

104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 3148

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make matching payments to the State of New Jersey for activities to determine the incidence of cancer among residents of the Toms River area.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 1996

Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. MATCHING PAYMENTS FOR NEW JERSEY CAN-**
4 **CER ACTIVITIES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon receiving certification from
6 the Governor of New Jersey that the State of New Jersey
7 has expended funds for the activities described in sub-
8 section (b), the Secretary of Health and Human Services

1 shall make a payment to the State of New Jersey (subject
2 to section 2) in an amount equal to the amount so ex-
3 pended (as certified by the Governor).

4 (b) ACTIVITIES DESCRIBED.—The activities de-
5 scribed in this section are as follows:

6 (1) Establishing and operating a program to
7 track residents of Toms River, New Jersey, for the
8 purpose of determining the number of cancer cases
9 associated with that area.

10 (2) Conducting an epidemiological study on the
11 incidence of cancer in Toms River, New Jersey.

12 **SEC. 2. LIMITATIONS ON PAYMENTS.**

13 (a) LIMIT ON TOTAL AMOUNT.—The total amount
14 of payments made under section 1 may not exceed
15 \$400,000.

16 (b) SUNSET OF AUTHORITY.—No payments may be
17 made under section 1 after the expiration of the 2-year
18 period which begins on the date of the enactment of this
19 Act.

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