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State Aid:

- 2 “Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, the amount hereinabove appropriated for Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid shall be distributed in the same amounts, and to the same municipalities that received funding pursuant to the previous fiscal year’s annual appropriations act; provided further, however, that from the amount hereinabove appropriated there are transferred to the Energy Tax Receipts Property Tax Relief Aid account such amounts as were determined for fiscal year 2019 and prior fiscal years pursuant to subsection e. of section 2 of P.L.1997, c.167 (C.52:27D-439), as amended by P.L.1999, c.168; and except that the amount of Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid allocated to Newark((, Paterson, and Trenton shall be increased by the amount of Transitional Aid to Localities it was awarded for calendar year 2017, and the amount of Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid received by any other municipality shall be increased by such amounts of Transitional Aid to Localities deemed to constitute Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Relief Aid by the Director of the Division of Local Government Services in the previous fiscal year; provided further that amounts shall be transferred as necessary from the appropriation for Transitional Aid to Localities to the appropriation for Consolidated Municipality Property Tax Relief Aid to provide Newark, Paterson, and Trenton)) with the increase in Consolidated Municipality Property Tax Relief Aid required herein, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting.”

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

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State Aid:

- 4 “Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or regulation to the contrary, following notification to the Joint Budget Oversight Committee there are appropriated to the Emergency Fund account such additional amounts as may be required to fund approved applications for emergency aid following district needs assessments conducted by the Department of Education, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. The commissioner shall determine the repayment terms, if any, that will be assessed.((Such additional amounts are appropriated as may be required to ensure that any district that received emergency aid in the previous fiscal year will not receive less K-12 aid as set forth in the March 2018 State Aid notice issued by the Commissioner of Education than the sum of K-12 aid as set forth in the July 2017 State Aid notice issued by the Commissioner of Education and the emergency aid received in the previous fiscal year, subject to the approval of the Director of the Division of Budget and Accounting. The commissioner shall determine the repayment terms, if any, that will be assessed.))”

The language within double parentheses is deleted.

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- 2** The language related to shifting Transitional Aid to Localities to Consolidated Municipal Property Tax Aid is modified to ensure continued participation, fiscal assistance, and oversight under the Transitional Aid program for affected municipalities.

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- 4** The language related to Emergency Aid is partially deleted to maintain consistency with the agreed upon funding allocations for Fiscal Year 2019.

Respectfully,

/s/ Philip D. Murphy

Governor

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Attested,

/s/ Matthew Platkin

Chief Counsel