Cancer Research
25 Fund.

26 2. The Legislature shall annually appropriate all monies
27 deposited in the "New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund"
28 established pursuant to this act to the ¹[the]¹ New Jersey State
29 Commission on Cancer Research, established pursuant to
30 P.L.1983, c.6 (C.52:9U-1 et seq.) for breast cancer research
31 ¹[endeavors] projects. As used in this act, "breast cancer
32 research project" means a scientific research project which is
33 approved by the commission and which focuses on the causes,
34 prevention, screening, treatment or cure of breast cancer and
35 may include, but is not limited to, basic, behavioral, clinical,
36 demographic, epidemiologic and psychosocial research¹.

37 3. The New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research shall
38 ¹solicit,¹ receive, evaluate and approve applications of ¹[public
39 and private agencies and organizations] qualified research

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 AHH committee amendments adopted September 29, 1994.

1 institutions¹ for grants from the "New Jersey Breast Cancer
2 Research Fund," established pursuant to section 1 of P.L. , c.
3 (C.)(pending before the Legislature as this bill), to conduct
4 research relating to the ¹causes,¹ prevention, screening,
5 treatment and cure of breast cancer. ¹As used in this section,
6 "qualified research institution" may include academic medical
7 institutions, State or local government agencies, public or private
8 organizations within New Jersey, and any other institution
9 approved by the commission, which is conducting a breast cancer
10 research project.¹

11 4. This act shall take effect immediately and apply to tax
12 years commencing on or after January 1 following enactment.

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17 Establishes the N.J. Breast Cancer Research Fund, and provides
18 for a tax return checkoff for donations to the fund.

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31 endeavors.

32 3. The New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research shall
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STATEMENT

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1 Fund and provides that a tax refund checkoff will appear on
2 gross income tax returns to permit taxpayers to make voluntary
3 contributions to the breast cancer research fund. The bill also
4 permits contributions by taxpayers who are not due refunds
5 through the enclosure of a donation when the tax return is filed.
6 Contributions may be made in amounts of \$5, \$10 or "other
7 amount."

8 The monies in the fund will be appropriated to the New Jersey
9 State Commission on Cancer Research annually. The commission
10 will receive, evaluate and approve applications of public and
11 private agencies and organizations for grants to conduct research
12 relating to the prevention, screening, treatment and cure of
13 breast cancer.

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ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 1701

with committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 29, 1994

The Assembly Health and Human Services Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1701 with committee amendments.

As amended by the committee, this bill establishes the New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund and provides that a tax refund checkoff will appear on gross income tax returns to permit taxpayers to make voluntary contributions to the breast cancer research fund. The bill also permits contributions by taxpayers who are not due refunds through the enclosure of a donation when the tax return is filed. Contributions may be made in amounts of \$5, \$10 or "other amount."

The monies in the fund will be appropriated to the New Jersey State Commission on Cancer Research annually. The amended bill provides that the commission will receive, evaluate and approve applications of qualified research institutions for grants to conduct research relating to the causes, prevention, screening, treatment and cure of breast cancer.

The committee, at the sponsor's request, adopted technical amendments proposed by the Department of Health to define breast cancer research projects and qualified research institutions eligible to receive a grant from the New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund.

ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1701

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 6, 1994

The Assembly Appropriations Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1701 (1R).

Assembly Bill No. 1701 (1R) establishes the New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund and provides for a tax refund checkoff to appear on State gross income tax returns to permit taxpayers to make voluntary contributions to the breast cancer research fund. The bill also permits contributions by taxpayers who are not due refunds through the enclosure of a donation when the tax return is filed. Contributions may be made in amounts of \$5, \$10, or "other amount."

The bill provides that the State Commission on Cancer Research will receive, evaluate and approve applications of qualified research institutions for grants to conduct research relating to the causes, prevention, screening, treatment and cure of breast cancer.

FISCAL IMPACT:

A fiscal note has not yet been prepared on this bill. However, on other proposed tax checkoff legislation, it was noted that the Division of Taxation may incur some administrative expenses, which may be recouped under the bill. Although taxpayer contributions cannot be predicted, the other funds with a checkoff provision on the gross income tax return may receive less donations and contributions with an additional choice vying for the money.

SENATE HEALTH COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

[FIRST REPRINT]

ASSEMBLY, No. 1701

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 1, 1994

The Senate Health Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 1701 (1R).

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The bill also defines breast cancer research projects and qualified research institutions eligible to receive a grant from the New Jersey Breast Cancer Research Fund.

This bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 1563 (Scott/Inverso), which was also reported favorably on this date.