STATE AID

State Aid:

"Of the amount appropriated hereinabove for the Special Municipal Aid Act program, an amount not to exceed ((4%)) is allocated for administrative costs for the purpose of monitoring and auditing the municipalities participating in the program, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting."

The language within double parentheses is reduced to 3%.

"Notwithstanding the provisions of P.L.2002, c.43 as amended (C.52:27BBB-1 et seq.) to the contrary, any municipality receiving State Aid provided through the "Special Municipal Aid Act," P.L.1987, c.75 (C.52:27D-118.24 et seq.) appropriation shall be subject to the provisions of the Special Municipal Aid Act and subject to entering into an agreement with the Department of Community Affairs to provide, among other things, for financial oversight, and subject to an audit by the State Comptroller to be initiated within six months of receipt of such State aid. ((Every Memorandum of Understanding executed by the Local Finance Board and a municipality under the Special Municipal Aid program shall contain a disclosure of all contracts, including the amounts paid to date to such contractors.))"

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

DIRECT STATE SERVICES

Direct State Services:

"An amount not to exceed $3,166,000 is allocated from the capital construction appropriation for Shore ((and Recreation Resource)) Protection Fund Projects for costs attributable to planning, operation, and administration of the shore protection program, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

"An amount not to exceed $440,000 is allocated from the capital construction appropriation for Shore ((and Recreation Resource)) Protection Fund Projects for the operation and maintenance of the Bayshore Flood Control facility."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

CAPITAL

Capital:

"21 Shore ((and Recreation Resource)) Protection Fund Projects . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . (25,000,000)"

The language within double parentheses is deleted.
"The amount hereinabove appropriated for Shore ((and Recreation Resource)) Protection Fund Projects is payable from the receipts of the portion of the realty transfer fee directed to be credited to the Shore ((and Recreation Resource)) Protection Fund pursuant to section 1 of P.L.1992, c.148 (C.13:19-16.1)."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

"An amount not to exceed $500,000 is allocated from the capital construction appropriation for Shore ((and Recreation Resource)) Protection Fund Projects for repairs to the Bayshore Flood Control facility."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

"An amount not to exceed $9,000,000 is allocated from the capital construction appropriation for Shore ((and Recreation Resource)) Protection Fund Projects for costs attributable to the operation and maintenance of State parks and forests."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

20 Physical and Mental Health

26 Senior Services

Grants-In-Aid:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, amounts appropriated hereinabove for Medical Day Care Services shall be conditioned upon the following: the daily per diem reimbursement rate for all adult Medical Day Care providers, regardless of setting, shall be set at the average rate for a free-standing Medical Day care facility as of December 1, 2007."

The quoted language is deleted in its entirety.

74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

30 Educational, Cultural, and Intellectual Development

36 Higher Educational Services

2420 University Of Medicine And Dentistry Of New Jersey

Grants-In-Aid:

"Of the amounts hereinabove appropriated for the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, there is allocated for Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-Camden for the purpose of faculty support and affiliate hospital (Cooper University Hospital) support, including program and capital support that will benefit patients from Camden and the region, (a) an amount equal to the amount budgeted by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in its fiscal year 2006-2007 budget for Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-Camden for affiliate and related non-salary expense, and (b) (an amount equal to) the unexpended balances of the amounts budgeted by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in its fiscal year 2005-2006, 2006-2007, and 2007-2008 budgets for Robert Wood Johnson Medical School-Camden for affiliate and related non-salary expense."

The language within double parentheses is deleted.
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22 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

46 The amount of the Special Municipal Aid Act appropriation allocated for administrative, oversight, and audit costs is reduced because a separate language provision requires the State Comptroller to audit the municipalities in the program.

46 New language regarding the contents of Special Municipal Aid program memoranda of understanding is deleted as unnecessary since contracts are public records.

42 DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Eliminate revisions to name of Shore Protection Fund, restoring to original name pursuant to amendments to A-2806.

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46 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

The language pertaining to Medical Day Care Services is eliminated in its entirety, averting the implementation of a new single-rate per diem reimbursement structure in favor of the current payment system that calculates medical day care per diem rates as a percentage of the rates paid to nursing home providers. This language would have prevented any rate increase for medical day care providers, its removal will provide for a partial inflation adjustment tied to the increase provided to the nursing home industry.

74 DEPARTMENT OF STATE

The phrase "an amount equal to" is deleted to clarify the intent of the language regarding the amount of funds being allocated.

Respectfully,

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Attested,

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