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SYNOPSIS
Extends increased fee for burial or removal, and transit permits.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT
As introduced.
AN ACT concerning burial or removal, and transit permit fees and
amending R.S.26:6-17.

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

1. R.S.26:6-17 is amended to read as follows:

26:6-17. The State registrar shall be entitled to receive a fee of

[$15] $15 for each burial or removal, or transit permit issued;

except that, on or after the effective date of P.L.2007, c.98 but
before the first day of the thirty-seventh month following the
effective date of P.L.2007, c.98, the State registrar shall be entitled
to receive a fee of $15]. The State registrar shall deposit the
proceeds from the fees into the New Jersey Electronic Death
Registration Support Fund established pursuant to section 17 of
P.L.2003, c.221 (C.26:8-24.2), and shall provide such amount from
the fee, as the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services
determines appropriate, to the local registrar who issued the permit.
(cf: P.L.2007, c.98, s.1)

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill permanently extends the authorization provided under
section 1 of P.L.2007, c.98 for the State registrar to collect a $15
fee for each burial or removal, or transit permit issued. The
revenues generated from this fee are used to fund operational costs
associated with the New Jersey Electronic Death Registration
Support System (NJ-EDRS).

Under existing law, section 1 of P.L.2007, c.98, as of August 1,
2010, the $15 fee will revert to $5 (the original fee under R.S.26:6-
17), which will significantly reduce the amount of revenue
deposited into the NJ-EDRS Fund, established pursuant to section
17 of P.L.2003, c.221, to support the EDRS. If the fees are not
extended, the Department of Health and Senior Services will be
unable to maintain the NJ-EDRS.

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.